



the Gibsons

P. O. Box 2136, Mission, TX 78573-2136

Phone: (956) 585-1292, E-Mail: gibson.iehi@att.net; www.iehministries.org

November, 2018

What a wonderful time of the year! As we reflect on the many blessings our dear Lord has bestowed upon us this year, our hearts are full and overflowing knowing that it is He that has kept us and blessed us through the many trials we have encountered. The Lord has been so good to us!! Truly He is faithful and His mercies are definitely new every morning! (Lamentations 3:22-23).

We are so thankful that Duane's sister and her daughter came to visit and spend Thanksgiving with us. We had some great times reminiscing and just praising the Lord for His goodness and protection. (Both Duane and his sister suffered strokes this year).

We praise the Lord for the good marriage retreat in which we were involved earlier this month.

The four couples that attended were all such a blessing to us as we spent time with them. **Pray** for each couple that they will put into practice what they have learned and share it with others. We teach a class on finances and another on the practical Christian life. These are simple principles, but so basic to each marriage and ministry.

We are excited about the boxes of Christmas bags that we have already received to distribute to the children in Mexico. It is such a joy to be able to share a little of God's blessing with the children. A Spanish Scripture portion will be included in each bag. **Pray** that the Word of God will do the work of God in each heart and life.

We are thankful for each student that is studying the Spanish Bible correspondence courses. Please **pray** for each one. We are so thankful to God for their faithfulness. It is so encouraging to receive letters of gratitude from the students. They are such a blessing! Truly the Lord is using the lessons for His glory.

We have made a tentative order for our 2019 VBS materials. We have ordered 80,000 student books and 2,000 teacher's books. The theme for next summer is on Moises. Please **pray** for this project. The provision of this material is such an encouragement to the pastors and Christians workers in each church. Since it takes approximately 20 Mexican pesos to buy a dollar's worth of literature, we provide it to the churches free of charge. Each year we receive word of the many ways the Lord works in the lives of those that attend the VBSes. Begin praying now for those that will be attending the classes this next summer and for the teachers as they prepare and present each lesson.

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



The four couples that attended our November marriage/pastor's retreat