



Daniel & Michelle Jones



**Missionaries to The Rio Grande Valley and Mexico – For We Are Labourers Together With God | Cor. 3:9**

**December 19, 2015 – The Past, Future and Present**

Dear Praying Friends,

**As we look back** (towards the past) we see a year many trials, testing's and triumphs! We started out the year with a funeral of a man in the church who died in December and was buried January 1, 2015. We finished the year with five babies born! I started the year sick with allergies, Michelle ended the year with two operations in one week (her third and fourth operations in the year)! She has had a battle with health this year, but has not allowed that to keep her from serving the Lord. In our first prayer letter of the year we had a picture of my mother-in-law with us and in this letter we feel her absence (she graduated to glory on Thanksgiving Day of this year). We started out the year with an average of 49, we are ending the year with an average of 75! This has been the best year as far as souls (**70 souls saved to date**), baptisms/memberships (30 so far) and people being discipled (25 this year). We started out the year with 11 missionaries, we now have 15!



Recent congregational picture of Bethesda Baptist in McAllen

**As we look forward** we trust the Lord to keep leading us in serving Him. The past was blessed of Him, but we need new blessings for the coming year. We still need a permanent place for the work, we hope to have a full schedule in our institute endeavors and keep reaching out with the gospel to this lost and dying world. We look towards the future with the prospects of starting yet another church and helping others to get the missionary vision. Please **pray that God will use us** in a great way in the year of 2016.



Our third annual missions conference was a success!

**As we stand fast** in our belief in the **Book, the blood and the blessed hope**. We still believe that God saves lost sinners, (that is why we still go soul winning); that He changes those that get saved (that is why we baptize the saved and teach them to follow Christ); and that He still calls redeemed men to preach the Word (that is why we start churches and train people in His work).

In Him,

*Daniel L. Jones, Sr*

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We received in September – November \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you! - “Gracias!” (Spanish) - “Teinkiu” (Spanglish)

**May the Lord bless you this Christmas season and throughout 2016 is our prayer.**

**You make it possible for us to reach the Hispanic World for Christ!**

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