



## BORDER EVANGELISM AND MERCY MINISTRIES

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Dear Family in Christ:

Thanks God here we are again, and as Lamentations 3:22 and 23 says:

**“His compassions never fail; they are new every morning.....” – AMEN!**

After a very busy Summer I would like to share with you the latest events that have been happening here in the field where Martha and I have been working.

- The Summer work with the Short Term groups went well. I was 100% involved in this work along with Gene Bowman and Dan Young since the missionary couple who was in charge of this work resigned at the beginning of the year. The work was concentrated in rebuilding the sanctuary for the Vida Nueva (New Life) Church and we are planning to have the dedication of this new building on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Unfortunately there were several robberies at the Tierra Prometida Church and all the sound equipment was stolen. Also my car stereo was stolen after a Sunday service. Some days after that, one Saturday when some people were arriving at the church, they saw a man who surprisingly was stealing some pans from the kitchen. They called the police and now this man is in jail. We couldn't recuperate the sound system but at least the robberies have stopped.
- After some time of praying, thinking and talking with some people, the idea of making one church from Tierra Prometida and Vida Nueva arose. Last Sunday we had a special meeting with the members and they agreed to fuse these two churches and in this way give birth to a new church. There is a contest between the members and by October 1<sup>st</sup> we will have the new name and they are going to gather in the new building. Our goal is to make a strong church of these two congregations and by the beginning of next year have BEAMM's first official particularized church.
- Just some days before the VBS started at Frontera de Gracia, the Church Planter Zeneida (who is in charge of this work along with Samuel) had a serious car accident. We praise God that He protected her and she only needed to stay at home for several days and use a neck collar. By the way, she's getting married to Samuel on September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- In my work as the President of the Chihuahua Presbytery, I can share that thank God last week after various trials, the new church planter German arrived to Agua Prieta, Sonora.
- Martha and I became “abuelos” (grandparents) on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Our daughter Judith had her first baby girl and everything went well, although Judith had several health problems during her pregnancy.



Specific things to pray for:

- ❖ For the fusion of Tierra Prometida and Vida Nueva and that the leaders that were named last week work for His glory, and that we can see this new church formally particularized by next year.
- ❖ For Miguel Angel and Juan Antonio (the two men who are taking care of the new church) who are going to undergo their examinations at the Presbytery meeting in October to obtain their Licensure Degree.
- ❖ For the new church plant in Agua Prieta.
- ❖ For a blessed Presbytery meeting. There are several important issues to talk about along with some problems in different fields that we want to resolve.
- ❖ For God's wisdom so I can split my time in good ways between my different roles.

Sorry for not writing more frequently but you can be sure that Martha and I remember you, and we can feel your love and prayers in our behalf.

Thanks friends for being always on our side!

For His glory,

Rev. Josué Mayo

