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## Missionaries to Mexico

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"The things that thou hast heard of me...the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." —2 Tim 2:2

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thank you for the faithful prayer and support for the work in Mexico. Because of your faithfulness we are enjoying God's blessings in the work with souls, baptisms and growth in the Churches. Last month the new school year opened in the Baptist Bible Seminary of Mante. God blessed



us with a great attendance as many church members, pastors and others from many parts of Mexico joined us in the opening services. We were challenged by the messages from Pastors Escalante and Salazar, two of our graduates and pastors. We received 15 new students. It was a delight to hear their testimonies as they begin their preparation for the ministry.



We are blessed to welcome Pastor Idefonso Escalante to the teaching staff in the Bible College. All of our teachers are active pastors and workers in local churches. He graduated in 2001 and is married to one of our graduates of 1999. After graduating, he went to Antigua Morelos, a small village 20 minutes south of Mante and started a Church in a brush arbor. God blessed and the work grew. They are now averaging 120



each Sunday. Last month they had 124 average attendance with 20 saved and several baptized. He is very evangelistic having led his Church to evangelize 4 different villages where they now have Mission Churches. Instead of a brush arbor, they now have a beautiful temple with Sunday school space. Included are pictures of the beginning of the Church and now.



As you are already aware, we recently had a very destructive earthquake, both to life and property in Mexico. It was not felt in Mante. We are thankful that God protected our pastors, members and churches from its most destructive effects. The very day that it happened, several of our pastors and churches began to collect for the necessities of others and dispensing it in the areas of the most destruction. As a result, souls have come to Christ and the Gospel has had an impact on many.

Thank you very much to each of you that has given to the construction project for the bridge and entrance of the Bible College. To date we have received about \$14,500.00. Thank you. Construction has already begun, although the rains have slowed us down. Please continue to pray that we may finish it soon.

I was scheduled for replacement of my right knee Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. It was postponed until the end of the month as the doctor is out of the country. Pray that we may soon be scheduled and that all will go well. They did my left knee 4 months ago. It feels great.

Thank you again for your prayers, support and faithfulness. You are in our prayers and we trust God will continue to enable you hold up His banner of salvation and freedom. God bless you.

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