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Serving in MEXICO

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Home Church
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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus,

I trust this newsletter finds you rejoicing in the Lord. With all the violence and upheaval taking place in the US and around the world, our departure is closer at hand than ever before. Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye shall be also." **John 14:1-3**

We are still dealing with the repercussions of the Coronavirus, as well as everyone else. We're still operating in the old mode by having small meetings at different locations because no church meetings are allowed but hopefully soon. Schools are closed and the word has come to us that as soon as the schools open up, we'll be allowed to have normal worship services again. We still have an open door to reach people with the Gospel and during these times, folks around here are more willing to listen. I still have to keep a close eye out for the police because they can arrest or fine me/us if they so choose. I/we try to be most watchful and have eyes and ears looking and listening out for us as we meet. It's like some silly childish game when other places are open and people gather but no so with worshipping. One of the other difficulties we have to deal with is the heat factor. We dealing with daytime temps of 110+ and evening temps in the 90's. We'll deal with it as we have done over the years. As has been said, "it is what it is".

I've had some set backs in getting our newsletter out but with a borrowed laptop, it'll get done. My antiquated laptop just refused to startup and no one here was able to fix it and was asked why would I still be using such an old model, well I said because it still worked until this point. As the old saying goes, "if it aint broke, don't fix it". Yep, I'm on the lookout for a laptop with windows XP operating system.

We've been asked about our health and I can say that our health has been and is good, thank the Lord. We're so blessed to be able to serve the Lord Jesus here. I have two ex-missionary friends that had to leave MX because of server health problems. One still serves the Lord as much as he can and he is a blessing to us because he gathers our mail and keeps it till we are able to go out and get it or send it our way when someone happens to be passing this way, which is seldom to never. We just don't live in a tourist area.

Thank you so much for praying for the Lord's work here in Mexico and for our safety. Thank you also for your faithful prayer and financial support because without it, we could not continue serving the Lord Jesus Christ here in Mexico.



In His Service,
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Psalms 31:24 - "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD."