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Home Church
Faith Baptist Church
Bath SC 29816

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Greetings in Jesus' Name,

The time we're allowed to live on this earth is but a shot time. In fact, the Word of God in the book of James says "It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." It is given to each of us by God and can be recalled by Him at His choosing. Rejoice in having eternal life in and through our risen Savior Jesus Christ!

The first three months of 2024 have been, for the most part, uneventful. Uneventful, in no killings within several miles of our home. To us that is good! It's like living here in Mexico 40 years ago. I/we could get to liking this real easy. God does answer prayer: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

As you remember the great need of salvation for the lost among us here in Mexico, remember also the needs of the saved brethren among us here in Mexico also. Just because they have accepted the Lord Jesus as their Savior, that did not magically erase their needs and struggles everyday life. They still have the same needs for living as before but now they belong to the family of God, our brothers and sisters in Christ (I John 3:17). In fact, their lives became more difficult because of being born again. Family ties are very important and strong here and to stand for Christ against the doctrine of the Catholic church can bring strong reproach and rejection from family and the local community.

The request for financial help for our young folks' higher education has been put on pause because, as we have been told by some of the breathern, threats were given to the parents by the drug cartel, not directly to us. No one came forward to accept our offer because threats are taken VERY seriously here. Do not stop praying! We/you are in a spiritual battle for lost souls. The battle we are in is not fictitious/imaginary. It is as real as June 6, 1944 D-day Normandy Invasion that took place in our history during WWII!

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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John 10:28-29 – "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand, v29- My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."