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April - June 2021

Dear Pastor Harris,

Summer is here but we did have a season of beautiful nice Spring weather with much needed rain. We were so thankful for the Spring weather because most fo the time it goes from winter to summer. Many of our plants died from that terrible winter blizzard we had, but some of the plants came back alive.

<u>LAS TORRES BAPTIST CHURCH:</u> We are thankful that this Church has an attendance of over 300 each Sunday and is back to normal, having 3 services each week. They sent a team of workers to the city of Tamuin in the state of San Luis Potosi to start a Church. The team stayed for 2 weeks and visited everyday. The first service was the 20th of June and they had 110 people in attendance. They named the Church, Iglesia Bautista La Gracia de Dios or Grace Baptist Church.

<u>CHRIST THE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH:</u> had a special Mother's Day Service and asked Mary to make a video especially for the Mothers. It turned out very good and the ladies enjoyed it. Pastor Garcia baptized several converts a couple weeks ago.

<u>LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH:</u> Pastor Flores and his wife Silvia battled Corvis 19 for several weeks. Hna Silvia was in the hospital and on a ventalator for some time. She suffered far more than Pastor Flores and it looked bad for several days. But God brought them through it and now they are back serving the Lord. Please take a moment and pray for this fine couple.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH: is doing very well and has souls saved every week. Please pray for Pastor Rodriquez and wife Elda.

<u>JESUS THE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH:</u> Peru has been hit pretty hard with Covid 19 and they have many restrictions in place. Pastor Anaya paid a Shoe Shine boy to shine shoes while he witnessed to the customers. He had a pretty good crowd this past Sunday.

<u>OUR HEALTH:</u> A flu virus is going round and the Branch clan got it and we suffered with throwing up and diarrhea for several days. God helped us through it. Please continue to pray for us as we are getting old and Mary is not feeling very well these days. We are not working as before because of our health but we are helping to support 5 Churches in Mexico and 1 in Peru.

Thank you for all your prayers for the ministries. You have much fruit in Mexico and Peru. The Gospel is being preached almost daily in these two countries. And the people there seemed to be ready to hear. Praise God.

Because of Jesus

Gerald & Mary