



# **John & Barbara Strang** **Serving in MEXICO**

**Home Church**  
Faith Baptist Church  
Bath SC 29816

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Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus,

I hope 2024 has been a better start than the ending of 2023. Our church attendance has been very good thus far in 2024. We still have to be careful as we go out into the ranchitos and villages. We listen to what our folks tells us and when they say it's not wise to go into a certain area, we listen and do our best to be wise wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove.

Our water situation has been resolved and we have plenty of water now thanks to God's people that made it possible for us to dig our water well ourselves. It did require a bit of hard work but it is DONE: Hallelujah!

Many, if not all of y'all, can remember in years and days past when times were very difficult and it seemed there was no help in sight and then when someone did help , it was such a great help/blessing. The folks we work among still have those days everyday. God touched the hearts of some of our supporters and they asked what they could do to help and I suggested some needs like beans and rice and a few things that they could only dream of having, for instance like can tuna, box of macaroni & cheese, pancake mix & syrup and many other things and the response was very good and our folks were so very thankful. The following scripture came to mind when God's people did what they did: **I John 3:17-18** *“But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?” - “My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth”*

I do have a request for help. I have some young folks in their late teens and wanting to have things in life like normal teens but their opportunities are extremely limited. My desire is for them to further their education and become productive adults but their fathers and mothers have no possible way to help this come to past. Barb and I do all we can but we are limited. To accomplish this, we will need faithful financial help. We were there when they were born and watched them grow and develop into young men and women and it grieves ours hearts to know that they could be drawn into the drug cartel trade.

My bride of many years will turn the young age of 78 on April 24, 2024. Our great God and Savior has given us many good years together and has helped us through struggles and a few difficulties along the way. Looking back, we have only one regret and that is we wished we had accepted our Lord Jesus much earlier in life than we did.

Pray that our good health continues, we remain faithful and true to His calling and that we will never compromise His Word nor His Message!

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**II Timothy 1:12** – *“..... : nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.”*