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Last week I sent out a plea asking for help for the young men in Mexico who are preparing for the Lutheran pastoral ministry. I know it is not as exciting, for most of us, as going on a mission trip but your help can go a long way for the ongoing ministry in Mexico.

This mission report was sent to me by a young man named Job Jimenez. He has just turned 19 years of age. I think that you would agree after reading his report that he is a dedicated, responsible young man who is working for the San Mateo Lutheran ministry and three preaching stations. Job is attending the downtown campus of the University of Sonora in San Luis studying for a degree in psychology.



University of Sonora, San Luis Campus

After he has his degree he will continue his studies to become a Lutheran pastor. We take care of his tuition and books. Up to this time we have been unable to help with the costs that he incurs when he goes out into the desert to conduct ministry at the three different preaching stations. When he goes out to the desert he is often gone for several days.

He says, "I use around 80 to 120 dollars just for gasoline every week when I go to the missions. Some times I need to eat at the missions places, and I use around 20 to 40 dollars, if I go with my brother, Fili(berto), and my mom. If I go alone I use 15 to 20 dollars for eating."

Keep him in your prayers and, if the Lord moves you, send contributions to KIMA at 109 Noel, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

Here is Job's report.

Missionary report of San Luis Río Colorado Sonora Mexico.
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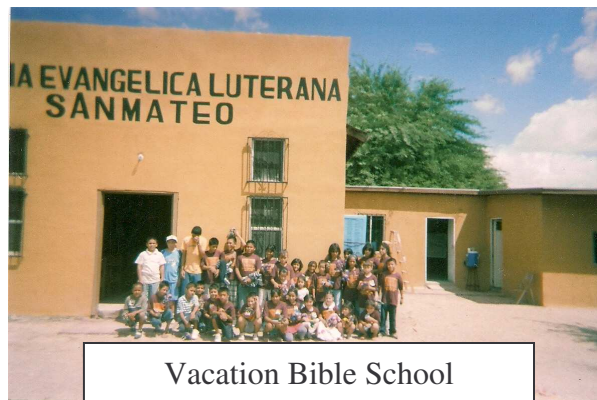
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

I pray that all is well. Here, we all are well because of our redeemer's grace.

It is I pleasing to communicate that God continues blessing us in spite of our weaknesses and faults toward Him. In His grace He never abandons us. Glory be to Him.

We are working in our Church with the desire that it grows and is a pleasing aroma to our Lord.

In the last days, we were carrying out the summer school, with an attendance of 40 children, Glory to God.



Vacation Bible School

We had different activities during the three days that our vacation bible school lasted. We paint, we

sing, we play, had bible classes, we share ice creams, among many more.

It was something beautiful to be able to have shared the love of God and His dear Son to all these children. The last day of classes, we had a small celebration in the children's company and adults. We enjoyed a piñata and candies. It was a great blessing.



Kids getting candy's from piñata at VBS

Especially, I thank KIMA and pastor Finke for their help for this summer school.

We also continue working in the missionary field, with many difficulties, since the budgets are more and more short, and the prices of gasoline every day higher. But we trust that God will provide and we will be able to do our ministry.

I am taking care of Independencia by myself. For economic reasons it is impossible to attend the other missions, but I pray unceasingly that God provides the means to be able to attend to the missionary work.



Independencia People

It has been two weeks without me going to Independencia. But by the grace of God and His

mercy, this week's expenses are covered. And trusting His word, and requesting Christ that is the One, the one that strengthen me for all I am able to do in Christ, we will be carrying out the mission work this week.

I request your prayers, since last week I have begun the work with youth in the church at San Mateo, hoping in God that soon we will have a good group of youth in our church. I request your prayers so that this new ministry is of benefit to our Church.

Our Church continues to go ahead, in spite of the difficulties that we are having, since I am not very well in health, because as some of you know, I suffer from chronic asthma, and sometimes it is impossible to buy my medicines that are somewhat expensive. But I request to God that He provides me with a job so I will be able to take care of my personal expenses, and in this way to be able to help the ministry of my Church. Don't forget me in your prayers, dear siblings, that I never forget you.

I continue studying in my university. By the grace of God, this last quarter my grade point average was 9.1 on a scale of ten. I give thanks to God for His love that shows me in each one of those who makes my studies possible, Thank you!!

I request that you excuse me for not having sent my report earlier, but I thank you for your patience and love. I hope to send pictures as soon as possible, since my scanner doesn't work. I hope soon to be able to send some pictures.

I say goodbye without more at the moment, requesting to the almighty God that He blesses you today and always. Amen. Job Jiménez

If the Lord moves you to be a part of this ministry please send your contributions to:

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