

"...TO PHILLIPI, WHICH IS THE CHIEF CITY..." ACTS 16:12

Allinson family

February 2024 Prayer Letter

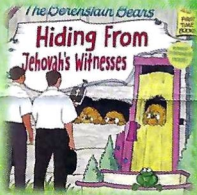
SERVING IN MEXICO CITY SINCE 2004



Dose of Laughter

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"

A boy asks his mom if Jehovah's witnesses are going to Heaven. She responds I believe so. He says Is Jesus going to hide from them like we do? Will he open the door?



PRAYER BOARD

- **Rebecca's Health** M.S. Pain in muscles if she does a lot of activity.
- **Valley Baptist Institute**
- **Wisdom for future plans.**
- **Josh & Katye missionaries on deputation to come help us.**
- **First Baptist Church in Querétaro (Pastor Carlos & Areli)**
- **Luis & Sara in Bible College in San Luis.**

"... We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace.... **That we may go and tell...**"
II Kings 7:9

Living Hope Baptist Church

(Atizapan, State of Mexico)

We have seen continual growth in the church. In January, we had a special day for the kids with visitors and souls saved. Praise the Lord for the continued work He is doing through us!



Recently we welcomed Jose into our ministry team. This transition occurred once Liliana got married to him. He comes from a town 2 hours away and has been studying in our Bible Institute now for almost 2 years.

BLESSING! The church has been able to pay the first 6 months of the monthly payment for the property. The payment is 25% more than what the church was paying for rent prior. PTL

We are coming up on the 1st of 6 large payments due every 6 months. On the 2nd page you'll find more information if you want to help us make that payment.

BLESSING This past Sunday we baptized in both of the churches in the Mexico City Metro area and are excited to see new believers added to the church.



Prep Hospital Ministry



Special Day Lighthouse

Personal News



On the 14th of February, Rebecca and I celebrated 20 years of marriage. I thank the Lord for bringing her into my life. Without her support I know I would not have been able to have made it all these years on the mission field. We were able to get away as a family for 2 days to celebrate. A necessary rest of the daily grind of ministry.

The kids are growing leaps and bounds. Alexandra will be 13 this next month.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

(Nicolas Romero, State of Mexico)

The church just celebrated its 6th anniversary on February the 4th. God blessed us with visitors and a new family added to the church. We had a missionary guest speaker Miguel (Mike) Patiño who left for Haiti on the following Thursday. He is the son of one our members in Esperanza the church in Atizapan.



Although he is not sent out of our church, his father and I traveled to San Luis Potosi 5 hours north for his ordination service last month. I told his dad the next trip we take together will be to Haiti to visit his son on the mission field! What a joy to participate in sending Mexican men and women who've surrendered to take the gospel to the world.



We started a branch of the Valley Baptist Bible Institute in Lighthouse recently with our first classes offered being "How to Study The Bible". We had 8 students in the first trimester.

20/20 Vision for Ministry



Luis & new baby in Bible College

- Mis. Josh & Katye Wagner are preparing this year to come and work with us.
- Luis & Sara are in their 3rd year at Bible Baptist College in San Luis Potosi.
- Pastor Carlos & Areli are working in Querétaro. Pray for them as they have gone through a tough time in their ministry.

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"Promised Land" Property Purchase



God promised us years ago a property for the Living Hope Baptist Church and the Valley Baptist Bible Institute. In 2023, we were finally able to enter this promised land that God gave us. We did not want to go into debt and patiently waited until God gave the green light and gave us the property.

After many sacrifices from many of you and the church people here in Living Hope we were able to enter into a contract to purchase the property. The owner accepted the down payment and a 2 year payment plan.

The church has been able to make the monthly payment now for the last 6 months and make some initial advancements like constructing a temporary bathroom and place to worship. We were also able to contract the lights and water.

God has as well placed in the church people that God has given the talent and heart to offer manual labor to be able to construct the church buildings and classrooms for the Bible Institute.

1420 Sq Foot

Cost = \$75,000

Down = \$23,000

Monthly = \$525

Every 6 Months = \$5,500

PRAYER BOARD

- Wisdom to put together the plans to submit to the municipality for the permit to build.
- Wisdom in the building process.
- \$5,500 USD for the 6 month payment by April 1st
- Funds to construct.

\$5,500



1st 6 month Payment
Due date
April 1st

Every 6 months we need to make a payment of \$5,500 USD for the next 2 years.

Will you consider investing in eternity to help the Living Hope Baptist Church in this property and building project? Can you make a 1 time offering that's due by April 1st, or a continual offering over the next 2 years to be able to finish paying off the debt. If 100 people gave \$55 we would see the goal reached.

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