

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE JOHNSONS

We want to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, support, and love for us and for the work here in Mexico. We know that your faithfulness has provided for us and we do appreciate your sacrifice for us.

Eben-Ezer Baptist in Guadalupe has seen both blessings and sadness. Dolores still struggles with bells palsy. She has returned to teaching her Wednesday night children's class. Orbey has left the church which has also taken two other family members. Pray for Jose and Fabiola-two other members of the family-to remain faithful. They have both been saved and baptized this fall and are still very young in the faith. Berta had returned with her children for a few months, but has once again left because of family pressure against the church. We had Mariana in services for three weeks. She accepted the Lord as her Savior, and then her father in Zacatecas became very ill. He passed away, and Mariana has returned to her home.

Garcia church has built a platform across the front of the church. They have plans to remodel the whole auditorium area. There are three new families and an excellent spirit in the church. I preach every Thursday and enjoy the fellowship of these people. Recently, an older man-Saul has started singing specials. He reminds us of the late Francisco who was so faithful for years to sing each service.

Grace Baptist with Pastor Raul is very busy with the recording of the different music groups. The radio program continues to give us visitors; some of who have joined with us. The school has finished the semester, and everyone is enjoying the vacation. The transportation has been a problem with all the vehicles breaking down at the same time. We still need to finish the construction on the school bathrooms and the guardrail on the second story.

We are joining ALL of our family for Christmas in Austin, Texas. Joshua will be the only one missing. Even our parents are coming. We look forward to the fun and noise. We have 13 grandchildren now-Rosanna had a girl, Karis in October. Our family is one of the greatest joys the Lord has given us.

Thank you again and may you all be blessed this Christmas season as we serve Him together.

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 70  
Oct. 70  
Nov. 70  
Thank you!

Douglas & Dixie  
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