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Dear Friends and family,

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A Miracle Month! Thank you for your prayers as we labor in Mexico!

The first Thursday, we preached in the mountain church of La Chona. There is a faithful and wonderful group of believers meeting every week. The first Saturday of April, we took **350 BEAMS Bibles** up to Reynosa, a border town near McAllen, Texas. We **distributed Bibles to the pastors and gave John/Romans and Gospel tracts to them**. Each of the 30 pastors also received several Dress Shirts, Dress slacks, neck ties, and Suit Jackets from the States from another missionary. Praise the Lord for the written Word of God!

We received an email from India, that told of 12 people receiving BAPTISM, including a 78 year-old lady! I met this pastor when he was just a Bible College student many years ago. Now he pastors several people groups, each of which have their own language. The pastor can speak 7 languages fluently. The story goes that he was lost while his family was visiting the big city of Mumbai when he was just a lad. He grew up on the streets, learning the many languages of India. When he had earned enough money, he got on a train as a teenager, and went back home to the North east corner of India near Imphal. What a reunion with his family as they all thought he was dead, and now he pastors many people for Jesus. Praise the Lord for fundamental, independent Baptist Churches in the country of India.

Carrie and I were privileged to go soul winning while preaching at a Family conference in Lerma, Campeche, Mexico. Carrie shared the Gospel with a lady named <u>Daisy</u>. She <u>gladly accepted Jesus as her Saviour</u>. Then for the next 5 days, we attended a very large pastor's conference in Campeche, Campeche, preaching and **distributing 600 BEAMS Bibles to all the many Pastors**. We then drove an hour and a half to Dzitbalche (spelling is correct) to a Ladies Conference and to preach on Sunday morning. While out soul winning with their church group on that Saturday, I saw a group of three older teen young men sitting on a step. I spoke with them briefly and then presented the Gospel story. The two oldest <u>listened intently</u>. They accepted Jesus personally. The youngest one seemed to be a smart-aleck. But God knows. Carrie spoke with a young adult named <u>Manuel who also accepted Jesus as his Saviour</u>. Amen! She also witnessed to a lady named Sylvia who said she know she is not saved. She wouldn't accept Christ. We are praying much for her.

We have been to the city of Piedras Negras, Coahuila three times this month, trying to legalize a bus into Mexico. They make it so hard. The last return trip back to Monterrey (without the bus), we were driving a pickup truck with out- of-state plates (Durango) and the police stopped us 4 times! We had to pay the third policeman. That's OK, because he started saying we had to pay him \$8,000 pesos (\$400 US dollars). After more than an hour of arguing, we gave him \$3,000 pesos (\$150 US dollars) and he headed off to the restaurant with our money. Welcome to Mexico. Oh, by the way, the bus is still not in Monterrey. Please pray for this bus to cross the bridge from Texas to Mexico. Our church really needs it. Our 2007 Toyota corolla also broke down on this trip and is still 3 ½ hours away waiting for a transmission to come in. This car gets 12,000-15,000 ministry miles a year. Please pray for our car to get repaired soon.

Las Torres Baptist Church had 3 Bible Clubs every day this past week on the streets. There were 2,400 people who heard the Gospel, and many of those asked Jesus to save their Soul. On Saturday, we went and visited the prospects for our route and Carrie led 4 children to the Lord. Praise the Lord we picked up 5 adults and 3 children for church on Sunday, as we celebrated the Day of the Child and the churches 38th anniversary. There were more than 1,000 first time visitors with over 100 adults professing Christ as their Saviour and 4 ladies were baptized. We cooked 300 hamburgers in our front yard and gave them away, and many other members of the church did the same with tacos, burritos, tamales, cokes, and whatever. I think we all were asleep in the pews for The Sunday evening service.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and support. God bless your faithfulness.

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With heartfelt gratitude,

Dan & Carrie

Wonderful Word printing ministry Construction update.

Thank you for praying as we build this much needed workroom. We are finishing up the building as the Lord provides the funds. Amen! We still need to hang lights, install more electrical plugs, insulation, fans and or air conditioning.





God bless you all who pray for us and have helped us financially in this new print shop for Wonderful Word Publishers. Amen! We delivered 100,000 Gospel tracts to the states for shipment to Africa. We Printed, cut and folded 8,000 Gospel Tracts for one church, we also printed folded and stapled 1,500 Pintame Feliz Gospel booklets the next week, and just yesterday we printed 5,000 Gospel tracts for a church in Garcia, Nuevo Leon. The shop is up and running. Glory, Hallelujah!





First time visitors that came to church after we had a Bible Club and passed out Gospel tracts printed in the new shop. Four children that received Jesus as their Saviour and "Pintame Feliz" booklet! Praise the Lord! God bless you all.