

August, 2022 - From Rio Grande Valley and Mexico with Love

Dear Praying Friends,

God allowed us to go to Monterrey to celebrate the "30th (plus one) anniversary of the **Bethesda**



Fundamental Baptist Church of San Nicolás de los Garza. They were going to celebrate their 30th anniversary last year

but because of COVID were not able to so they celebrated this year thus the name 30th plus one. We traveled down on May 30th by bus, and the meeting began June 2nd. The anniversary itself was celebrated Sunday June 5th. There were 396 people that Sunday morning. What a wonderful time of fellowship and food. Most of all, we thank God for the souls saved and those who dedicated their lives to serve Christ. There were

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multiple recognitions given during the meeting to those charter members who are still alive, the staff, to Michelle and I who started the church, and Juan de Dios and Letty (the current pastor and his wife). Besides the anniversary meeting, we went to the **Iglesia Bautista Emaús**, a church started by a man from our church in Monterrey. We were planning to stay longer, but Michelle got COVID! She has been diagnosed with "long COVID" so she has all the symptoms of COVID but she doesn't have it! Drs. say this could last between 6 weeks and 6 months!

At Bethesda McAllen, during the latter part of June we had Vacation Bible School. A group of people from Worth Baptist

Church came down and helped us out! It was during an intense heat wave, but God really blessed. Melissa Houston, who works with us,



did a marvelous job and we had the best VBS we have ever had. Our high attendance was 136 and we had 10 souls saved! In May, June and July we have had 23 souls saved! Did we do anything else in June and July? Yes! Father's Day, Jr. Camp, Youth Camp, Lord's

Supper, a Quinceañera (15th birthday) and a funeral! We could not be your missionaries without your prayers and support. We pray for you and thank God for your love for the lost on both sides of the border!

In Him who loves us,

Going and Giving for the Gain of the Gospel





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