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What's happening? Where can you get involved? Here are some emails and information about what's happening down in Mexico.



**Mission Bulletin from San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico
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May the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit and the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each one of you.

We give thanks to the Lord who once again gives us the privilege of ministering and imparting His Holy Word.

We have been working hard in the vineyard of Our Lord to be able to carry souls to the Author and Taker of Life.

We have had many different activities with the youth so that they can participate in the Youth Congress this July. I ask for your prayers to carry out this goal.

Thanks to God we continue doing our mission work. After beginning the month, with some difficulties, but ready to obey God's voice; I ask now for your prayers that the Lord will guide us in His love and patience.

We have been working hard, in spite of the fact that we have neglected some of the missions because of the car problems. Personal thanks to our brothers and sisters at Faith Lutheran Church and to KIMA through the Rev. Norman Finke and to Connecting Generations through the Rev. Don Smidt for the generous help given to Ines for her operation and special thanks for your prayers.

Also thanks to Epiphany Lutheran Church for your great economic and spiritual support. Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless you richly.

I ask for your prayers for this servant; that God will continue giving, not riches, but what is necessary from day to day in order to carry out "the Great Commission."

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.
Job Jimenez**

May 18, 2007

Hello,

I just write to let you know about Ines. She was in surgery two days ago. She is ok. She is at home and she is so thankful that you helped her. Thank you and God bless you a lot.

This it's my new e-mail address because I had some problems with the other one, but you will write me when you want or need something I'm available for everything. rev_jimenez@yahoo.com.mx **(This was his father's email address).**

God bless you a lot and have a Good day in the beautiful name of Jesus Christ.

The Lord be with you.

Job Jimenez

This next one is from Ines Jimenez who is the daughter of the late Rev. Filiberto Jimenez.



May26, 2007

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Ines and Job Jimenez, we were working with the young people. We had a group of 15 people, thanks to God, some of them are learning for first time about the Lutheran church. They are so happy because we have an invitation to go to a meeting in Tijuana Mexico. It will be in July. We are getting ready, learning more about the bible and earning money too. We have to keep some money to travel over there. We want to go because it is so good for the new people and they can learn more about Jesus. I, Ines, have the responsibility for the group.



Pray for us and for this project, because we are doing some activities like yard sales, and selling food and chocolates etc. in order to get money and go to the meeting.

Thanks so much for your prayers and for all your help for my surgery, I am better now, and I hope I will be okay in July.

God bless you,
Sincerely, Ines Jimenez
My phone is 928-488-35-89



Some time ago we received word from Rev. Samuel Perez that they were in need of a car. He lives in the parsonage which is quite some distance away from the church. His only means of transportation had been a taxi.

We have been searching for some time when Diane Winkler a long time member of Redeemer Lutheran in Austin heard about our need and donated her vehicle. It is a 1993 Chevrolet Blazer. Pastor Perez

expressed their gratitude for this gift and sends his blessings. He now asks for prayers for an evangelism project that they are now undertaking since they have some transportation.

We also thank Diane Winkler for her generosity and her desire to see this mission grow.



Reach out to touch someone and share the love of Jesus!

Several months ago on a trip to McAllen we met with Rev. Isaac Garcia at Pastor Simental's office.

We were talking with Pastor Isaac about replacing his computer that no



Ralph



longer worked and getting a couple of used refurbished computers for Samuel and Luis to help them in their studies as they prepare for the ministry. Samuel and Luis plan to take courses that are being set up by Rev. Morfitt in Brownsville. Morfitt plans to make these courses available over the Internet. Pastor Isaac said that would be a good idea but that Samuel and Luis did not both have electricity or

phones. So it would be better if we could set up a small computer room at the church for them to use plus the fact that then some of the youth who need computers for their studies would be able to use them. Mr. Ralph Genz, one of our Board members, then asked Isaac if he could have all the computers he would need to do this how many would he need. Isaac said, one for his house and four at the church for these men and students to use.

Ralph has arranged to obtain through a Mr. PC in Austin, Texas computers that are fully refurbished and internet ready. We can get these for \$125 each. We will have to get a phone line etc. for it to be ready to run.

We thank Ralph for his initiative and generosity!



**Luis Moreno and his wife
Maria**



**Samuel Garcia and his wife
Alicia**

These two men are members of Betania Lutheran Church in Rio Bravo. They are talented men who praise God through their music and prayers. They are also gifted in the construction business and have helped work on El Sembrador (The Sower) in Monterrey and on the new mission church at San Pedro near Guasave. Both men go wherever Pastor Isaac goes and accompany the worship with their Praise Band. Both men have committed themselves to study for the ministry and become pastors. They have been taking classes with Pastor Isaac under the leadership of Rev. Steve Morfitt at Calvario in Brownsville.

You may ask, "How can they do this?" They couldn't by themselves but there is a couple, Sammy & Brenda Sorsby, in Tomball who have been moved by the Lord to see to it that this dream is attainable. They financially support these two families as the husbands work and study for the Lord.

We ask the Lord to graciously bless Sammy & Brenda.



I talked with Rev. Abiut Fajardo last Thursday. Abiut is pastor at Todos Santos in Zapopan Jalisco. The area is better known as Guadalajara. Abiut told me that they are preparing for Vacation Bible School on July 16-22. As do the other churches down there, they use this as the big evangelism outreach each year. So it is very important to them. Abiut asked for our prayers.

He also said that they meet each Saturday with the adolescents from 3:30-5:30. On Fridays he has Bible study with the women from 6-7 in the afternoon.



Pastor Abiut told me that he still goes to Chapala every once in a while to serve Communion to the people there. He said that last Sunday they were going to meet with

representatives from Chapala to see how they and the people of Todos Santos can work together. Chapala is located on a lake in the mountains and has many retired people from the U.S., Canada, and Europe.



San Pedro -- So what needs to be done yet? Windows and doors need to be put in, tile laid on the floor, stuccoed inside and out, maybe a fence around the property to keep the horse out, electricity, lights, and fans or a cooler. We have got some money to pay for some of this but we need workers (knowledgeable workers) to go down and get the work completed.

Contact Pastor Reyes - 011-52-687-8711-407 or josereyes00@hotmail.com to find out exactly what needs to be done and when you can come. Martina and Reyes will show you a good time and make you feel welcome.



Or you may contact Bill Atwood at 281-363-9694 or email him at wildmexicobill@earthlink.net

Bill will clear the dates through Rev. Alvaro Lopez, president of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico.



We ask for your prayers and any support that you can give to help in these ministries.

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