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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,

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ -- 1 Cor 15:57. As we look back in 2017, we are grateful for the many blessings of God upon the churches and Bible College. In the Churches and Missions the average attendance was 4,600 with 4,500 professions of faith and 950 baptized. The Church in Valles was strengthened and averaged 60 in attendance in the main Church and 25 in the new mission with a total of 50 saved and 20 baptized. In their special Christmas services 3 were saved. Last year there were 21 graduated from the Bible College and sent out into full-time ministry. Thank you for your part in helping us reach the Mexican people through your faithful prayers and support.

Monday, Jan 8, begins the second semester of the school year in the Bible College. Pray for a good and fruitful "rest of school year" as the students return to begin classes. There are two new students that plan on



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enrolling. *The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest – Matt 9:37-38.*

We thank the Lord for His blessings in the special services in the Churches, Missions and Bible College. It was a special time for all as the true purpose and birth of Christ was preached in skits, plays and messages in the different Churches and College. This is one of the easiest times in Mexico to

reach people with the Gospel as their minds are upon the birth of Christ.

Last year, Larry had surgery for partial replacement on both knees in May and December. He is coming along well and is in therapy for the right knee. After many years of painful and limited walking, it certainly feels good to be able to walk without pain. Thank you Lord and thank you to each of you for your prayers.

We thank God for you, your ministry and faithfulness in prayer and support for God's work in Mexico. God bless you. May He give you a fruitful ministry this year of 2018.



Christmas Services - Churches in Valles



Christmas Activities - Bible College