

# The Johnsons

II Cor.4:5 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;"

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Greetings from Mexico. We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We were privileged to have ten different missionary families over to our house for Thanksgiving Day. It was a wonderful time of fellowship since we very seldom have the opportunity to see each other with all of the different ministry activities. With this Thanksgiving season, we are once again reminded of God's goodness to us on a daily basis. We have so very much to be thankful for.

*Psa 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.*

**Thank God for His goodness.** We just celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Tula. There were several first time visitors during the conference. On Sunday morning, we had four hundred in attendance and two professions of faith.

**Thank God for His unfailing love.** The Light of Hope Rehab Center has been an open door since we started working there almost three years ago. Every Sunday nearly thirty ladies attend the evening service. Recently, Imelda made the decision to pull completely out of AA. As a church, we have been asked to provide all the study materials for the young ladies in the center. What a joy it is to watch the Lord transform these young ladies lives and give them a purpose for living.

**Thank God for protection.** I had the privilege this last month to travel and preach a youth conference in the mountains of Guerrero. The work was started by a missionary couple some sixty years ago amongst the indigenous communities. For the conference, there were some three hundred young people in attendance. It was amazing to see what God has done through the national pastors who have gone back to their villages.

**Thank God for salvation.** This past month, I baptized three new converts in the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Maribel was amongst the three that followed the Lord in Believers Baptism. After getting saved, she asked if I would help her get rid of her idols, including the Saint of death. It is a joy to see the change that God makes in the life of a new believer.

Please pray for the upcoming Christmas program. May you all have a blessed Holiday Season.

In Christ,

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