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We send this with a prayer for God to bless it and the readers of the message.



Crisis

Pastor Isaac Garcia has a crisis. He reported to me that his vehicles are not repairable. We heard sometime ago that his pickup truck had lost its transmission and radiator. He now is basically without transportation. He has to rely on others for transportation.

Needed

A 1991-1996 fifteen seat passenger van. We are looking for someone who would be willing to donate such a vehicle. Pastor Isaac said

that if it was a 91-96 vehicle the red tape involved would be less. (I was just thinking, I bet Pastor Isaac would be happy to put up with the red tape if someone wanted to donate a new van. On the other hand, if he bought it down there we would probably not have to pay a \$1000 to register it.). If the van is purchased here in the USA, we will need about an additional thousand dollars to get the van transferred over and registered in Mexico. If anyone would like to donate such a vehicle to KJMA we would be happy to provide you with the proper documentation for a tax write off. If you would like to purchase such a vehicle you may donate the money to KJMA and we will let Isaac purchase it and we will send you a receipt for your taxes.

News from the Front

Pastor Abiut Fajardo told me that several exciting things have been happening at Todos Santos in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico. You say where is that? Actually it is part of the greater city of Guadalajara. We all have seen the same thing happen in all our major cities; a smaller town that gets swallowed up by the bigger city. They are trying to reach out to people by ministering to the children. He told me that on Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th, they had a camp out for the children. Their whole property is in an enclosure. In between the church, the parsonage, and the parish hall is an open garden area. 21 children came and camped in the garden. They had food and piñatas, stayed overnight and the children participated in the Sunday morning worship service.

He also said that they were going to have Vacation Bible School from the 9th to the 16th of July. He said they are already preparing for the event that is very important to their church.

Closer to Home

Here is a note I received from Magdiel Fajardo. He is Pastor Abiut Fajardo's son. We help him with room

and board as he studies engineering at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, Texas. He plans on serving as a Lutheran pastor in Mexico.

He wrote:

I just wanted to share with you.

I told you that I am attending Good Shepard Lutheran Church (a church that ministers to Hispanics) in McAllen with Pastor Simental. We are trying to start a choir and change the usual service to a "praise and worship" service.

I have started with just a few guys, a piano player, a base player, and myself playing guitar. We started just playing the usual hymns with these instruments. Our goal is that by making these changes there will be an awakening of the people. We also need to have a vision once the people start to feel the call. I'm pretty sure that with Pastor Simental's help we'll accomplish this.

It is really amazing to see how in just a few Sundays the congregation has changed. I can see the difference. People come and act in a different way. And that is what I think God wants us to do, to start trusting and let our lives be changed by Him keeping the word and doctrine in our hearts, but moving and reaching with the anointing of our God.

Hope I explained this in a good enough way.

Magdiel.

Please contact, Rev. Norman Finke at nfinke_kima@sbcglobal.net or 972-935-8017 for any further information.

Prayers need to be addressed to God and donations may be sent to:

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