

August 20, 2012

Dear Pastor and Church,

After a great end of the year 2011 I'm thankful to God because He has been good to me.

The Christmas service at the church in Cantel was presented by the children and the young people in the form of dramas, singing and poems. The most outstanding drama was about an alcoholic father. His family suffered a lot because of him until they and the church started praying for him. One day he came back with a new attitude because he had given his life to the Lord and started going to church again. All these programs that



they did made us think about who God is and that we should follow him. The day after enjoying that beautiful service I gave the pastor the Christmas bags for the children in the Sunday School Classes.

On new year's eve we had a beautiful midnight service with different singing and specials in between and some special songs by the Rondalla. At midnight we had a special time of prayer. Praying the old year out and the new year in. We were asking for God's blessings for the new year 2012.

January is a special month for some of us here, especially for me because the 19<sup>th</sup> was my birthday. The birthday went almost the whole month with different people inviting me to eat and different churches inviting me for their services so they could pray for me along with others that had their birthdays in January.

And after all of the season activities and birthdays, on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 we had a new addition to our work. Joseph Henry Aguilar was born to Mimi, my helper. His mother, Mimi Aguilar had to take a few months off until she was able to do some work at the office. That is the reason why we got behind in our letters, but not in the work for the Lord.

In May we went to the Fellowship meeting in Fort Worth. After so many years without being able to attend one I was surprised to see so many new and old missionaries and Pastors at this meeting. It was a great joy and blessings from God to be there. Also in this time I attended Worth Baptist Church, my home church. They gave me a time to share God's blessings of fifty years on the field. It was a pleasure for me to be able to present the work that Frank and I did when he was alive, and the work that I have done since then.



Missionary Thomas Jones started two churches in Quetzaltenango and then he felt that God was calling him to open a mission on the coast. Now they are working in San

Bernardino Suchitepequez, and for Easter time they invited brother Job and family and me to be with them for a week and also help them to pass out flyers with the information of the new church and services. Also we handed out tracts and talked to them about Christ. Brother Job and Eva Fuentes with their children walked along and helped us. It was a great pleasure for me to see these children inviting, in their own way, other children to come to church.



I have a great joy in my heart because now I'm able to go to Cantel, and help in the work we started in 2002. With the help of a young couple (Henry & Mimi) and their two children (Joseph & Mercy), we keep supporting the work with the children in the Sunday School Classes and with the channel Vision Bautista that is helping to reach more people for the Lord and helping the congregation to be up to date with the activities in the

Church. Also we have an evangelism program that we go to hospitals and schools that invite us and teach them of Christian values and invite them to come to the church. We are keeping up with the same program to go and pick up children for the Sunday School Classes, but now we have more teachers and six different classes.

I'm still in prayer for a car of my own. I have been looking for a good one at a good price. If you would like to help me you can send it to the mission office in my name for a car. (I did find a good one but I couldn't get it because the price was more than I had. The good ones are around \$15,000 and I just have \$3,300 right now).

All of this has been possible thanks to God's mercy through your prayerful and financial support.

Because of Christ,

Flora Mae Martin

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