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## Missionaries to Mexico

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and giving for the work in Mexico. God blessed in the churches and Bible College this past month. The total average attendance in all the churches and works was 3,254 with 276 saved and 36 baptized. The last day of October, Sharon and I traveled to Morelia, Michoacan, to preach their 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Church and the ordination of one of our graduates. This was the first Church we started after finishing language school in 1972. It was a special joy to see the Bible Baptist Church ordain Bro. Gregorio Martínez. After graduating from our college, he worked 8 years with Pastor Francisco, who is also a graduate of the Bible College. The Church is sending Bro. Gregorio out to begin a new Church in Guadalajara. We finished up the special services Sunday night with a challenge on missions and faith promise to the people with many making the decision to become more involved in giving to missions.

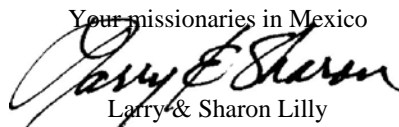


It was a special blessing to receive the following from Bro. Francisco concerning the meeting: *"...it was a blessing to have you with us, and see you again, remembering the early days in the ministry and rejoice in the Word of God with you. Thank you for the challenge and the vision that God permitted you to share with us. We are reaping the fruit. We began with a promise of about \$1,000.00 pesos per month. Pray with us that God would permit us to maintain and increase this amount for missions. Bro. Gregorio will be leaving for Guadalajara to begin the new work the first week of December. Finally, I want to let you know that we are praying for you, that God will continue to bless your ministry. Thank you for your lives and ministry."*



Continue to pray for the work and us. The harvest is still great and the laborers are few. In about 3 weeks the Bible College will begin Christmas break. This is a time of great opportunity for our churches and college students. Christmas is a fruitful time in the ministry here and we trust and pray it will be so this Christmas season. Our churches will be having special Christmas services and also sharing the special programs with other churches and missions in the area. Pray that God will allow many to be saved and follow Him as a result of these special services.

We trust and pray that God will give you a wonderful Christmas as you celebrate this season with Him. Thank you for sending us to share God's unspeakable gift with the Mexican people.

Your missionaries in Mexico  
  
Larry & Sharon Lilly