



John & Barbara Strang **Serving in MEXICO**

January - March 2025

Home Church
Faith Baptist Church
Bath SC 29816

Greetings in Jesus' Name,

Barb and I are thankful to be able to say greetings from old Mexico in 2025. Our Lord Christ Jesus has been so very good to us. Not because we deserve it or earned it but because of who He is! He is worthy of all praise and all honor!

I would prefer to be able to write that all is well and there are no more killings and kidnappings but the reality is, things here have not changed for the good and will not as long as people choose to live in darkness and allow Satan to have his will over them. Our message is: there is life, light, peace, joy and everlasting life in Christ Jesus!

Three months plus into 2025 and things are not looking good for the Mexican people nor for the country as a whole. I encourage our folks to do as the Apostol Paul exhorted the believers to pray for those in authority but not only in MX but every nation: "I Timothy 1:1-2" We live in a citrus area and the majority of work to be had is picking fruit. In our area, fruit pickers make an average of \$25.00 to \$30.00 a day and with fruit being slowed crossing into the USA, no picking – no work – no money – tough times for our folks in our part of Mexico. On a brighter note, three of our young men are showing spiritual growth in the Lord and standing firm in walking with Jesus and that takes conviction in the Lord to do so here! We covet your prayer for our folks and us!

Barb received some sad news a short time back. Her oldest brother went to sleep and went home to be with Jesus. We were not able to make the trip to NC for his burial but thank the Lord he left behind a great testimony of his walk with the Lord Jesus since accepting Jesus as his Savior years earlier. He was 93yrs and was living in an assistant living facility and while there he never stopped sharing Jesus Christ with others. The information Barb received: he lead 4 senior citizens to the Lord Jesus. Barb rejoiced in that she and he will be together in heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ.

I continue asking prayer for our oldest son, Tony. He's not doing well. We have not yet been able to get away to visit him in Abilene, TX but "Da mama bear" is putting a lot of pressure on this old bag of bones to get her up to visit her son.

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!