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Dear Friends,

Bro Antonio, pastor of our church in Reynosa calls me several times a week and we talk about the Bethel Baptist church that he pastors. He has started having two services in the morning and this past Sunday the 18th of October he had 50 in attendance in the earlier service and 40 in the 2nd service. During the past 3 months, 15 have been saved. He believes that the attendance will increase as the corona virus diminishes. They continue to support their missionaries.

When Quessie and I went to Mexico our son, Stephen was one year old. Quessie and I studied Spanish and soon we were able to teach and preach in the Spanish Language. Our son Steve grew up speaking both Spanish and English. Steve studied 2 years in a private school and after the private school was closed went to Mexico's grammar and secondary schools. He graduated from secondary in 1972 and then we went on furlough. We were invited by pastor Duane Pringle to spend our furlough in Tyler, Texas. I was born in Troup which is close to Tyler so this idea was appealing. After our furlough we returned to Mexico and Steve stayed in Tyler and graduated from High School in 1974. The Central Baptist Church was a great blessing to us during this time.

Steve never married and we were happy to have him living with us. On August 11, 2020 he passed away. He went to heaven as he was saved when he was 5 years old in Cd. Mante where we lived and labored for Christ for 44 years. Steve suffered from COPD and other illnesses. We had his funeral on the 15th of August in Palmer, Texas at 10 a.m. in the morning. We didn't expect many to be present because of the COVID virus but 40 people arrived to show their love and concern. Steve had many friends both in the States and in Mexico, friends of his in Mexico called and told us they would come to his funeral except for the fact that the border has been closed. Several graduates of our school in Mante heard and were in attendance. Larry and Sharon Lilly were a great blessing and were with us on the trip to Palmer and back. The pastor of our sending church Bro. Gary Miller and members of the Fundamental Baptist Church showed us a lot of love which we appreciated very much.

Sergio Lira, the dean of men in the Bible College in Mante lost his 16 year old son Abiud. He was on his motorcycle and was hit by a big truck. A few days later many pastors and friends participated in the funeral service via zoom. Please pray for this family!

Thanks for your support for the past three months!

Yours for Mexico

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God Bless!



Steve, Quessie and Bill