



June Newsletter 2013

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God is blessing the ministries of KIMA! And He is doing that by using many of you. I am convinced that the Holy Spirit working in you along with your prayers and generous donations are making it possible to uplift our brothers and sisters in Christ that live and labor in Mexico. Your concern and generosity make them feel that they are not alone but a vital part of the Body of Christ, the Holy Christian Church and thus with confidence they are eager to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaac -- Yolanda--Neftali--Sarahi -- Joshua



Lay-minister Luis Moreno, Lay-minister Job Jimenez, Magdiel Fajardo Student at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Rev. Samuel Perez, Lay-minister Jose Reyes, Vicar Samuel Perez Herrera



This report is from Job Jimenez, San Luis Rio Colorado Sonora, Mexico.

May the Lord's blessings be with you.

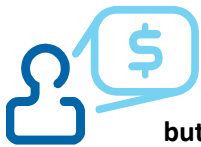
I am so glad to keep working for my Lord. The Lord is doing His work among people at the church. Young people are coming to our ministry. We have 13 youth coming to church. I am happy because Lord is hearing our prayers.

I am glad too because new people are coming. A lady who is coming to church is wonderful lady. Her name is Chuy. The Lord is doing His work in her!

We started a music class for some of the youth. Saturday at noon we are having youth meetings and activities. Last Saturday we had pizza.



Job Jimenez



Our dollar really does go a long way down in Mexico. It's not that our dollar is more sound than their peso but its because the men and women we support are willing to make a sacrifice in order to see the Word being preached.

Stop and think about it for a moment. How far would \$40,000 go in your congregation's budget? Would it take care of one pastor's salary? For the people KIMA is supporting that \$40,000 takes care of 2 ordained pastors, 4 lay-ministers, 1 vicar, and 1 student. They enable ministry to be done at twelve different sites.

(Men in Picture starting top left)

Lay-minister Samuel Garcia, Rev. Isaac Garcia,



Last week we were able to put air fans into the church thanks to selling tamales at church over the last months, collecting special offerings, and for the special help from Pastor Donald Smidt and Connecting Generations. Our expenses were 300 dollars. We collected 140 dollars between the food sales and offerings. The rest came by Connecting Generations.

We keep praying to the Lord. This month He taught me a lot, specially, to trust in Him. I had around three weeks with many troubles, my car is not working, with no money, and with my mother sick. But I understand that the Lord keeps His promises and now He is with me. The church keeps growing. We are having more activities. We have a contemporaneous worship on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Bible Class at 10 AM on Sunday with worship at 11. Tuesday we have a music class. Thursday noon we have band practices. Saturday noon we have youth Conferences. And on Saturday morning we have Catechism.

We keep going out to the missions. Pastor Josafat is



Pastor Josafat

helping us at Independencia and the Lord is blessing his work. Pray for him. He works on a taxi. He gets around 60 dlls, to 80 dlls per week for his bills and the mission. He is receiving a little help of 100 dollars from LBCM

(Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry). We are praying to our Lord that he provides what we need.

We are praying that we will be able to have a VBS. We need material. Pray that the Lord provides it.

May the Lord keep blessing you.

In Jesus Love,

Job Jimenez

Special needs.
Used Drum Set
Used Acoustic guitar for pastor Josafat
Basic food.

More Ministry Needs



Vicar Samuel Perez Herrera and Mayra

5 years ago my wife Mayra Leal, my son Samuel JR. and I came here to serve at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Santisima Trinidad) in Matamoros. Three years ago God blessed us with my son Paul Gamaliel. We are very pleased with the blessing of God for having called us to serve in this congregation. God has enabled us to grow in faith and in numbers.

Two years ago God enabled us to begin a mission to children in a nearby town, in the house of my sister Aholibamah. In this way we were also able to reach the parents of these children. Now we worship and study with the children and their families. We have frequent evangelism programs at Holy Trinity Church and these same children and their families have joined us at the church for each of these events.

But there is something that troubles us many times. This is the lacking of me having a car. A good example of that was about a year ago. We visited the Ramos family, a family that is in the seafood restaurant business. In their home 4 families would come together. They often could not come to church because of their family business. So we decided to bring the word of God

to their house. We did that every Wednesday at 8 pm and we loved to do it as it is always a joy to bring the word of God and the doors of their home were open for God. And because of the dangers of my city with drug trafficking and vandalism, they would bring my family and me back to our house because the meetings would end at 10 pm. For a while one of the brothers picked us up but, it was very difficult for them to bring us home. Little by little we had to discontinue that visit because of the lack of transportation.

I pray that this mission to the adults and children does not turn out the same. There are brothers who bring us home, but it is not always possible since the timetable to return is also dangerous. But relocating days of evangelism events is also necessary to bring the people that have no potential transportation.

In the Church the brothers support us. There is a sister in the congregation who lent me her truck to use for these events. But recently she had to sell it. At other times I have to pay for the gasoline to some brothers to support us in moving the families that we are evangelizing.

My family and I have been praying for transportation, not for comfort and luxury for us, but that we see how the ministry is calling. In our family we moved by bus to visit the mission and brothers in their homes. Sometimes because of the rain or cold climate we have to cancel these visits, but we always do everything in the love of God.

Recently I mentioned this need to Pastor Norman Finke and I explained how in the past they have supported many ministries with this ministry tool that is the car. We agreed to pray to God and write my need in this letter.

I hope to God and you that you will be able to provide for us this ministerial need we have.

Blessings to all.

Pastor Vicario. Samuel Perez
"Santisima Trinidad"
Matamoros Mx.

Vicar Samuel Perez is looking for about \$3000 dollars to buy a used 4 cylinder passenger car. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.



So what are we, what are you going to do? The Lord is setting it all up. People are in place to reach out to those who need to hear the true Gospel message that God is not just a judge looking to condemn people but a God who loves us and has set a plan in motion as He talked to Adam and Eve. God would have all of us to be saved. It sounds to me that those whom we are supporting are reaching out to share that message with the people that they are coming in contact with. They are looking for any help that they can get. We said about 15 years ago that we would help them and so they continue to come to us a possible means to enable them to reach the lost.

I know we have heard it over and over again that no contribution is too small. But you put together all those donations and it is surprising what can be accomplished. May God bless you as you contemplate what He is saying to you and asking of you.

If you would like to be part of this ongoing outreach ministry, please, include the ministry in your prayers and send any questions or gifts to:

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