

The *Bill Williams* Family



missionaries to

MEXICO

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isa. 6:8

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Dear Pastor and Church,

We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May we all go into the New Year with renewed strength to win souls and serve the Lord in our respective works.

We are continuing to work at Dr. Gonzalez in the Garden of Gethsemane Baptist Mission, where the pastor was murdered. We are continuing to try to figure out legal matters and get the lights installed. Praise the Lord although, the next door neighbor is not a Christian, he kindly lets us connect to his electricity. Yesterday, the oldest member, Hna. Francisca told Bill she has to move to another town because of her husband's job. Two steps forward and 1 step back! We are knocking on doors every week. Many of the houses are unoccupied, with the owners in the states. Most of the others have cameras, see us and will not answer the door! Could you pray for souls to be saved, Hna. Francisca's husband can find a local job and we can get these legal matters resolved.

Bill has preached 4 meetings since our last prayer letter. Three were Missions Conferences, with Faith Promise increases! Also, with 8 people saved! He is preaching a meeting this week in Reynosa. Since this is a more violent area of Mexico, pray for his safety. He will be there for a week. One time he was there and watched from the second story as a shoot out occurred, hoping our vehicle would not be destroyed. Pray for Sherry and Sara as they stay in Monterrey, for their safety also. Even though Sara is recovering from an infection right now, her health has been 90% better.

We want to ask for your continuing prayers for Pastor Jose Camacho. He is our dear friend and right hand man. The social medicine in Mexico has gone down hill even more with this last president. Bro. Jose was in the emergency room for at least a week, waiting his turn to be seen about having dialysis. At least one night and day he was in a borrowed wheel chair in the hallway (or he would have been standing), several days he was on a little ambulance cot still in the hallway. They decided he was not a candidate for dialysis because of repeated hernia operations, so he is on hemodialysis. He is supposed to have it every other day, but they are doing it once a week. He is having it done in a private clinic 1 or more times a week. He also has to have the catheter replaced, because the government hospital put a disposable one in. We have begged him and his family to do all this through private hospitals, but they have been taught to have great faith in social medicine. He, his family, his church and us covet your prayers for him. His church has rallied wonderfully. The men are stepping up to cover all the services. They went ahead with their mission conference and it went well, with a Faith Promise increase.

God bless you all is our prayer. We thank you for your faithful support for us and our work in Mexico.

Your missionaries to Mexico,

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