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MISSIONARIES IN MEXICO REACHING THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD THROUGH THE TRAINING OF NATIONAL WORKERS

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Dear Praying Friends,

The Lord has given us a wonderful start to the New Year. We are thankful for all that He has been accomplishing here in Mexico.



For the past year we have been offering a Bible Institute on Tuesdays and Thursday. Our goal in this institute was not just to train people here in Monterrey, but to record the classes so that they can be used around the Spanish-speaking world. It is a two-year project that we are now over half-way through. We have been working on making the first 10 courses available online, as well as on DVD. In March we launched our new Online Bible Institute website where lay workers and pastors can receive Bible Institute training wherever they are located in the world. We are finalizing the DVDs for these first 10 courses and should have them available in the next couple of weeks for churches, Bible institutes and groups who wish to study.

The local Bible Institute continues to advance forward, we have already finished 2 courses and we are currently on Easter vacation half-way through 2 more courses. The response and desire of folks from a number of different churches to come together each week to learn more from God's Word is very encouraging.

Debbie helped team teach another discipleship class on Tuesday evenings for Genezareth Baptist on the theme of training children's class workers. This class was a blessing to her as well as those who took the classes. She has been asked to prepare a mentoring session to present after the break.

Russell taught a class for the university on the Relation between church and state. This class covered a number of themes from personal/church finances, church by-laws, administration and the law regarding the registration of churches here in Mexico. As there are a lot of questions regarding the registration of the churches, Russell organized a special one-day conference with a local lawyer who shared information in regards to the process of registration. This conference was made available to local church pastors. We had about 50 people in attendance. Another lawyer came and gave two more hours of practical examples to the class as well.



Russell also was invited to give a two day finance seminar at a church across town. It was great to see what God has been doing in this church we have known and been involved with the church since it started many years ago.

Our plans for the Israel trip continue to move forward. Russell will be traveling with the group departing on December 29th and returning on January 8th. We praise the Lord that He has provided \$3,000 of the \$3,300 that trip will cost! We are thankful to each of you who have had a part in this. We are excited to record sermons in Spanish on location and to make these available as a resource for churches around the Spanish-speaking world.



Carena continues to advance in the 5th grade. She loves to read, play with her friends and help others. She continues to advance in her piano lessons, and loves to sew as much as possible. Recently Debbie hosted a sewing class given by fellow missionary Kim Chapman's mom who was here visiting. Carena did a wonderful job and made a beautiful apron.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Have a blessed Easter!

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