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Souls Saved: A few months ago, a young man named Alan got saved and on March 22nd he got baptized. Alan has been faithful and is currently in our discipleship program. He loves to play the guitar and I have been giving him some music lessons. Last Sunday he played the guitar during our worship service and he did a great job!

During our Resurrección Sunday service, a lady named Norelia came to church for the first time and raised her hand during the invitation. I went through the Gospel with her one more time before she asked the Lord to forgive and save her. This was such a joy for us because Norelia's daughter, who comes faithfully on our van route, got to see her mother come to church for the first time!

On a weekly basis I have been evangelizing door to door with one of our faithful church members. On May 21st, we came across a man named Marco who endured a brain aneurism two years ago. He has been living on his own with physical limitations, but his mind is sharp and his heart is open. After spending an hour or so with him, he bowed his head and asked Jesus to save him. I now visit him on a weekly basis to have a Bible study and pray with him. Marco's faith and love for Christ has become an encouraging part of our ministry.

Testimony: Nearly three years ago, the Lord allowed us to lead a young lady named Kimberly to Christ. She followed the Lord in believer's baptism and has been one of our most faithful church members. Kimberly grew up without a father. Around the age of 13, her mother became ill to the point of not being able to take care of herself. Kimberly took on the role of becoming her mother's care giver while at the same time going to school and working a side job to provide for them both. On April 22nd, Kimberly's mom passed away and I led the funeral. It was not easy, but God's grace abounded. It was by God's grace that Kimberly's mom accepted Christ one month before her passing. This became a comfort knowing that we will see her again one day in glory. Please pray for Kimberly.

Visit from a supporting pastor: What a blessing it was to have Pastor Bryan Pease and his family visit us from North Carolina. Their church has been one of our faithful supporters from the beginning and they were truly an encouragement when they came. We enjoyed the fellowship and amazing spirit we shared. Their son Andrew stayed back for a couple of weeks to serve and get a glimpse of the mission field. We are thankful for his servants heart and passion for missions.

Ministering Opportunity: The director of our local high school called me a few weeks ago, and asked if I could teach the students some lessons on biblical love, sex, and the family structure. The Lord allowed my wife and I to minister to these young people and it was interesting to see how eager they were to listen. We rejoice that two of the students came to our youth meeting.

Church Pews: We received an email from Bro. McGuffey at Warrenton Baptist Church in Mississippi, asking if we could use some church pews for our church down here in Mexico. Well, for the past three

years we have been gratefully using some hard, metal chairs that can be quite uncomfortable at times, so I answered, "Yes sir, we would love to have them!" The problem was getting them down to Mexico. Warrenton Baptist was so kind as to rent a Uhaul and bring them all the way down to the border for us! What a blessing! Lord willing, next week we will be transporting them into Mexico. Our people are quite excited to have some comfortable seating at church. Praise the Lord!

The Villarreal Family
Bro. Stephen, Anelly, and kids (Daniel, Timothy, & Baby Michaela)



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