

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

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News! - March 2013 Prayer Letter



Missionaries to Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley

Dear Praying Friends,

<u>News from Bethesda - Mexico</u>: The Lord is blessing Bethesda, and in 2012 they had 1,109 people saved! We thank God that of those saved, 86 were saved during church services and 43 were baptized! More than thirty are taking "sign language" because they are starting a deaf ministry soon.

Keep praying for the new "bus ministries" they have and the missions that depend on this work. In our next letter, we will be sharing news of one of the newest works we have in Salinas Victoria.

Keep praying for the missionary endeavor of the church also. They now support 83 missionaries in thirty countries. Five are "home missionaries" and we look forward to training a sixth (prospective) missionary in our work here on the border.

Keep praying for protection in Mexico because of the violence. We will be driving down in April to sell our Mexican car and then signing papers for the sale of the house. We will be coming home on bus.

Because of the violence in the area, we have decided not to build a big facility at this time, but instead are buying the house behind the church and adding on to the building we have. Please pray for this endeavor.

Note: Speaking of violence, if you wish to **get a copy of our report on violence in Mexico**, please ask for a copy of the "Searchlight" at the mission office address below.

<u>News from Bethesda - McAllen</u>: We asked you in our last letter to pray for souls, and God has given us souls in our home, on visitation, in the church building and in the hospital! I won a man to the Lord on March 25 in the hospital, recuperating from having been run over while on a motorcycle! Marisol, whom we asked you to pray for in our last letter, was saved in our home! **Please keep praying** for the lost in the Rio Grande Valley!

We have an official name (we registered it with the county of Hidalgo) and we are now the Iglesia Bautista Betesda (from now on we will refer to this work as Bethesda McAllen). We originally wanted to name the work "Betel" (Bethel in English) but there was already an Iglesia Bautista Betel in the area. Since we had already sent the sign to be made, I took off the "L" in "Betel" and added "SDA" and changed it to "Betesda". My son Danny, Jr. calls it "Bethesda, Jr". We moved into our rented building in February (pictured to the right), and on March the 17th we had our highest attendance to date with 41 in Sunday School!

Please pray for our first Missions Conference coming up in the month of April, and pray that our

folks would get enthused, involved, and committed to missions. I took a couple from our church to a Missions Conference in the area and when we left they both told me: "Bro. Jones, we have never experienced anything like that before!"

New phone number: The old one (817) 690-6019 is no longer my phone number. The new one is (956) 212-5016.

In Him,

Thank you for your support of \$_____received in Jan. and Feb., 2013.

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