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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thank you very much for your faithfulness in prayer and support for the work in Mexico. We thank God for each of you and our prayer and desire is that God is blessing you abundantly. In the last two months there was an average attendance in the 57 churches and missions of 3,390 with 646 receiving Christ as Savior and 91 baptized.

The last week of April, we celebrated our 49th graduation in the Baptist Bible Institute. Bro. Gary Miller, pastor of Fundamental Baptist Church in Palmer, Texas was our special speaker during the week. The last Sunday of the month, I translated for him as he preached in the Bible Baptist Church with over 400 present. Moisés Salazar, a graduate of 88 and professor in the Bible college is



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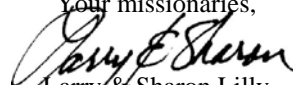
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more coming for consecration. That evening we were with the Divine Savior Baptist Church, with a full house, where Miguel Ontiveros, one of our graduates and professor in our college is pastor. They average over 140 in attendance. During the week our hearts were challenged by Pastor Miller's messages in the graduation services. In the morning services, several of our Mexican pastors preached stirring messages. Tuesday night, the Bible College surprised Sharon and me presenting us with a plaque and playing a video from our home church, Seminole Baptist Temple, in recognition of 40 years as missionaries. Graduation night, Wednesday, April 28, we presented diplomas to 18 young men and women in recognition of their 3 years of study and preparation for the ministry. This brings the total to 688 that have graduated in preparation for the ministry since 1962.

We are looking forward to and praying for a great harvest in our youth camps in July. Pray with us that God would grant us many lives surrendered to full-time service and consecration during the two camps. Also, pray for the new school year that begins September 6th. Besides the 43 returning students, it would be wonderful to have at least 30 begin their studies in first year in preparation for the ministry. The harvest STILL is plenteous, and the laborers are STILL few.

Continue to pray for the safety of our churches, people and us. Because of the drug cartels and killing, many of our churches as well as the Bible School have had to change the hours of services. Things have quieted down a bit to date, but the threat is still there. God's love, command, and our mission have not changed and as a result God has been glorified and many have been saved. One of our graduates reported that over 70 people had come to know the Savior as a result of the death of a teenager in their church that was caught in the crossfire.

God bless you.

Your missionaries,

Larry & Sharon Lilly