



**July 12, 2006**

**Rev. Filiberto Jimenez**



**On June 29, 2006 the Lord called His faithful servant, Filiberto Jimenez, home to be with Him in heaven. Those of you who knew him know that here was a man of God. Pastor Filiberto was indeed a man who loved His Lord and was filled with and guided**

**by the Holy Spirit. He will be sorely missed.**

**Pastor Filiberto's family wishes to maintain and extend the ministries that were begun, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, by Pastor Filiberto Jimenez. Job, Pastor Filiberto's youngest son, age 17, has been in the process of being groomed by his father and has been helping out at the various preaching stations during his father's recent illness. He intends to continue this ministry under the guidance of Pastor Jesus Jimenez (no relation) of El Centro, California, who has been coming to San Mateo in San Luis Rio Colorado during Pastor Filiberto's illness in order to maintain the ministry of Word and Sacrament.**

**It is our hope that Job will continue his schooling and then complete his training to be a pastor. In the meantime we need to keep Job and his family in our prayers, support them with our blessings, and work with them as they reach out to others extending God's grace to the people in Sonora, Mexico.**

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Here are two notes we received from Job Jimenez.

Hello Pastor Finke:

Thank you for trying to help us but right now we have paid everything concerning the funeral of my dad. One person donated the amount that we needed. We don't have to pay it back. Thank you so much.

God bless you.  
Job Jimenez

July 5, 2006

Hello

How are you?  
We are sad because my father died but we are happy because we are starting the work. Today I'm going to Independencia, tomorrow I will be going to Fronterizo, and Saturday I will be in Santo Tomas.

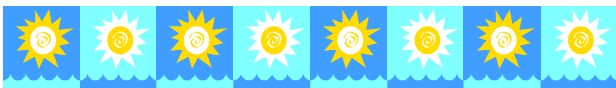
Thank you for your love. We are so blessed for you and for your love and I am ready to work together with you and Pastor Jesus Jimenez.

We love you so much and we will keep in touch. Thank you and God bless you  
In Jesus love,

Job Jimenez.

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Just a note to clarify -- KIMA did send \$1500 to help take care of Medical expenses. The family also received additional money from other sources.



## Pastor Isaac's "New Van"



Have you ever been without wheels? Do you remember when you got your first car? It may have been old. It may have had a lot of miles on it. But all that didn't matter because now you had wheels and you could get on with it, whatever "it" was. Pastor Isaac has been without transportation for some time now. He used to pick up the elderly ladies in Rio Bravo that wanted to come to church to pray and worship. He took the men in the praise band, their instruments and sound equipment to Mesias, Matamoros, Veracruz, and anywhere else he went to preach. He used his truck and van to haul the tent for the tent ministry. And then it all came to an end. The truck and van were no more. Pastor Isaac had to slow down and rely on others to give him a lift. One day he was visiting with Pastor Roberto Simental in McAllen and he shared his frustrations. Pastor Simental didn't hesitate and picked up the phone and dialed 937-935-8017. He called KIMA, he called us for help. Knowing Pastor Isaac and his wife, Yolanda, and all that they do for the

Lord we felt it was a no brainer. We looked around but could not find a 1991-1996 15 passenger van.

Toward the end of June, on one of his weekly trips to Brownsville, to take a hermeneutics class with Rev. Steve Morfitt, he saw this 1995 Ford van. He was able to test drive it. It looked good. It drove good. It did have almost 200,000 miles on it. But it seemed to be everything Pastor Isaac needed and wanted. He e-mailed us and we told him to make the arrangements, to purchase it, get the proper papers and license plates for ownership in Mexico. He did all that and now is back at work doing the things he needs to do: preaching, teaching, singing, praying, sharing. All is well.

I wonder how much it would cost to cover up the "Wyatt Manor Nursing Home" sign on the side of the van and replace it with "Templo Luterano Betania"?

We are still accepting gifts to cover the cost of the van. Keep Pastor Isaac and his ministries in your prayers.

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**Prayers need to be addressed  
to God**

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