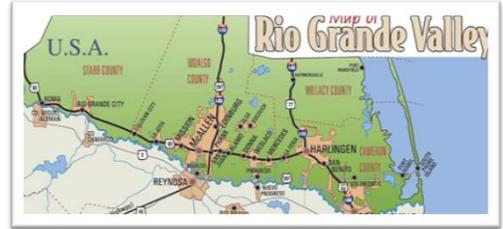




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Missionaries to Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley

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

First: *Matt. 6:33 "...seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

Dear praying friends,

In our last prayer letter to you, we asked that you would pray for souls, a place to meet, God's power and wisdom, and a house to live in. We started a new work in McAllen, Texas without a place to live and without a place to meet.

Our first soul won was Linda Villarreal (who we talked about in our last letter) and she was the **first one to be baptized!** (pictured to the right). months and we have seen several of McAllen (Dr. Daryl Miller is only had services on Sunday with **16 being in the first service** same number we had in the first



The group has grown from 2 (Michelle and I) to 37 in the last two saved and baptized! We thank God for the Maranatha Baptist Church the pastor) for allowing us to use their baptistery. For two months we mornings, but on the 20th of January, we added a Sunday night service (pictured below at left). It looks like we like the number 16 for it is the Sunday morning service!



We are teaching our **first discipleship** because of the new converts and Christians that have been out of church for so long.



We have also had **our first funeral** (a brother of three of the men that come to our church.) They did not know if he was saved or not, but we had three others saved at the funeral!

We thank God for the **first place to meet in**, but we desperately need a larger place and ask that you pray. We usually meet on the back porch area of Bro. Maurilio's home, but recently we had to meet indoors because of bad weather. We had 23 in their small living room one Sunday morning (pictured at right).



Pray for Marisol and Antonio, who are coming to the services, but are not saved. Pray for Martín, Maurilio's younger brother. He is **witnessing for the first time** and called me to go over the plan of salvation he wants to give a fellow worker! God is at work in our **first work** in the Rio Grande Valley!

We are pleased to let you know that we have seen our main work in Mexico start its **first bus routes!** Pastor Juan de Dios had the idea and they started a unique bus routes without Church buses! They have a Bible class in a neighborhood and invite people to come. Those that get saved are brought to church by the workers in the Bible class in their cars, taxis or on city buses! Praise the Lord for new ideas to reach out and win the lost!

We thank God for providing our **first place to stay**, a small RV which was just a little bigger than our van! It was rented to us so graciously by Dave and Sharon Sachs. We thank God for providing us with a nice home which He has supplied in a miraculous way!



Keeping Him first has enabled us to see some **first fruits** and it is all because of your faithfulness to the cause of missions!



In Him,

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