

## A Step Forward in Faith



**“Share with God’s people  
who are in need.”**

**Romans 12:13**

Life is certainly exciting as we look at each day to see what the Lord has laid out for us to do. May the Lord continue to bless all of you as you minister in His kingdom.

### **San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico**



We were recently in contact with Rev. Filiberto Jimenez at San Mateo (St. Matthew) in San Luis Rio Colorado. Pastor Filiberto is the pastor of that church plus three other missions that he has started in the area. Faith Lutheran in Hot Springs Village has been trying to

help them out. Pastor Filiberto expressed his thanks for the money they send because it enables them to do things themselves. He said that they have used the money to finish the church kitchen, the annex, and a small sacristy.

We asked what were some of their immediate needs and he responded with the following:

- Eva, a member of the mission at Fronterizo, has lung trouble and lives in a shanty. She needs a small house, a room with four walls and a roof, to be built.
- They would like to put in a ceiling in the church and eventually an air conditioner or swamp cooler.
- Carmon, a member of San Mateo, needs a room to sleep in where she won't get wet when it rains.

- There is another family in Fronterizo that needs a house built (10X12).
- Job, pastor’s son, is starting a Christian band and could use some more musical instruments.



**San Mateo**

We also have access to some medical supplies and medicines that need to be taken down to the hospital in San Luis. Now that I am retired, my wife, Marty, and I would be willing to drive down with Mike Shaw and deliver the equipment. Funding is again the problem. Marty and I have never been out there and we would like to go so we could become better acquainted with Pastor Filiberto, his family, and the needs of his ministry.

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### **Guasave, Sinaloa, Mexico**

Last month I joined the senior youth from Our Savior in McKinney on their CAN-DO mission trip to Guasave. Here also, we were impressed with the



hard work that Pastor Reyes and his wife, Martina were doing. Some of the needs that are connected with their ministry are:

- Monetary commitments to cover the extra \$325 we need to support Pastor Reyes and his family
- Approximately \$350 to dig a well on the new property at San Pedro near Guasave
- Money to build some type of structure on the new property to aid in worship, learning, and fellowship

- Funding to cover the cost for tar and tar paper for the roofs of the church and Sunday School buildings in Guasave.

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### **Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas, Mexico**



Pastor Isaac Garcia of Betania in Rio Bravo told me the other day that he is still working on the tent ministry. Mike Shaw relayed to me that 14 teenagers had come to the Lord at the revival in Matamoros. He says that next month he plans on using the tent in Rio Bravo and then after that

in Hildago, Tamaulipas. He said they have had problems with the rains from the recent hurricanes and tropical storms. He asks for our prayers.

### **Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico**



We have a special opportunity to help our brothers and sisters of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico. Rev. Abiut Fajardo, President of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, has asked CAN-DO and the Texas District if we could help them get the church and

parsonage finished in Monterrey. Work has been underway through CAN-DO. The Lutheran Synod of Mexico is having their National meeting there in November. I think they are highlighting the ministry there since there is no pastor there. I think Rev. Abiut wants to get something going there. Ron Scherch said they need people who can handle electrical wiring and tiling. They will be going down from October 25 through November 1.

Anyone interested in helping contact Ron Scherch at [scherch@txdistlcms.org](mailto:scherch@txdistlcms.org)

If you know of others who might want to go down to Monterrey pass this along.

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Again, these are all simply opportunities for people or groups to get involved in ministry. Pray about them. If the Lord moves you to get involved in some way by telling others, making a contribution, or even going down to help, please, contact us at KIMA, 109 Noel, Waxahachie, Texas 75165 or by email at [pastor@christtheking.net](mailto:pastor@christtheking.net)

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