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Dear Pastor and Friends,

It is a joy and blessing to co-labor with you in Mexico: reaching the lost, starting Churches and training God's servants for the ministry. Thank you for your part in this ministry. We rejoice in what God is doing in the churches and works. We were blessed in February and March with a total average attendance each week of 3,124. The churches reported 651 saved and 45 baptized.

In February, we were with Bro. David Arteaga at the church's 10th anniversary service. He is a graduate of the Bible College. God blessed in the services. The church was full and several made decisions for consecration and one was saved. After the service, as is the tradition, we had fellowship around the table with tamales and all the trimmings. Just before they organized 10 years ago, we and some students from the Bible College helped them in the construction of the building.



The first part of March, I met with the Church in Francisco Madero about calling a pastor.

I am happy to tell you that our prayers were answered and they called one of our graduates, Alfredo Martínez, as pastor. He has now moved his family into the parsonage and is on site preaching and pastoring. Later that week I preached their anniversary service. The church was full and several responded to the invitation for consecration. The last Sunday of March, we traveled to Reynosa, Tamaulipas, and preached the first Mission Conference of the Balcones Baptist Church. This work was started and continues under the ministry of Bro. and Mrs. Bill Harvey and Bro. Antonio Velazquez, a graduate of our college. There

were 102 in the main service with a faith promise offering of \$1,750.00 pesos (approximately 150.00 dollars) promised per week.

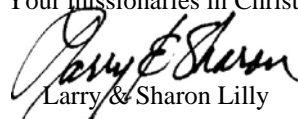
Please pray for our youth camps in July of this year. We are presently preparing the lessons and getting the personnel for the camp. Pray that the campers' lives will be changed and that many will surrender their lives for full-time service.

Pray for our 48th graduation services in the Bible College. There are fifteen graduating this year, bringing the total to 571 graduates. Dr. Daryl Miller, pastor of the Maranatha Baptist Church in McAllen, Texas, is our special speaker. We will also be hearing from some of our graduates, pastores and missionaries. You are cordially invited to be with us in these special events. The services begin Monday night, April 27th through Wednesday night, April 29th.



May God continue to bless you and your ministry in reaching the lost. Thank you again for your faithfulness in prayer and support.

Your missionaries in Christ,


Larry & Sharon Lilly