



Richard & Patty  
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Greetings Dear Friends:

Patty and I are eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve as your missionaries!! My recent trip to Mexico allowed me to retrace over 40 years of service in many locations. Thank you for praying for us and giving so generously to have made it possible!!

Please allow me to share some special moments from the 7 week trip. Space doesn't allow me to show all that I would like to, but here are a few. From Saltillo in the north through Vera Cruz on the Gulf of Mexico to the mountains of San Cristobal in Chiapas in the south, God was with me!!



Pastor Hector Molina in Vera Cruz needs your prayers for his health. On Easter Sunday he asked me to preach and then baptize 8 new believers. In the night service I officiated the Lord's Supper for the church.



Pastor Noe and wife Blanca are doing great things at Bethel Baptist in Saltillo. They are working with the youth in music, evangelism and planning a great camp in July. Pray for them.



Children play an important part in all of the churches. VBS classes had hundreds of children attending in the different churches. **OVER--**

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Acts 15:36 - "And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, **Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.**"

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This was a special treat after a Sunday service a pinata!!



In Tenejapa, Pastor Samuel and wife are seeing the church grow. I preached to about 150 adults and young people in Spanish, and the pastor translated it into the local dialect for those who didn't speak Spanish. What a blessing to see what God is doing after the death of Pastor Pedro 4 years ago.



It is important to disciple new believers, and I had the privilege to teach in the home of two families that Bro. Carlos is teaching. New believers are excited to learn new doctrines from the Bible!!



Pastor Miguel asked me to preach the 24th anniversary service at Emanuel Baptist in San Cristobal. What a joy to see over 350 people in their new building! Next year they will have the balcony complete, and expect to have over 600 present as they can invite the believers in the many mission they have started outside of San Cristobal. Only God!!



It's always thrilling to be with Pastor Gusberto at Bethel Baptist, also in San Cristobal. Here is the special singing group from the church and all the workers in different areas of ministry. They have to have 2 services on Sunday morning as their building is too small, but no land to build larger.



I had such a blessed trip, and was encouraged to see what God is doing south of the border!! Please continue to pray for Patty and me. We are making plans to be in Central America in the future. Until we hear the trumpet call, we will continue faithful to God's call!!