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Dear Praying Friends,

Yesterday we had a very strange day in church. I had arrived early in the morning to turn on the water heater for the baptistry. All was well until I returned a few hours later and found the heater was not working correctly. The heater is a few years old but it is in very good conditions. I turned it on again and it ran for ten minutes and then it turned off. The water was not freezing cold but it was certainly not even slightly warm. After the morning service we had three adult men lined up to get baptized. I got partway into the water and I realized that it was COLD! Then Agustin got in the water and he was also very cold. He got baptized and then Daniel got into the water and he was shocked with the cold! He got baptized and then Moses got into the water and he also followed the Lord in Believer's Baptism! We were all frozen because of this problem with the water heater. Add to this that it was a rainy day and our baptistry is in another building outside!

Moses has been coming to church for about four weeks and he has come to ALL of the services! His future mother in law invited him. She invited him because he said: invite me to your church. This is not normal for the people here in Zacatecas. Because he has been coming faithfully, his future mother in law, Lupe has been coming to ALL of the services. Her daughter used to come to church with us about 25 years ago but has not come since. She has come each Thursday night service. Also Moses has invited other of their family members to come! Would God that all believers would do the same...

We went to Pozo to see a building that Lidia looked at a few weeks ago. We talked with Mario the owner. He wants to return to live in the United states and he is looking to sell his building and property. The property is not big as we would like but the building is large and could be workable for the church. The asking price is 50,000 Dollars for the property and the building. Where we are renting presently the owner is in the process of selling the house. He never fixed the title papers and so it will take time to fix that in order to complete the sale. When it is completed the owner will, more than likely, tell us to pack up and leave. No one wants to rent and there are many that want to sell. The other locations that we have seen were in terrible conditions and not even worth considering. Please pray about this.

Since our last letter Lidia and I saw 31 people trust Christ for eternal salvation and our church people led another 42 souls to the Saviour! There were four first time visitors and three baptisms! We thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours for souls,
Mike and Lidia Lemma



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