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**Patsy and I are grateful to God and you** for the blessings He has given. Thank you for your prayers and faithful monthly support.

**Exciting news:**



The Lord has been confirming that Pastor Ricky Rosario and his family are the ones that HE had for the ministry Luz del Evangelio in Walkertown. We are so thankful that HE worked so that the Rosarios could lead these precious Hispanics. They bring youth and servant leadership to the church. **Souls have been saved and have followed in believer's baptism in the past two to three months.** Even without the bus ministry (closed due to snow and ice) they had 185 this past Sunday morning. The folk are working and yet Pastor has made it a point to disciple and mentor the congregation. Pastor Rosario has developed a great relationship with Dr. Matthew Morrison, who is in line to soon be the Senior Pastor of Gospel Light when Pastor Shumate retires. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY.**

Also, Pastor Samuel Garrett has asked me to participate in their new radio ministry there in Greenville, South Carolina. The great ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church has given this part of the radio ministry to the folk of Iglesia Bautista Fundamental Berea. **Please pray for God to bless as I will be preaching and teaching on "Biblical Missions."** What a privilege. An added blessing is that a young man named Edwin has confirmed God's calling in his life there at Berea.

The Tabernáculo Bautista de San Miguel, El Salvador, under the leadership of Pastor Roberto Nieto and with the special guest preaching ministry of BIMI missionary Steve Cerna celebrated the church's 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is unbelievable how God has blessed this church that Patsy and I had the privilege of beginning and establishing from 1973 – 1979. **Rejoice with us as we praise God for the nationals that God saved, called and blessed.**



**A sad note:**



**Pastor Israel Argueta of Usulután recently went home to be with the Lord.** In the early days when we were working to start and establish the Tabernaculo in San Miguel Israel moved from Chinameca to be with us in the Bible Institute. He was a gentle and precious servant of God. In those years he met Ana Cecilia, another very special person to Patsy and me. Ana Cecilia received the Lord as her Savior in 1974 when she was 16 years of age. The young people went on an outing to climb the Volcano Chaparrastique (8500 ft. high) and it was on that outing that Ceci trusted Christ. In 1979 she and Israel were married. They have been so special. In that same year God used them to start and establish the **Iglesia Bautista Peniel in San Miguel.** They left it after 15 years to move to **Usulután** to start

and establish another church. **God really blessed them and their family.** Out of this church they were able to work in five additional places (Ozatlan, Santiago de Maria, Zacatecoluca, El Trio, and Cantón La Peña) to start other new churches. What a tremendous ministry they had together. It seems one of their sons will take the pastorate of the church in Usulután. Please pray for Cecilia, the children and the church folk. Heaven is richer though Israel is missed here.

**We want to mention the passing of Dr. Bob Steele and his precious wife Anita.** These folks were our special friends for more than 50 years. They supported us financially and with their faithful prayers. We miss them and the special words of encouragement that they always offered when we were able to pass by their home in Bristol, Virginia, and spend a few minutes with them. Of course, they were also used of the Lord to bless so many more people.

Even though there is sad news the most exciting news is that those who have supported us and prayed for and with us through all these years share in the ministry blessings. **AND... The LORD is soon coming. What a reunion day that will be. GLORY TO GOD!**



Bob and Patsy Green