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Pastor Sean Harris Berean Baptist Church Fayetteville NC 28314

Dear Pastor Harris and Church Family.

It is hard to believe that the year 2021 is now history and we are already in the second month of the new year 2022. The time is passing so fast that it is hard to keep up with.

Let me bring you up to date with the happenings around here and in Mexico and Peru.

Las Torres Baptist Church - Monterrey MX. I mentioned in my last newsletter that my right hand man, Bro. Sergio Alvarez was very ill with a bad lung disease. On the 28th of December 2021, Bro Sergio went to heaven. We really miss him but we know that he is in a much better place. He and his family were the first to attend our Bible Studies in March 1987. He was the Legal Representive of the Church and our first deacon. He was a Sunday School teacher, a faithful soul-winner. He was a Public School teacher and helped our youth with their math. He served the Lord for 34 years.

Christ The Rock Baptist Church - Carmen N.L. MX: They celebrated their 3rd anniversary as a Church on Jan. 30, 2022. They are building a new sanctuary and the members of the Church are doing most of the work. Please pray for this Church, that many souls will be saved in Carmen.

<u>Liberty Baptist Church - Uruapan, Michoacan, MX.</u> Pastor Josue Flores is still working on the Church building. He is building as the funds become available. They have a good soul-winning program with many members participating. He is training his people how to lead people to a saving knowledge in Christ.

<u>Las Palmas Baptist Church - Zuazua N.L. MX.</u> Pastor Ernesto Rodriguez and his people have set a goal to have 3000 souls saved in 2022. I am praying that they meet this goal. People are dying all around us and most are going to hell. We need more Churches like Las Palmas that value the souls of humanity. God help us to be more concerned about others.

<u>Grace Baptist Church - Tamin, S.L.P. MX:</u> This new Church is growing. Pastor Josue Diaz and his family are faithful soul-winners. Please pray for Grace Baptist. Many souls there need Jesus.

<u>Jesus The Way Baptist Church - Chiclayo, Peru:</u> This Church has had a hard time with Corvid. Pastor Armando and his family have had it. They had planned to celebrate 5 years as a Church and they came down with the virus. Peru has some strong, tight restructions on the virus that closed the churches completely. Please pray for these folks as they have purchased land for their Church building.

Our Health: In November 2021, I had to take Mary to ER with a breathing problem. They gave her a CT Scan which revealed a spot or something on her lung. She had a cough and a wheezing noise in her lungs. They put her on a 3 month treatment. She finished the treatment the 8th of this month February. She has another CT Scan appointment this coming Friday the 18th. Please pray for Mary. Pray that the spot has gone away.

Thank you for your prayers for us and the ministries in Mexico and Peru. Thank you for your continued support. You have much fruit in Mexico and Peru and other places. We are having more and more converts go to heaven.

In His Grace

Gerald and Mary