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As we just commemorated the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are so thankful for the sacrifice He made and the suffering He endured so that we can have the forgiveness of sins and a Home in Heaven.

The marriage retreat that was held the last of March was such a blessing! The Lord brought four couples to the three-day, two-night retreat. We always pray the Lord will use the classes to challenge and encourage the couples in their own marriages. At the end of the retreat we have a time for the couples to renew their wedding vows. After this, one of the couples told of how a few years ago they had been talking about divorce. Through the help of some friends, things were worked out and they had dismissed the idea of getting a divorce. One comment they made was how much the retreat helped them and if they had had the classes that were taught several years ago, they would never even have been considering divorce. Another couple told us that they knew of five couples that could use the classes that are taught RIGHT NOW. Please **pray** that they Lord would make it possible for us to continue these retreats so that more couples can be challenged and encouraged in their marriages. Also, **pray** the couples that attend will share what they have learned to help save the marriage of some couple that may be struggling with issues in their own marriages.

We are so thankful for the correspondence students that have shown a lot of interest in the lessons and are growing in the Lord. It is such a joy to see their desire to share their faith with others. Please **pray** for those studying the Word that God will accomplish His purposes in each life (Isaiah 55:11) We recently received a letter from Carlos Martinez. He shared:

"I just want to thank you, so very much, for the opportunity to study these beautiful Bible lessons. They have been such a blessing to my life. Thanks to these lessons, my faith has been strengthened in such a big way. This series of lessons has been such a big help to me. Thank you so much and may God bless you."

We are excited that we are now able to start distributing the VBS materials for this summer. Several of the pastors that have already come have expressed a great desire and to have VBSes this summer. Their anticipation of what they are believing God to do this summer has really been encouraging! Please **pray** for us as we continue to distribute the materials and as VBSes are held throughout Mexico. Please **pray** for fruit that will remain and grow.

Please be in prayer for the upcoming yearly pastor's conference that Pastor Julio Olvera will be having soon. This has been such an encouragement to the pastors through the years. **Pray** for safe travels to and from the conference and for the Lord to really use His Word in the lives of each pastor attending.

In July, we will be having our annual family conference for pastors and their families. Please **pray** for each family attending and for each speaker that will be sharing God's Word.

We are so thankful for the many that come by our literature shed (always unlocked) to take materials for distribution. A few weeks ago the shed was very full. Now about half of what was there has been taken to be distributed. This literature goes all over Mexico. **Pray** that the Word of God will do the work of God in hearts and lives. **Pray** that more Christians will have a great desire to share their faith and distribute God's Word.

We ask you to **pray** for Pastor Juan Molina from Reynosa, Mexico. Last month he had a very serious surgery on his left ear. After this, the area became infected and went into the bone. It has continued to cause problems. He is now on shots of a very strong antibiotic. **Pray** that this takes care of the infection that seems to keep reoccurring.

Pray for our the health and strength as we go forth in the ministry to which God has called us. We are so thankful for those that do help so that each effort can be multiplied to reach souls for His glory.

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,



Some of the pastors that attended Julio's conference previously