

Chris and Viry SAGE

MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO

December 7, 2024

Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful and generous investment in our church planting in Mexico. Your support and prayers have made what the Lord is doing possible. It is our honor to present a special project to you.

"The harvest truly is plenteous." It has been amazing to see the Lord work in the new church plants here in Mexico! He has given my wife and me teams of workers for these new church plants. Our ministry is primarily soul winning, visiting, and discipling 6 days a week 6-7 hours per day. Instead of a pastor working all alone, we are able to accelerate these new church plants. In a 9-week campaign in the summer of 2023, the Lord gave us over 600 saved and 150 first-time visitors. In the fall of 2023 in an 8-week endeavor with just a few workers, the Lord gave us 18 new families that visited a new church plant in a very remote area. In the summer of 2024, the Lord gave us 1,150 saved and 214 first-time visitors in a 9-week campaign, and in just 5 weeks with just a few workers, He has given us over 49 first-time visitors where we are currently laboring. Many of these who have been saved and disciplined are growing in grace and following the Lord faithfully.

Much more could be accomplished for His glory if we had a full-time well diversified team of workers with us year-round. There is no lack of workers here in Mexico. He is already putting together such a team for June 2025 to May of 2026. By the grace of God, we will help 5 new churches to get started with a schedule of 8- to 9-week intensive evangelistic campaigns of soul winning, visits, and discipleships.

Such an enterprise requires many resources. The promise of much fruit is enormous if we have the finances. What we still need more than anything else is your prayers. This video link to our webpage (<https://fbmi.org/mpg/sage>) will show you where you can find more information. Would you please prayerfully consider partnering with us and Dr. Luis Ramos as we help New Testament churches get started here in Mexico?

Sincerely yours for souls,

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Thank you so much for your prayers over the past two months. It is obvious the Lord has been working because of them. We arrived in Garcia, Nuevo Leon, on October 8. After getting settled into our lodging, the Lord gave us grace to get into a good rhythm of soul winning, visiting and discipling from 10:30 in the morning to 6:00 in the evening. At 9:30, we had a prayer meeting each day, and we took a break in the middle of each afternoon, as people in Mexico are accustomed to. There were just three of us workers for a good while. Then came another, and finally, there were five of us for three weeks.

The Lord has given us many, many saved and 105 first-time visitors in the new church! He deserves all of the glory! ". . . *The harvest truly is plenteous . . .*" (Matthew 9:37) It has been especially encouraging to see the people in the new church getting involved in the soul winning themselves. Last Sunday, we divided into 3 areas with our 3 workers, and we trained the people of the church to do "bus routes" (van and car routes). We had a special promotion for children, and 38 children and teens came to church. The wonderful thing was to see the new Christians getting excited about helping others to come to Christ.

Please pray for our 8-week evangelistic campaign in Uruguay in February and March. The Lord has given us a good team of 9 workers, and we will begin training and prayer meetings with them in January. Uruguay is much different than Mexico. Over 50% claim to be atheists, but with your prayers, we hope to get the new church there off to a good start of 20-25 people when we leave. God is able!

We are also excited to bring to you a new project for next year. You should have received a separate letter, along with this video link (<https://fbmi.org/mpg/sage>), about the project with this letter.

Prayer Requests

1. The fullness and power of the Spirit on our evangelistic campaigns and the new churches
2. A full, well-diversified team of workers for June 2025 to May 2026
3. The finances for the full-time team from June 2025 to May 2026

Again, thank you for your prayers and support. It is a great privilege and honor to serve you here in Mexico. We also need to inform you of a change of address at the border. The new address is 550 South Val Verde Road, Donna, TX 78537.

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