

"For We Are Labourers Together With God" I Corinthians 3:9



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Missionaries to Mexico and the **Rio Grande Valley**

January 31, 2014: Keep the Joneses in your prayers

Dear Praying Friends,

Michelle and I want to say "thank you" for all of your cards and gifts during the Christmas season. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our ministry. We hope that our letters to you are a blessing and an encouragement to keep on serving Him where He has placed you as we do the same here in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico.

It was our privilege to have Marlene and Joshua (wife and son of our oldest son who is in Afghanistan) with us during Christmas. Please pray for Danny, Jr., not only for protection, but for healing (he just came down with the shingles!).

In January I went up to see Dad, he is not doing to well. As some of you already know, he had an intestinal infection that made him so weak he could not get up. After a bout in the hospital and then in rehab he was back in the hospital because of cellulitis, a kidney problem, and heart issues! He is back in rehab now. Feb. 2 was Dad's 84th birthday! He has had a slight improvement in his health, and we ask that you pray that God would give him back his strength. Pictured to the right are my sisters and brother and I during Dad's second bout in the hospital. While I was in Fort Worth, a lady told me that while out soul winning, she has met several people from Mexico that were saved under his ministry!



During the five days that I was helping my sisters care for Dad, I was able to see my daughter and son-in-law and the 7 grandkids they have given us. Then Michael (our youngest) and his clan (six in all) followed me back down to the border to spend 4 days with us. Michael preached for us in the new work in McAllen and did a great job.

The work here continues to grow, and we will be having discipleship graduation on February 9th in Bethesda Baptist. We averaged 38 in Sunday School to finish off the 2013 year, and we ask that you pray for us as we strive to grow during a Sunday School growth campaign during this month.

In Mexico, the work is growing. Bethesda Mexico is averaging over 450 in Sunday School, and has started several bus routs. The plan is to start new missions from those bus routs once they are built up. Several of the missions that used to meet at Bethesda on Sunday mornings have started their own Sunday Schools (Jardines, Salinas Victoria, and Zuazua) averaging between 30 and 50 each work! On any given Sunday, in the Monterrey area alone, there are more than 1,500 people that gather to worship the Lord because of your faithfulness in prayer and support. We are laborers together with God; to Him be the glory!

We have several needs. The new work needs a sound system and a van, we need help registering the new works in Mexico, but our greatest need is that you keep us in your prayers. Pray that God would continue to use us in 2014 as He has in the past. At the same time, we assure you of our prayers for you and the work God has given you to do.

In Him

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