

BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

“We are ambassadors for Christ” II Cor. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends,

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The plans we had made for the past 3 weeks did not turn out as we had expected. On May 20, Carolyn tripped on a rug at home and suffered a 2nd degree sprain in her ankle which required a cast. One week later, she suddenly had a gall bladder attack - first time in her life she had a problem like that and ended up in the hospital in Guadalajara for a week as the infection was treated. Thankfully we can report that the gall bladder is fine now and the cast is off the leg. She is able to move around now without the **wheel chair** but still has a couple of weeks to go with a special bandage and a crutch.

All this was totally unexpected as is always true of any accident. But the Lord has been by our side as usual and enabled her to witness to the different roommates she had during her stay in the hospital. No doubt God always has a purpose for what He sends our way. Our joy comes from knowing that He is still **in charge**.

We are enjoying the visit of our Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren, the **Shadles** from Ethiopia. They stopped by on their way to the USA for a short furlough. We had not seen them for over 2 years. They presented their field in our church this past Sunday. Our local church has supported them for the past 8 years.



The wedding went really well and a clear testimony was given to those who attended. We asked you last month to pray for José, the husband of one of the new converts (Katerine). He visited the church two Sundays ago to check us out, and our prayer is that he will continue to attend. Their twins are still retained in Venezuela.



This last Sunday Camilo followed the Lord in baptism. He is 20 years old and grew up in our Sunday School since he was a small boy. He was saved several years ago and in recent months we have seen some real spiritual growth in his life. Please **pray for Camilo**. And also pray with us for the beginning of our **camp season** starting July 3.

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“ *Holding forth the word of life...* ” Phil.2:16

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