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Rehabilitation Centers: God has allowed us to continue ministering at two rehabilitation centers in Guadalupe, Nuevo León. Anelly and I, together with another couple from our church, visited the women's rehab. I took my guitar and we sang some songs about the grace and mercy of God. We then took turns sharing our testimonies along with a spiritual challenge from the Bible. Anelly had prepared a lesson specifically for the ladies which God used to speak to their hearts. After her lesson, I got up and preached a Gospel centered message and gave an invitation to trust Christ as Lord and Savior and follow in His footsteps. Most of the ladies made a profession of faith that day. Before leaving, we opened up a time for questions and answers. It was truly amazing to see how many questions these ladies had about the Bible and spiritual matters. We spent nearly 4 hours at this rehab! Before heading out, we handed each lady a Bible and a Gospel tract. As we left, our hearts were more burdened for them than when we had first arrived.

A few weeks later, the Lord also allowed us to visit the men's rehab. It was a sobering experience to observe dozens upon dozens of men both young and old, rich and poor, religious and non-religious, torn by sin and bound by addictions. These were normal individuals like you and me, but with a drug or alcohol addiction that had taken everything from them. As we arrived, most of the interns were excited and ready to hear the preaching of God's Word. We spent hours ministering and left each one of them with a Bible and a Gospel tract in their hands.

Vacation Bible School: This was our second VBS since starting the church in 2023. Our theme was the Wild West so we all dressed up with our old western outfits. We worked hard at decorating and preparing for all of the songs, skits, and lessons. By the end of the week, our small church building was full of children singing, playing, and learning about the Word of God. Each child left knowing that God loves them and there is a church in town that cares about them.

Roof Leaks: As you may recall, we turned an old house into our church building. The metal roof on our building has been leaking since we moved in. I have jumped on the roof twice to put sealant glue around the screws. I then had a roofer replace all of the screws but this did not work either. Two roofers told me that the wooden beams are rotted out and that the metal roof is beyond repair and must be completely rebuilt and replaced. Well, a member suggested we apply a certain kind of roofing sealant as a temporary fix. I called a national pastor who is a friend of mine and who knows more about construction than I. He came down and we both jumped on the roof and got to work. There was only enough sealant to cover half of the roof, so we began with the half that had the most leaks. We went from about eight leaks, to only one! As we began saving up for another three 5-gallon buckets of sealant, God put it on the heart of one of our faithful supporters to send us a love offering to cover the costs!

This love offering was not only enough to cover the costs of the sealant, but also, to cover the repair costs of our kitchen AC unit. What a blessing!

God is always faithful and we are blessed to serve Him on the mission field. He has been our Rock and Fortress in the time of need. We count it a privilege to serve in His kingdom. Please continue to pray for us and the work that God has allowed us to start in the small town of Los Ramones. May God bless you for all that you have done for the cause of Christ both locally and abroad.

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