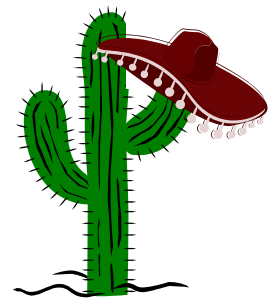


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Serving The Lord In **Mexico**



June 2010

Greetings from Cactus Country, where we haven't seen rain since last August.

This year on September 16th, Mexico will celebrate 200 years of independence from Spain. The whole country is gearing up for a great time of celebration. They fought for many years for their independence, but to no avail. Just before giving up, a priest named Miguel Hidalgo shouted to the people "Viva Mexico", which means "Long Live Mexico". This encouraged the people to not only continue to fight, but to conquer their enemies. Mexico now is an independent country full of beauty, history, superstitions, traditions, and ruins over 500 years old. Mexico has 33 states and one Federal District, (it's like Washington D.C.). I just love living here doing a job for our Lord. Mexico is still mostly Catholic, but many seem to be tired of such an empty religion. We're seeing slow changes in our church, and we trust God to continue to bless us for our faithfulness to him by doing our part. Mexico has had many struggles and may not always do things the right way, but don't let the illegal immigrant issue put a bitter taste in your mouth about all Mexicans. There are some very godly Mexicans that work very hard for the same Lord as you do and they are your brothers in Christ.



The kids are growing up so fast. Can you find the 4th little kid in the picture? Our kitten.

Little Blessings

We learned that they built Sharon's favorite restaurant about 45 minutes from here in the town of Los Mochis: Chili's. We ate there last week, and Sharon was in heaven. Thank you Lord for the little blessings.

The kids piano lessons are going well. They think they are ready to play a song in the church, but I tell them that DO, RE, MI is not a song.

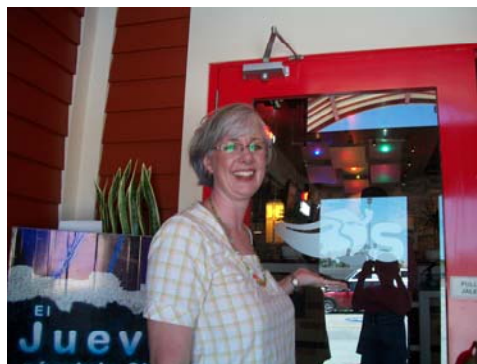


Allow me to introduce to you two wonderful members from our church. Here are Eusebio and Lorena. They are our best friends. They are the most faithful in the church. They teach Sunday School, he is my deacon, and she teaches the kids class on Wednesday night. I pray

that God would give us more like this couple. I preach that God gave us our help-meet to complete the team to serve Him together.

I planted a little garden this year, but didn't know how much work it was. It took a lot of time just to prepare the ground: get rid of weeds, and rocks, and hoe daily. I planted sweet corn, peas, radishes, squash, cucumbers, and my wife's favorite: okra. Because of the heat, the only thing we've harvested are 5 radishes and 4 okras. But they were the best radishes I've ever eaten. It sounds a lot like being a missionary: he prepares the soil, gets rid of the weeds and rocks, hoes daily, only to see little fruit. But the fruit is the best ever.

We're still raising money for the building fund, because we hope to get the property bought soon so we can start having groups come down to break ground and have a new building up in just a short time. But first we need more money. We thank the Lord for the two nice gifts toward the building we received this month. The clock is ticking before we have to leave the place that we're borrowing. Anyone wanting to help, please send donations to World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, or just WWNTBM, P.O. Box 725, Kings Mtn. NC 28086, labeled "Guasave Building Fund". Thanks in advance.



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