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Where has the summer gone? It's unbelievable that kids and teachers are back in school again, VBSes are over for another summer, and now our sights turn to the Fall and Christmas activities. After such a busy summer with the distribution of VBS and other materials, things have slowed down considerably. We praise the Lord for His working in hearts and lives as materials are distributed and His Word taught. Please **pray** for spiritual fruit as we continue to do personal work helping others on a regular basis.

We have been so encouraged by letters from our correspondence students. We continue hearing from students that share their desire to continue studying and to teach the lessons they have studied. The mail system in Mexico is very poor! For a while the system was much better, but again it has deteriorated and some post offices are even closed. We are so thankful for those faithful students whose lessons have gotten through. This can be so frustrating for the students as well as for us. Many times students have requested lessons to be resent because the previous lessons have not reached them. Please **pray** with us about this need. Of those that are studying with us, approximately 80 are in prisons in the USA and are from Spanish speaking countries. This is besides the Hispanic students we have from many other parts of Latin America. **Pray** for these students to be faithful and that the message of redemption will penetrate deep in their hearts.

How exciting it has been to get such good reports from the local churches that held VBSes this summer. We are thankful for the pictures that some have sent us also. VBSes were held in approximately 550 different locations. What a blessings to know that the Word is being taught to those that are the generation of tomorrow! **Pray** for those that heard the Word taught this summer.



We are so thankful that we have the promise that His Word will not return void as it is faithfully shared. Please **pray** that each church will have faithful teachers as they minister weekly in Sunday Schools.

We want to thank each of you that prayed for Duane as he went through two surgeries on his eyes to remove the cataracts that were causing him problems. It is exciting to hear him talk about how well he sees now. Recently he had his eyes tested and now has a new pair of reading glasses. The miracle of modern technology is a blessing!

With just four months till Christmas, we want to again present to you the need for Christmas bags for the children in Mexico. For those interested in helping with this project, the gifts can be put in gallon Ziploc bags. Some ideas for the bags would be: a toothbrush, toothpaste, a bar of soap (hygiene items), a pencil or pen, a small spiral notebook, crayons, a package of gum, small stuffed animals, a small toy for boys (maybe a matchbox car) and a necklace, fingernail polish, a hair clasp or something a girl might like, socks. We will be adding Spanish tracts and Scripture portions to each bag. These bags need to be sent to us at 2405 Sunset Blvd., Mission, TX 78574. It would be best to send these by Thanksgiving so we can distribute them in early December.

Thank you so very much for your faithfulness in praying and supporting this ministry. We count each one of you as co-laborers in what God has called us to do. May God continue to bless and use each of you for His glory in 2016.

Serving together with you for His grace and glory,

Duane and Marilyn

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