



Missionaries to México & India – Dan & Carrie Kaighen

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Dear friends and church family,

We had the most wonderful SuperBowl Sunday! And it's not because I am a Kansas City Chiefs fan, although I am! Rather, it's because, on Sunday February 11, Daniel (whom we asked prayer for last month) brought his friend, Jesus Eduardo, to church with him. Carrie and I had spoken with them on Saturday the 10th, and we all three invited Jesus Eduardo to come to church with us. Well, Sunday Jesus Eduardo came and got saved at church! It was wonderful!

One of our finest supporting pastors asked us to put together all the numbers that our ministry saw last year. We were very pleasantly surprised to report to him that there were 238 saved, and 23 baptized, and 8,613 BEAMS Bibles distributed as a result of our ministry last year. We also helped start 2 new churches in 2023 and 2 more in 2021-2022, and donated labor and money towards legalizing 2 vans and one shuttle bus for churches that are now bringing people to church in Mexico. We also sent money to 6 churches for construction on their temples. Also, we personally did the construction on the roof (10 meter by 15 meter) of the church in La Chona. We participated in more than 20 open-air Bible Clubs (similar to backyard Bible Clubs).

Our India Pastors report that where they minister, the civil war still rages. Warring tribes are burning villages. Many believers have run to the hills and hide. In spite of all that, however, the work of the Gospel still continues. The pastors are conducting house church. They are still able to baptize, and teach their new converts. They ask prayer from us for the Lord to end the strife. Please pray for those affected by this conflict in India.

In February, we drove up to Texas to help legalize a large 70 passenger school bus into Mexico. It is a real battle trying to get all the papers in order. Probably the first or second week of March the bus will become a Mexican plated vehicle, and enter into Mexico to serve the Mexican people. Our own 2010 Ford white van had mechanical problems as well. We used it to bring hundreds of BEAMS Bibles to the Pastor's conference at Brother Ashcraft's church on February 22nd. 52 pastors received 10 BEAMS Bibles each to give to their new converts. On the way home from the conference, the fuel pump died and left us stranded in afternoon rush hour traffic in Monterrey. We had to call a tow truck to get back home safely.

The big BEAMS annual conference was held the last week of February in Gulfport, Mississippi. Carrie and I drove all the way from Monterrey there and back without any incident. Dr. Arthur Lockard and the great folks at BEAMS committed to sending us thousands more Bibles for this coming year. In addition to the Gulfport Bibles, there are now 11 Mexican Churches that send us monthly money to buy BIBLES for other Mexican churches.

While in Gulfport, Mississippi we received word that a van full of people that were at the conference in Monterrey, where we just gave their Pastor Bibles, had a terrible accident on the way home from the conference. Pastor Eleno Orozco and his church Iglesia Bautista La Hermosa are grieving as 7 adults and 3 children were killed on Saturday, Feb. 24th. Please pray for this church and the many families involved. The Pastor and his wife had arrived home in another vehicle and they were waiting on this group of people. Please pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Many were saved at the funerals on Sunday Feb 25th and we are praying that more people will come to know the Lord as a result of this churches testimony.

On the way back from Gulfport, we stopped in at a Christian business man's office who sells and services the Riso Duplicators that we use to print gospel tracts, hymnals, and booklets. He has very graciously agreed to help us keep our printing ministry going by supplying us with parts and service and whatever we need. Thank you all for your continued prayers.

Rejoicing in the Lord,

Dan & Carrie Kaighen