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As always, this is a very busy time of year. The main thrust right now is the distribution of VBS materials. It is so exciting to know that we have been able to distribute materials that are going to some 600 churches and missions. Besides this, the Lord had opened doors for materials to be sent to Ecuador, South America and to Panama and Belize in Central America. We appreciate so very much the pastors that have made the effort to come get materials just to take to those that do not have papers to come across the border. This week Pastor Julio made a trip taking VBS materials to Ciudad Victoria (250 miles South) and Tamazunchale (500 miles South) for materials to be distributed to some 54 churches. What a blessing to be able to get these valuable materials into the hands of pastors and Christian workers so that the 'light' of the Gospel can reach souls for eternity! Psalm 119:30 tells us, "the entrance of thy word giveth light." Please **pray** for each piece of literature that has gone out that the 'Light' of the Gospel will accomplish His purposes in lives for eternity.

As Duane and the team made their way to the Federal Detention Center this month, it was with a prayer that the Lord would send those that He wanted to attend the services. But, they were not prepared for the number of men the Lord would bring out to the chapel. Upon counting the inmates attending to hear God's Word preached, there were ninety-two men.



These men had all come on a volunteer basis. We try to give each person attending an economy Bible worth \$2.35. But, we did not even have enough Bibles for distribution.. In spite of this, the Lord really used the services and we found many receptive hearts toward God's Word. Please **pray** for each inmate that has been in our services. As many of these men will soon be deported, it is possible that this was the only opportunity to have them in a service. However, some will stay in contact by studying the Bible correspondence courses from their own countries. We ask you to **pray** that the Lord will really use His Word to touch the recesses of their hearts for His glory.

We are excited about the opportunity the Lord gave us this month to minister to pastors and their wives at a pastor's retreat. As we shared God's Word, we saw people hurting emotionally and spiritually--needing healing from the Lord. What a joy to see these couples respond to the teaching of the Word! Please **pray** for the four couples that attended this retreat.

More and more we are seeing the tremendous need of having these pastor's retreats.

This summer Pastor Julio Olvera and his family and several members of his church, Pastor Juan Molina, his wife and many of their church members will be making a trip to the Mexican State of Veracruz to hold several VBSes. They have already obtained the materials they will be needing and the women are working on craft handiwork for the children. Please **pray** for the safety of these groups as they travel South and as they hold these VBSes in several ranches.

Please **pray** that the pastors in Reynosa will have wisdom as to the annual camp that is to be held the last week of July. Due to the continued violence near the camp site, they are not sure what to do. This involves 80-100 campers from five churches.



We praise the Lord for the new grandson that Lord has blessed us with. On April 25, Hudson Livingstone Gibson was born to AJ and Ruth. We jokingly say his name is longer than he is. AJ has named all his sons after great men of God, and they all have great examples to live up to. We rejoice that Hudson is a healthy baby and his brothers and sister are all thrilled with this new addition to their family.

We are so very thankful for each of you, your prayers, and for the financial help that the Lord provides so that the ministry can continue to go forth. You are such a blessing! We do pray for you that God will continue to bless and use each of you for His glory.

Serving with you for souls,

**Praise**

- \* For the many place to which literature is being distributed.
- \* For the opportunity to share God's Word at the Federal Detention center and at the pastor's retreat.

**Pray**

- \* That the Lord will use the VBS materials to accomplish His purposes in lives.
- \* For the Holy Spirit to continue to use His Word in the lives of the inmates.
- \* For the couples that attended the pastor's retreat.
- \* For safety of those traveling in Mexico to teach His Word
- \* For wisdom for the pastors in planning summer camp.

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"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry..." (Ephesians 4:11)

Duane & Marilyn