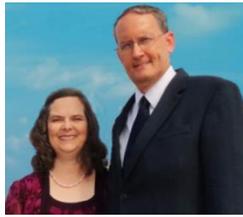
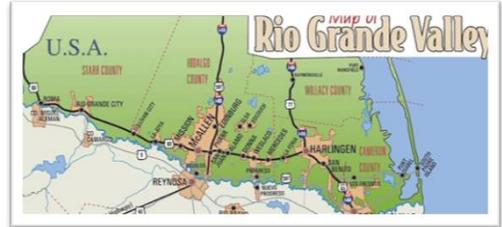




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“For We Are Labourers Together With God”  
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February 12, 2015 – January Report

Dear Praying Friends,

First of all I want to apologize for getting this letter out late. I have had some problems with allergies that have caused a lot of problems with my throat and therefore with the ministry. Please pray that I can get some relief soon, as I go to a specialist this month.

**Report from Rio Grande Valley:** The Bethesda Baptist Church is still growing! We had three baptized in November, and we have scheduled baptisms in March (we do not have our own baptistry, so another Baptist church allows us to use theirs.) Between Oct. & Dec. of 2014 our average attendance was 49! The best news is that 58 precious souls were saved during the year and we were able to disciple 25 of them! Our record attendance was during our Christmas services, with 83 in attendance. The picture to the right is a regular service attendance. By the time you receive this, we will have had our first couples’ banquet on Feb. 14. Pray for our first couples’ course that will go from February through March on Saturday nights and for the discipleship courses that will start in April on Friday nights.



**Funerals Mex-Tex style.** In Mexico, when a person dies, they bury them within 24 to 36 hours because they do not embalm their dead. So, when someone dies, we usually have a “wake” and then the next morning the burial. Well, since they do use embalming here in the U.S., and it takes several days before the burial, the Hispanics here in the Valley have combined the two customs! Such was the case of Primitivo Perez (pictured to the left), a member of our church since we started, who died on the 30th of December, and was not buried until the 3 of January. I had to plan services and activities at the funeral home from Wednesday through the burial on Saturday from 9 am to 9 pm! Though it was exhausting, several were saved during this time!

**Report from Bethesda Mexico:** The work there continues to grow with an average Sunday School attendance in 2014 of 420 with 177 saved during services and 75 baptized during the year! Their highlight of the year was also their Christmas program, with over 700 in attendance and 28 souls being saved!

**Michelle and I want to thank you** for your love expressed by your prayers and support. We also thank God for **Jo Weaver** (Michelle’s mom) who lives and works with us here.



In Him,

*Daniel L. Jones, Sr*

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Thank you for your support of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Dec., 2014 & Jan., 2015

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