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"Thy words were found, and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts." Jeremiah 15:16

We know that the Word of God does the work of God in the hearts of men. For this reason it is exciting to have received the following materials these past two weeks. It will be great to see how the Lord uses His Word in lives as it is distributed in many communities through the local churches in Old Mexico.

- We have been needing large print Scripture portions and this week we received over 12,000 copies of large print John and Romans. Some have already gone to a local church ministry in the state of Veracruz, Mexico (which is 450 miles South on the East coast of Mexico). We also received over 9,000 regular-sized John and Romans.
- We were blessed with over 600,000 Spanish gospel tracts. There are eight different titles so each title can be used in the same community as church members try to visit the same homes at least six times—leaving a different tract each time the home is visited.
- We know that several hundred children will enjoy the coloring books on the birth and life of Jesus Christ. We were given funds to buy these for distribution in Sunday schools at Christmas time.
- It is exciting that the children attending VBS at one of our supporting churches provided funds for us to be able to purchase missionary stories to distribute to the churches. With this outreach we trust the Lord to call children, youth and even adults to serve the Lord as they learn about how God used missionaries to spread the Gospel years ago.
- The Lord provided funds for us to purchase about 3,300 lessons for the Bible correspondence courses. There are a number of new students who have shown a real interest in these studies. We offer approximately 200 different lessons in all.

This month at the Federal Detention it was a surprise to us to again have a chapel-full of 75 men. These men came from many Latin American countries and we learned that most of them will soon be deported to their respective homelands. Pray that when they leave they will take the New Testaments and other literature we have given them. Also, pray they will be encouraged to study the Bible correspondence courses and also share these with their families.

On November 1 & 2 Mexico celebrates Day of the Dead and All Saint's Day. On these days families visit cemeteries to remember family members and friends that have passed on. This is a wonderful time to take Gospel literature to the people and witness to them of life in Christ and the Hope of Eternal life. Most of the churches that we have contact with take thousands of Scripture portions and tracts to distribute during these days. We have done this for over 20 years and have seen a lot of fruit. Some individuals even started attending church services at some of the local churches and have been faithful to the Lord because they heard God's message of hope and salvation.

Last month we shared about the passing of our dear brother and co-worker, Pastor Juan Molina. He was always so faithful in the distribution of literature year round and especially during Day of the Dead and All Saint's Day. Please pray for the members of Calvary Baptist Church (where he pastored) as members are faithful to go again this year. His widow (Leonor) has been a real encouragement and inspiration to the entire church as she seeks to continue the literature ministry in which her husband was so involved.

A way for us to minister to the children in Mexico is through gift bags at Christmas time. For those interested in helping with this project, the gifts can be put in gallon Ziploc bags. Some of the ideas for the bags would be a toothbrush, toothpaste, a bar of soap (hygiene items), a pencil or pen, a small spiral notebook, crayons (school supplies), 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. Each bag needs to be marked for boys or girls (B for boys or G for girls). 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 the end of November so we can distribute them in early December. There is no limit to the number of bags we can use. Many times this is the only gift a child will receive throughout the whole year.

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 2017.

Serving together with you for His grace and glory,

Duane and Marilyn

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