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Where has the summer gone? Kids are back in school and everyone is adjusting to a new routine for the coming months. We have been receiving good reports of the wonderful VBSes and youth camps that took place this summer. God truly blessed, and lives were challenged for His glory. We look forward to how the Lord is going to work in these lives in the coming months. Please **pray** for those that were influenced in one way or another through the preaching and teaching of God's Word this summer. May the Holy Spirit finish the message in each heart and life.

John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.



This month we want to feature another pastor and his family that we have been blessed to co-labor with in the ministry. We want to introduce to you **Fidel and Rebeca Grande and their daughters, Sarai and Raquel**. For several years now, Fidel and Rebeca have been faithfully serving the Lord in their colonia in Cd. Victoria (about 250 miles south), holding weekly preaching and children's Bible classes.

Then a few years ago they were asked to help Oberlin (Fidel's father-in-law), with the ministry at Emmanuel Baptist Church in El Sauz, where they have also been preaching and teaching weekly. El Sauz is a small country village about 30 miles from Cd. Victoria, Mexico. It is a church that we helped start in 1972 and has about 40 children and adults attending.

A few months ago, Pastor Oberlin Aguirre passed away. His desire was that Fidel would take charge of the work that he was leaving behind at Christ Is the Answer Baptist Church. God has blessed and the ministry is growing under Fidel's supervision and leadership. The responsibility of ministering in one place is time consuming, but they now are in charge of three ministries. Really **pray** for Fidel and Rebeca and their daughters as they give of themselves to the work of the ministry for His glory. The average family in all three communities make only approximately ten dollars per day; for this reason they need to receive missionary support.

Please **continue praying** for our health—especially Duane's. On August 9, he was rushed to the hospital with signs of having had a stroke. It has been two weeks since that day and Duane is making progress, howbeit, slowly. He has therapy two times a week for four weeks. Please **pray** these sessions will really help strengthen his left leg that seems to be the most affected by the stroke. The cardiologist is amazed that his left hand and arm were not affected. We have such a merciful God! He is so good! We want to thank every one that sent cards, texts and messages telling us they are praying. We are so humbled and thankful to all. Truly the prayers of God's people have sustained us and helped us to keep our faith and trust in Him. Please **pray** for his strength and complete healing! Even with physical problems the ministry continues.

Trinidad Garza recently brought 90 thousand Gospels of John and Romans. They will be shipped by Bro. Jim Drew to be distributed throughout Southern Mexico including VBS materials that we provided for 16 thousand students. Pastors continue to come for materials. We recently were excited when a pastor came to see what kind of literature we had available - He was overwhelmed by the variety of resources we have and kept telling us that his greatest desire is to use literature to serve the Lord and see people come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

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 2018.

Serving together with you for His grace and glory,

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

Duane and Marilyn