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St. Luke Olney, Texas

During the month of October we got a chance to share the message about KIMA and it's ministry with the churches in Mexico with Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Desoto, St. Luke Lutheran church in Olney, Christ the King Lutheran Church in Waxahachie, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Copperas Cove. It is our prayer that these presentations might move some to become more involved in these ministries. We would be happy to make this presentation at others churches or groups.



Seven years ago the people of Betania in Rio Bravo dedicated their new church building. Since that time they have added on several

classrooms, bathrooms, and now a new porch and grating. On the left side of the front of the church is a new plaque that reads, "Evangelical Lutheran Church - Betania Constructed in January of 1999 with the help of the brothers of the USA and members of this church. We dedicated the day of October 17, 1999 to the glory of God."



This summer there has been a lot of rain in Rio Bravo. We thank the Lord that He used the people of Salem Tomball to elevate Mesias Lutheran Church in the colonia. Pastor Isaac sent this picture a few weeks ago. You can see the water is just about up to the floor.



At San Pedro near Guasave the floor of the church has now been poured.



Next will be a roof, windows, doors, electrical wiring, plastering, painting, pews, altar, etc. Thanks to Messiah Lutheran Church in Bullock Creek, Michigan, the Ronald Petersen family in memory of his mother Adel, and donations from Larry & Deena Bottom the roof will be completed. We are still in need of help on the other items. Bill Atwood has the altar furniture.



These people do all of this to proclaim the Good News that our heavenly Father truly loves the people of Mexico and has sent His Son Jesus Christ to restore the broken relationship that came about because of sin.



We sometimes think that work is done much the way we see things done around here. There was no cement truck that drove up and asked where do you want it? No, instead there was a two wheel cement mixer and wheelbarrows.



Rev. Samuel Perez lives and works in Monterrey, Mexico. You can become better acquainted with him on our

website under Churches/Missions - Monterrey - El Sembrador.

Living in a town of nearly 4 million people, being responsible for teaching pastor training classes two and a half hours away in Rio Bravo, he needs personal transportation. Because of NAFTA agreements and taxes, he wants a minivan (6 to 7 passenger) and it needs to be a 92 to 97 model. If anyone can help out, either with funding or a vehicle, please, contact us via one of the email contacts on our website.



We often say let's not take Christ out of Christmas. Let's keep Him in Christmas. This is the time of the year when we thank God for His gift to us, His Son. We would like to ask you to help us give a gift to remind these

faithful leaders who are proclaiming the gift of Jesus that God cares for them also. We would like to send a monetary gift to Rev. Alvaro Lopez, president of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Rev. Abiut Fajardo and his wife Doris, Rev. Samuel Perez and his wife Concepcion, Rev. Filiberto Jimenez' family, Pastor Isaac and his wife Yolanda, Pastor Jose Reyes and his wife Martina, and student Magdiel Fajardo. We may even be able to send a gift to the vacant congregations, Santisima Trinidad in Matamoros, San Juan in Mexicali, and San Pedro in Mexico City. We would like to send this gift to remind them of the special gift God has given them and how special we think they are.

We would love to have each of you help us to bless them.



It is getting closer to the time when we stop to give thanks for all the blessings that God has given to us. He

has truly blessed us with the gift of eternal life, the opportunity to live in a nation that has been at least up to this time blessed by God. We live in one of the most economically blessed nations on earth. God has given us family and friends and a church home in which we can worship and lift each other up. We are surrounded by people who care. And for all this we are thankful. But thankfulness is more than just a feeling we have inside.

In 1 John 3:14, 17-18 it says, "If we love our Christian brothers and sisters, it proves that we have passed from death to eternal life. But a person who has no love is still dead. But if anyone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need and refuses to help--how can God's love be in that person? Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions."



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