

Greetings from Guadalajara,

The World Cup is here! Guadalajara is one of the cities hosting some of the games, and people from all over the world have come to witness their favorite teams compete. This past Thursday, missionaries Trent Granger, Salvador Lara, and I went out to share the Gospel with anyone who would listen, and we distributed hundreds of copies of the Gospel of John and Romans. As we walked down the sidewalk, we saw thousands of people lining up to enter the stadium. As I looked at the long lines, I remembered the Scripture that says, "Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." We thank the Lord for this opportunity to share the Gospel.

Bible School

On June 6th, we celebrated the graduation of the 42nd generation of our Bible College. Fernanda Morales Sanchez was our only graduate this year. We are very thankful for her life and hard work.

Sister Fernanda serves in our church alongside her husband, who is a deacon. Twenty-five of our current students also received certificates for completing their studies this school year. Please pray for our students, that they may continue their studies and return next fall semester.

We Had Visitors!

We were greatly blessed by the visit of our pastor, Ottis Jarrell, and his wife, Sister Kay, as well as three ladies from our home church: Felicia Walton, Katie Walton, and Nancy Sharp. We had a wonderful time with them during graduation week. As missionaries, it is always encouraging when churches come to visit us, and their fellowship was a great blessing.

Grace Baptist Church

Our church will be celebrating its annual Family Week on Sunday, June 21st. Our prayer is that many visitors will come and hear the Gospel.

Two sisters in Christ have requested baptism, and we rejoice in their spiritual growth and understanding of this ordinance. Please pray for one of these ladies, Alma. She has cancer in her jaw, and her oncologist has advised her not to get her head wet. Please pray for her health and situation.

We are still saving for a new church van. Our current van is 30 years old and has over 300,000 miles on it. It needs to be replaced, and we know the Lord will provide for this need. We currently have one-third of the funds needed.

Other Ministries

Several members of Grace Baptist Church have been helping missionary Salvador Lara on weekends by performing maintenance on the church building and clearing trees from the property. The building had been neglected for many years and had become so overgrown that it was no longer visible from the street.

The church is called Garden of the Cross Baptist Church. It has faced many challenges over the years and carries a heavy burden from its past. For security reasons, I cannot share all the details in this letter. We ask that you please pray for Brother Salvador Lara as he ministers to the members of this church.



Family

Our family is doing well. Jezen is out for summer vacation, and Jada has two more weeks of school remaining. My mom, Delia, is doing better health-wise, and she greatly appreciates your prayers on her behalf.

We love you all and thank the Lord for your ministries and your love for missions around the world.

In the service of our Lord,
The Shaw family in Mexico



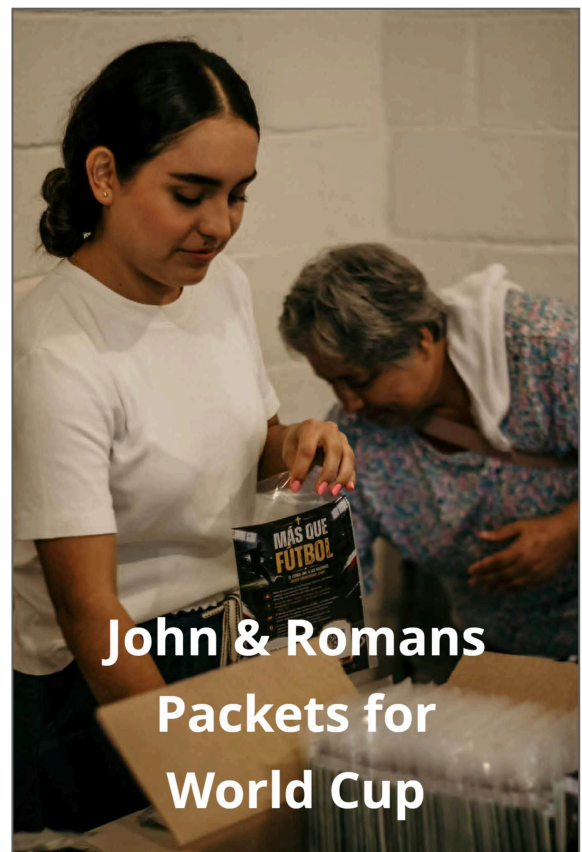
A few current students



**Fernanda Morales
Sanchez**



Pastor Ottis Jarrell



**John & Romans
Packets for
World Cup**