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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters.

Greetings once again from Santiago Tulantepec in the name of our wonderful Lord and Saviour. This year is passing so fast it is hard to believe it is already October and time to be preparing the Christmas program. Our people are looking forward to participating in this activity again this year.

The Lord blessed us with a safe trip to the border and back home again. Although it had rained practically every other day here in Santiago while we were gone we did not have any rain on our trip to Texas and on to North Carolina. When we got back home our grass was hip high and the cement walks around the house were green with mold. With a gallon of Clorox Nancy was able to get rid of the mold. Thankfully, Nancy was able to get some medical attention for her hand and even though the doctor told her it is something she is going to have to live with, it is doing much better. She has to be careful when using it but the medication has relieved the severe pain she was having.

It was a blessing to see how the men had carried on the ministry in our absence and their desire to continue to be used after our return. Everyone had continued to study the material for their home Bible classes also so we only needed to review their classes to see if they had answered correctly. It is such a blessing to have people who desire to study God's Word and to teach it to others. **Felipe and Luz** have a class with members of her family on Friday nights after our prayer meeting, using the materials they have studied with us.

Our VBS was a real blessing again this year with the people of Maranata Baptist in Tulancingo helping with the teaching. Nancy's students in the Christian Education Class also taught a class and have now taken over the teaching of the children on Sunday mornings. She is so pleased with their faithfulness and the time and effort they put into their classes each Sunday. We had 13 children to make professions of faith but as usual we see very little growth from the VBS but we know they have heard the gospel and know also the Lord can still produce fruit from our efforts.

We really need to buy land for our work but we do not have the funds. If the Lord leads you to send a special gift to help us with this need you can send it to us through Baptist Mid-Missions stating it is for the land here in Santago Tulantepec. Even though this is a very small town, the prices are more expensive than in the bigger cities of Pachuca or Tulancingo or even in the USA. A place will cost between \$25,000 to \$30,000 US dollars and we only have saved as a group a little over \$6,000.00 dollars. Help us to pray we will be able to get some property soon. We are blessed with sufficient classrooms and even have rooms available for storage and to use as a nursery but we are battling with the mold that seems to grow on the walls overnight. Clorox helps some but it always comes back.

Continue to pray concerning the drug cartel problems here in Mexico and for protection from these people. Thank you for your faithful support all these years and until we can be with you again we are ...

Sincerely yours ... securely His,

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