



Daniel and Michelle Jones

Missionaries to Mexico

"For We Are Labourers Together With God"
1 Corinthians 3:7-9



Missionaries to Mexico since 1977

The End and the Beginning! September 24, 2012

Dear Praying Friends,

The End Of Furlough!

As we come to the close of our furlough year, we want to thank all of our supporters for allowing us to come into your church and give a report of what God is doing in Mexico, through your faithfulness in prayer and in support. You are a vital part of our ministry, and we cannot continue without you.

We also thank the new churches that we were in for allowing us to come and present our burden for the Mexican people. Thank you for partnering with us as we expand our ministry in other areas.

All of you were a blessing to us, and we thank God for you! Thank you for your gifts, your friendships and your love. Thank you for making us feel welcome and at home! Thank you for your encouragement and advise. Thank you!

As we look back on the year, we have traveled 62,149 miles (praise God, without a misshap, a ticket or falling asleep at the wheel) and have slept in 117 different beds (one was even a sleep # bed)! The most important part of our furlough ministry was seeing 64 saved, 5 called to the ministry, and 1018 go to the altar and pray!

Building Fund Not Ended

Though we have not yet reached the \$100,000 goal during furlough, we are still in charge of the funds to build church buildings in Mexico. As of this date, we have received one fifth of the amount needed. We thank God that that money is already in Mexico and is being used to help churches that spend up to 5 years in a home or renting a place to buy or build as the case may be. We thank all of you who have had a part in this ministry.

New Location!

After going to Mexico in August, Michelle and I realized that God was moving us to another area to reach Mexicans for Christ. He used several circumstances to "nudge us" out of Monterrey: the violence (which has gotten worse – we have an article to appear in the Searchlight about this), the progress of the works (they are doing great on their own), and the loss of our health insurance! We both knew when we arrived in Monterrey that it was not "home" any more. So, with many a tear, and a bitter-sweet "good-bye" we wondered where God would lead us.

God has lead us to the Rio Grande Valle (a delta or food plain comprised of 4 counties with a population of 1,139,000 people, a Hispanic population of over 90%, and of that 90%, 80% are from Mexican descent!) Our people in Mexico are happy to know that we will be close, and will still be in charge of two vital ministries: the Bible Institute and the Building programs for the new churches. At the same time, we want to build churches in this area, and start another Bible Institute. God led us to a man that we had won to the Lord 15 years ago in Monterrey, who lives in McAllen and literally begged us to start a work there! After speaking to Hispanic pastors in the area, they agreed that there is a need for Fundamental Baptist churches in the area and they welcomed us to the task.

So **we are now expanding our ministry**, and we need your prayers and continued support to continue doing what God has called us to do: reach Mexicans for Christ. Pray as we look for housing, furniture, and a vehicle. Pray as we start works, win souls, baptize converts, and disciple them to go out and do the same!

In Him,

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Thank you for your support of \$_____ received in July and August, 2012.

If you do not receive your prayer-letter by e-mail, and would like it that way, please us know. If you receive the prayer-letter by both e-mail and regular mail, let us know so that we can save on the postage.

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