

The Reinholds South of the Border "Mexico"

May 2003

The Right Place at the Right Time

Twenty-five students I taught during my first year in Mexico graduated this last month. It was exciting to see them stand up and give testimony of all the places they were going to serve the Lord.

One man named Raul in particular touched my heart in a special way. Raul was the first person under our ministry that surrendered to full time service for the Lord three years ago after coming to me for direction in his life. At the time he was working in construction. Now he and his family have been invited to a church

to serve as full time youth pastor.

While preparing to return to Altamira I was packing my car and I turned around to discover two Mexican men standing behind me. One asked me if I had a passage for them. I didn't quite understand what they meant so I gave them each a gospel tract. They asked me if I could explain it to them and their other friends that were sitting down nearby taking a break from their job.

I was happily surprised because not often does a crew of construction workers ask you to come

join them in order to share the gospel with them. It seemed like God had placed me there at the right place at the right time. So that is what I did. They told me they had never heard of the plan of salvation before. They had many questions and wanted to know more. None of them at that moment accepted Christ, but tremendous seeds were planted and I do expect that several of them will be attending a church that I recommended to them.

I'm praying that one of these will be called to preach this plan just like



"Dagoberto and Carmen Castañeda Zárate" Missionaries to Guatemala

Most all the people here at New Life are new Christians and have not seen a missionary other than ourselves pass through the church doors. Now for the first time they are not only

Church Demonstrates Love for Missions

seeing but participating in sending other Mexican nationals to another country.

One of Mexico's newly approved missionaries stopped by on the way to Guatemala. A special time was made of it. People gave sacrificially and we saw one of our largest crowds as well as our largest offering ever given to our representing mission-

ary. The people also committed themselves to continue to pray and support their missionary to Guate-



mala.

Updates & Prayer Requests

- Church growth
- Property for the church.
- Steve's herniated disc in his lower lumbar.

Sending Church

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Family Life Corner

- Nicky (7 months) is playing bumper cars with her walker against our feet.
- Davy (3 yrs) pretends to have insomnia so he can stay up late with mom and dad.
- Jesse, (5 yrs) likes to keep his clothes in order. Hopefully he doesn't grow out of that stage.
- Benny (7 yrs) At the silly boy stage and likes to play jokes.
- Zachy (9) Already just a head shy of being as tall as mom, they grow up fast.
- Heidi managing well her resources (us boys) to help watch Nicky in order to get her work done.
- Steve In the last few months of being in and out, returned one day to find an office in need of serious attention.

We thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.