

Keeping the Lord at all times before the eyes of our faith is most important in the midst of these strange and wicked days. Your tender prayers given with much care and love for Holly and I are how we survive.

Where have all the years gone? This month, I turned 62. But in the great scale of things, it seems to have only been a few seconds since I trusted Christ as Saviour at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes conference near Pike's Peak when I was just a tender 16-year-old young man.

The psychological worldly mindset seems to paralyze many of us. But the power of heaven and earth given by Jesus in Matthew to go into all the world, breaks us free to love and give the Gospel everyday.

I know my missionary updates are far from the "normal" missionary letters, but Luke wrote of Paul, before he met Jesus, on his missionary journeys and as having problems with Peter, Barnabas, John Mark. The missionary life of Paul included: treated wrongfully by his own government, having suffered corporal punishments, spending time in jail and I guess a type of "jailbreak". Luke mentioned that Paul was a free born Roman Citizen, among other disastrous hardships such as being stoned by Jews from Antioch and Iconium and, perhaps, as a result, taking a spiritual body trip to the third heaven. He also spoke of financially receiving from the church funds from Philippians and having to be in a bi-vocational capacity and spoke of many differences of the countries, ship-wrecks, snake bites, etc. When I write our missionary letters, I was following Dr. Luke, and didn't even know it. Most missionaries don't say half of what they want to say, then there's me. "HaJa" (TexMex laugh).

Speaking of missionaries, Gabriel and Alejandra Jimenez have 3 daughters. They came to our Thursday evening service and gave a testimony. He asked that they were prayerfully asking for 10 churches to take them on for \$500.00 MXN pesos or \$25.00 USD a month. I stood there and asked, "who would stand and say, you will support these men for \$25.00 a month" and just then, Perfecto, the brother who just started a vegetable and fruit stand recently responded. This young missionary family reminded me of our family when we were starting off. The Lord had told me earlier in the day to give him a pair of barely worn leather shoes and I said, "brother win some souls with my shoes in Colombia."

We have three groups of soulwinners that go to Rescue Mission Type areas to teach, preach and witness every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The main group of people that live at these facilities, are fallen men battling drug addictions. There is also a group that consist of women. Our ladies group goes to that one. At these meetings family members of the men come and are presented with the decision to believe on Jesus Christ. Many a confused man has reached out in faith to our Lord, if only to touch the hem of his garment and be made whole. Amen and Amen! Every week there are many that are dealt with and shown from the Bible of God's Good News. Most believe by grace on Jesus Christ after thoroughly explaining the Bible message. These meetings have also exhausted our Bible supply. I will be contacting BEAMS to see if they can increase the amount of Bibles needed every month from 2 boxes to 4. One of the men that heads up one of these groups, I led to Christ and baptized over 12 years ago.

A family recently has recently joined our church: Saul and Ana Mercado with sons, Saul and Baruch. Please be in prayer as this year, Mexico is hosting the World Cup and fanatics from all over the world are already starting to come. We have a rare opportunity of reaching many different folks with the Everlasting Gospel. In Mexico City,