

The Johnsons

II Cor.4:5 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;"

October 5, 2019

Dear Pastor and Praying friends,

We pray that this letter finds you all well in the service of our Lord. God has been very good to us and the ministries here in Mexico. The activities over the summer have proven to be a tremendous blessing, and we praise the Lord for it. There are several families that continue to attend faithfully since Vacation Bible School. We have been able to see first time visitors every week for the past two months, and many of them have made a profession of faith. We also praise the Lord for the blessing of seeing four young men that have followed the Lord in baptism.

Along with moments of rejoicing many times comes moments of sadness. It seems that we have gone through a period of many losses. Over the past month and a half I have preached five of the eight funeral services that have affected our families. We have had various families in both churches that have been affected by the death of a loved one. The situations have ranged from the elderly and sick to the healthy and young. Julio, a middle-aged man in the church in Tula, was baptized earlier this year. He and his family were at church on Sunday morning, and I got a call from his wife on Monday afternoon that he had been shot. What a shock to us all. Sadly it turned out to be a situation that the shooters were trying to kill his son who was messed up in drugs. Vianey, a faithful lady in the church lost her husband unexpectedly to a brain aneurysm, leaving behind three teenage boys. The opportunity to participate at funerals has opened up doors and allowed us to testify to many lost family members and friends.

On a happier note, in November we will be celebrating the 19th anniversary of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Tula. We are grateful to God for all that He has done in the past and look forward to all that He has in store for us. You have been a part of this through your faithful prayers and support. Words cannot express our gratitude. May the Lord bless you richly.

In Christ,

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