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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Sharon and I trust that you are enjoying God's abundant blessings upon your family and the work that He has given you. We thank the Lord for you and your faithfulness in prayer and support for His work in Mexico. In August and September God's blessings have been evident in the 57 churches and missions with 3,142 total average attendance. There were 650 for salvation and 66 baptized.



**First Year Students**

The first Monday and Tuesday of last month we celebrated the opening for 49<sup>th</sup> year of the Baptist Bible College of Cd. Mante. God blessed in the opening. Many pastors, missionaries and members of the churches attended the opening services. Pastors Miguel Ontiveros and Eli Avila stirred our hearts with the Word of God. Their messages were of great blessing and encouragement. Tuesday morning we welcomed back our second and third year students and heard the testimonies of the 15 new first year students. There are 49 studying in preparation for the ministry this year. We trust that God's blessings will be upon these students and that they will be a blessing to the churches where they serve while in Bible College.

We are presently busy doing some construction and much needed maintenance at the Bible College. We thank each one for the help you have sent. The major part of the help has already come in, but there is still the need of an additional \$1,700.00 to finish the fence around the almost 20 acres of property.

*"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus..."* Earlier this month we were with the Maranatha Baptist Church in a Sunday evening service. The Church was full with over 60 in attendance. God allowed us to preach to an attentive audience and three responded for salvation with several more for consecration. That evening we baptized five and at the end of the service celebrated the Lord's Supper. Bro. Felipe Ortiz, a graduate of the Bible College, was saved, baptized and called to preach in this church. He is now their pastor. It is a joy to see what God is doing with these who surrender their lives, come to Bible College, graduate and then go out to pastor and start churches.



**Baptisms**

Thanks to our youngest son, Matthew, our web page has a new face. There is a direct link to the Bible College. You may visit us at [www.lillymx.com](http://www.lillymx.com). Thank you for the part you have in God's work in Mexico and sending us. We count it a blessing to co-labor with you in His work. God bless you.

Your missionaries,

Larry & Sharon Lilly