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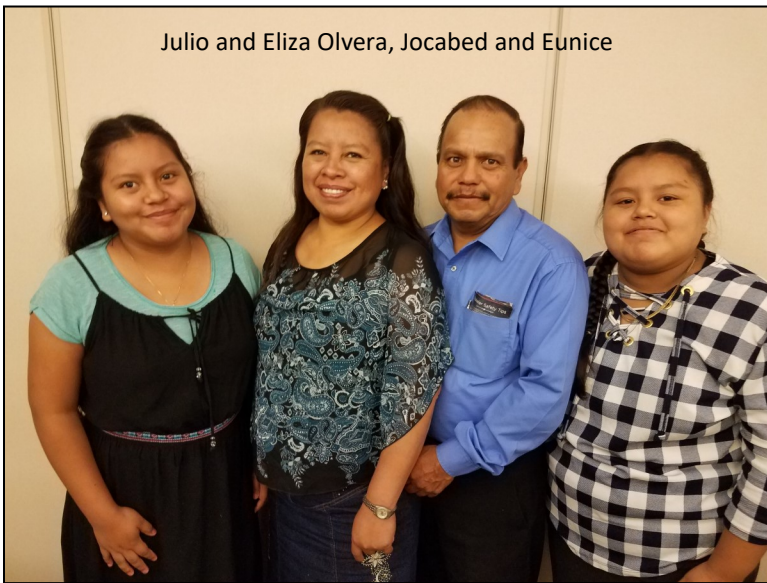
We have had some exciting last few weeks. The Lord gave us the opportunity to be a part of a wonderful family conference for pastors and their families. This is an annual conference and is always such a blessing! There were seventeen churches represented from Mexico. It was such a blessing to see the dedication of the fourteen people that came from the Ft. Worth area to make this a reality. Thank you each and every one of you. We thank the Lord for you. Please **pray** as we have opportunities to follow-up with these families in the coming months.



When Duane and his faithful co-worker went to the Federal Detention Center to minister this month, they had the privilege of sharing God's Word with seventy inmates. We praise the Lord for the one hundred complete Bibles that were donated to distribute to these men. Many had never seen a complete Bible before and were thrilled to have their own copy of the Word. Duane was able to share with them the need to daily read a portion of Psalms and Proverbs—reading a Proverb according to the day of the month. Some of these inmates will be deported back to their home areas. **Pray** for each inmate that the Word of God will definitely minister to their needs and do the work of God in their lives.

In the next months, we want to feature some of the pastors and their families that we have been able to co-labor

Julio and Eliza Olvera, Jocabed and Eunice



with in the ministry. The first pastor we want to feature is **Julio and Eliza Olvera and their daughters, Jocabed and Eunice**. The months of July and August are usually super busy with VBSes and camps. Julio and Eliza are always willing to go to different areas to help with the needs of other pastors. Julio is such a great mentor to these other men of God and is a real encouragement to them. Every Spring he holds a pastor's conference in his church and every Fall Eliza is instrumental in holding a women's conference for pastor's wives and the women of the different churches. Several years ago Julio encouraged the pastors from several churches to have summer youth camps. (He was probably influenced in this because he met his wife at camp). This has been such a blessing and it has been great to hear of those teens that have dedicated their lives to the Lord to serve Him. Then, besides holding a VBS in their own church, they travel several hundred miles to the state of Veracruz as a

mission outreach to hold a VBS. Please **pray** for Julio and Eliza and their daughters as they give of themselves to the work of the ministry for His glory.

Please **continue praying** for our health—especially Duane's health as he struggles with different aspects of his recent changes in medications.

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,

Duane and Marilyn

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