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Dear friends and church family,

October and November are MISSIONS months in Monterrey. Just about every church we associate with in Mexico has a BIG Missions emphasis. BEAMS and WONDERFUL WORD have a big part in all this activity. Praise God! It wasn't too very long ago when Mexico was just another mission field. Now Mexico is sending out missionaries around the world! Mexican missionaries can go places American missionaries cannot, simply due to their passports.

The first full week of October we presented BEAMS and BEAMS Bibles in three of the largest Baptist churches in all of Monterey. Pastors Hector Avila, Pastor Juan De Dios Garza, and Pastor Noe Montelongo all wanted BEAMS Bibles to give to the missionaries and pastors that attended their conferences. We delivered and distributed about **1,200** Bibles in these three churches alone. There were pastors from many other South and Central American countries as well that got Bibles. Total of **2,122** Bibles distributed in October. Thank God for the Bible! What could you do if you didn't have a Bible!?

Our church we attend had a BIG International dinner. Everybody in the church chose a nationality in the world to represent. They cooked and served up food from that country. They dressed in the traditional garb of that nation. It was wonderful! Carrie and I represented the United States! We had grilled cheese sandwiches with pickles, among other things. Everyone in our church made a Promise by Faith to donate every month to the missionaries of our church. The combined total promised was much more than last year. Amen!

A Mexican Evangelist came to our Bible bodega (warehouse) and got 50 Bibles to take on an extended missions trip as he visits five different churches and holds evangelistic services. He will give them out to the people who accept Christ and/or get baptized. Several times a week we packed up Bibles and loaded them into the vans. We take them to the Mexican post office and ship Bibles all over Mexico. A 25 pound box of Bibles ships anywhere in the country for about \$5 US. Amazing, isn't it!!

Carrie and I went out soul winning on our bus route and caught Nancy at home. Many times we have knocked on her door, but she is never home. She received Jesus several months ago and came to church at that time. Anyway, on this particular day she told us that she has been trying to call us. She wants to keep coming to church with her 3 children. I thank God for the bus ministry, for we must continue visiting the regulars and the not-so-regular! We shared Bible verses with her and prayed.

On the 23rd of October Sister Gloria, the director of WONDERFUL WORD Publishing asked us to lunch. She feels like it is time for someone else to take the helm. She asked us to lead and manage this 60 year-old ministry. They finance the publishing of Gospel tracts and Christian literature in Spanish. Sister Carrie and I gladly accepted the day-to-day responsibilities of operation. We feel very strongly that God wants us to keep printing Gospel tracts and distribute them all over Mexico. A BIG Thank you to all the churches and pastors who pray for and support this vital ministry.

We flew to Mexicali Mexico for another Missions Conference. The pastor and people there treated us and all the 9 missionaries present like royalty. We gave out **500 BEAMS Bibles**. Thousands of Gospel tracts and John/Romans were placed into the hands of missionaries and pastors. We got to preach the Gospel to three different UBER drivers that carried us around town. Carrie and I went to a giant street market, sort of like an American fair, but different. There we passed out hundreds of tracts, and portions of the Word of God. The worst part was the music down the aisle a little bit. The best part was when people listened to the Gospel!

Rejoicing in the Lord,

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Thanks for \$100 Received in Oct.

