



Property for the new mission in Nuevo Progreso.



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A gift from God? Following the Great Commission? Ablaze? The women of Betania praying again?



Samuel Garcia

No matter what you call it Rev. Isaac Garcia, Samuel Garcia, Luis Moreno and the people of Betania (Bethany) Lutheran in Rio Bravo are excited and going to open another mission.

This one is over by Nuevo Progreso just across the border from Progreso, Texas and a little south of



Alicia & Samuel Garcia

Weslaco, Texas. It is about 20 minutes from Rio Bravo.

This 49 ft. by 150 ft. piece of property and the building on it were recently purchased and will soon become the new mission from which Samuel and Alicia will operate. Samuel will continue to live in Rio Bravo as his children are all in school there in Rio Bravo. He will commute back and forth. Rev. Isaac Garcia & Samuel are in the process of planning for the opening of the mission. I will let you know when that will be taking place. Keep Samuel in your prayers.

Switching from Rio Bravo and Nuevo Progreso let's go across country to San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora. It is also near the border and is about 25 miles southwest of Yuma, Arizona.

San Luis Rio Colorado Sonora, México.

Monthly Missions Report

Greetings in name of Jesus.

I'm happy to let you know we keep working and doing something for our Lord. Last month was fully blessed time; many good things come from our Lord.

We receive a group from Tijuana, México to build a home for pastor Josafat, this really helpful and important, because our brother are helping at mission Independencia and he wants to become a Lutheran Pastor, we pray to Lord he put everything on the way to he will study and dedicate to serve our Lord in our church.

By other way, I want to say thanks to Epiphany Lutheran Church, because with your help we are fixing our church, Thanks too for your food, and special tanks to your kids who help to collect it.

I am really happy too, because this help, came on way by Pastor Don and our brother in Christ Wayne, thanks friends for visit us and bring a big blessings for us.

We have a visit last month from our friends from Arkansas, Faith Lutheran Church, they come to visit us and have a great time together, and bring blessings from them church, like rice, beans, flour and other many things that we are delivering to needed brothers and sisters at our missions.

We are blessed all time from our lord, I keep doing my studies and thanks to KIMA and pastor Finke who are doing possible this, I am taking now three classes and doing practices, I hope finish this year if good give me a chance to do it.

I keep working at missions, on Saturday noon at Santo Tomas, Monday Noon at Independencia and Sunday morning here at San Mateo, and next month we will be re-starting work at the Fronterizo Mission. I hope pastor Josafat will be helping.

I hope you are fine, and I pray to Lord you have a blessed month, we keep in touch.
Your Friend In Christ,

Job Jimenez.



Ladies packing beans and rice, help received from Faith Lutheran Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Thanks to you.



New house of Josafat & Armandina, built by LBCM support.

And now we move back to Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Here we hear from Magdiel Fajardo from Mexico City/Guadalajara.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

God's Blessings from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The winter quarter is over. It still snowing here in Fort Wayne, our last week of school we had two snow days, that gave us more time to study. I have taken classes like Homiletics II, Hebrew, Liturgics II, Greek readings, Church History II.

A quarter usually last 10 weeks, so The Spring quarter will be 10 weeks, the classes for this quarter are: Hebrew II, Confessing Christ in Today's World, Lutheran Confessions, Theologia II Preaching, Pastoral Theology I. To go out on Vicarage a student needs to have 89 hours, certain courses are prerequisite. So I will be taking classes during summer and fall quarter.

At the end of the fall quarter hopefully I will be going out on Vicarage in a Church somewhere in the United States, Vicarage is for one year. After the Year of Vicarage I will come back to Fort Wayne to finish courses for one more year.

There are many activities going on at New Life Lutheran Church, my Field Work Church. It is a blessing to be able to help Pastor Mike Wakeland at the English Service with Sunday school with the kids; I had the opportunity to preach for couple of times this year already. So we have English service at 10:30 am and then we have Service in Burmese at 1:00 pm, so at 11 am I help with confirmation class for the kids from Burma. I also had the opportunity to preach at the Burmese Service where one of the members

translates my sermon into Burmese. I still do visits at Lutheran Life Villages, which is a retirement home. Usually I visit getting to know the patients talking with them, pray, read the bible, and just spending quality time with them.

Pastor James holds a bible study for the kids from Burma at his house every Saturday, his son Peter and Gwen teach, so once in a while I get to hang out with them and play. We got to go to the park and slide, it was fun.



During Christmas time, we got together with the youth and some members from the church; we baked cookies and made bags to give out to the people who come to church on Wednesday's service and dinner.

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