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Dear Friends,

Trust that God blessed you, your church and family during 1918. We received many Christmas cards from many of you and we thank you for remembering us.

During December and January, we have been in contact with 35 couples that are serving the Lord in Mexico. One pastor from Xicotencatl called me and reported God's blessings on his church and family. Reuben thanked me for having been the preacher when he came to know Christ. The missionary in Cd. Victoria recommended him to study in our Bible Institute. He was a student that needed a lot of counseling which I was able to give him. He married a fine girl who had accepted Christ in el Azúcar another subdivision in the area. Together they have seen the church grow to an attendance of 80 with a mission that has 20 in attendance. Reuben and Minerva have two daughters with the oldest now in the University. The town he works in was one place where Satan had a stronghold. On the first visitation in this town as I was knocking on doors and witnessing, a man came out of his house and told me not to bother him that he wanted to go to hell. God however has done a wonderful work in this place.

The next preacher that I wish to mention to you is Antelmo Perez, I won his father to the Lord when they had no housing whatsoever. They were living in a park in Mante with no roof over their heads.; he and his family were invited to be caretakers of Bible Baptist Church so everytime we went to Bible Baptist we would see them. All three kids studied in the Bible Institute and are serving the Lord. The youngest who was in a cradle when I first met them is now pastor of a Mexican church in Chicago. 3 weeks ago, I started hearing that Antelmo had been in the hospital. I tried to call him on the phone, but his phone had been changed. He called me yesterday to tell me that while traveling to a mission he had got a ride from a man with a pickup. The trail they were following had a lot of the bumps in the road and he fell out of the pickup and hit on his head. The hospital found a blood clot, and this was dissolved by medicine, but the doctor sent him home to

complete bed rest. He said the pastors in Mante had been preaching for him. He is to return to the Doctor on Wednesday pray for him.

When we left Cd. Mante we were working with 47 churches that had an average attendance of 3000 with many coming to Christ each month. We understand that the number of Churches has grown to 75 and a monthly average attendance of 4893 with many being saved each week. We rejoice that the churches we started are doing well. The church in Naranjos, Veracruz had a 3-month average attendance of 90 with 15 that were saved. Despite the day by day shootings and killings going on in Reynosa our church averaged 150 for the last 3 months and 14 that came to Christ.

Thank you for your support in November, December, and January!

Yours for Mexico Rec'd Nov. 100=- Dec. 100=-
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Bill and Quessie Harvey *THANKS!*
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Reuben's ordination

