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Dearest Pastor and church family,

Much is going on and much is being blessed these days in Mexico. It has turned into a very dangerous field to be working in at the present time.



The presence of the military with machine guns and the police with machine guns is everywhere in our city.

The death toll has risen to over 50,000 since the drug war began. From time to time, we see dead bodies on the road and shootings have occurred right in front of us, but: God's grace is sufficient, and we are here to stay. We have had to completely revamp our evangelistic strategies to continue to win souls and see results by God's great hand of mercy while we try to maintain some degree of personal safety.

Sundays take us to church at 8:30 and we are there teaching and feeding food and teaching and preaching again until 3:30.

A total of 5 Home Bible studies are conducted each week in homes to secure the safety of our members and invite and win their neighbors. Saturdays are teen day and Friday mornings the ladies are taught by my wife, Delores.

We are very active in God's work, after almost 30 years here, we are still going strong amidst all the trials. I have baptized 5 and added them to the membership of Iglesia Bautista La Gracia these past two weeks and we have won several others to the Lord. We also have others awaiting baptism. It seems that folks are ripe to the harvest here. This drug war and their dead or vanished (missing) neighbors, family members and friends has definitely made an impact on them.

Pray with us as we continue to represent you here in Mexico. Please earnestly pray for our support, each month, it is less. But, we cannot allow this to deter the work of God, and right now, with everything that is going on we don't feel that we can leave the field for a furlough.

Pray for the construction of the Bible College and wisdom for us to carry on.

Received with much gratefulness: 100 JAN
 February: 100
 March: 100
 Special: _____

Continuing to win the lost and training the won,

Bro. Don and family

"¹⁷ Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: ¹⁸ Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation." (Hab. 3:17-18)