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## From the Staff

"Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son." We sing these words as an acknowledgement of God's love for us.

This mission continues to witness God's faithfulness of those who love Him and serve Him and whose daily lives are centered in the reality of the gift and example of Jesus Christ. I witnessed God's love in the persons that visited and worked in our mission in the month of July. These were: Mountain View Christian Church - of Mountain View, MO and Sullivan Christian Church - of Sullivan, MO. A combined total of 27... Yes, 27 adults, teens, and children. Yea, you know who you are.... Two work-teams of wonderfully, committed Christian brothers and sisters.

Remember the burned apartment, we reported to you back in December? Well, because of these two teams... It is almost better than new! The tearing of the burned walls, ceilings, and roof was a sad reminder of the actions of those who do not know Jesus Christ. Everything was replaced, added, plastered. We need only a bit more plaster and the new paint, to give it the finishing touch. We give <u>Thanks</u> with grateful hearts to the two work-groups from Missouri!



## Special Notes & Comments ...

"We were able to use your children's kits recently in Juarez, to tell about 50 kids about Jesus and then to send them home with the Word. This was a special Blessing. Thank you for your labor of love and the eternal consequences it brings. Attached is a small donation to assist with the continuation of the Ministry. May God continue with His richest Blessings." Charles & Barbara Horak – El Paso, TX

"You folks are doing great, in such a hard mission field. I pray for your safety; also that hearts will be saved." Helen Cole - Beaver, OK

"I will like to thank you from the depth of my heart, for mailing me the literature for teaching, that I asked for. This is all for the good of yours truly and the rest of the brothers who are here with me; all have turned to God."

Inmate – Sierra Blanca, TX

## Thank you very, very much

Living by faith is quite a privilege. Faith in God has sustained us for many years. God's people know our needs-praying for us as we do Christian service and sending funds to help us pay our bills. We thank you a lot, and we must say, "Keep it up!" To bring you up currently on our work; my testimony is that - Thanks be to God - we are making a difference in the lives of people we are dealing with. Isn't that what every Christian wants to do? ...to help make a difference in this old world of sin; all for the glory of the Lord. The violence and crime that is being held back, in these times of crisis in Juarez, is because of the Gospel of Christ, the Power of the Lord, and activities for the Savior are carried on. Our friends in the faith have been exhorted and robbed; their lives have been threatened and threats of burning their church buildings are real...but by persevering in the love of God and praying for their enemies, the cause for Christ continues to be advanced.

Thank you for helping us, as we help others. Ed & Donna.

## A Testimony.....

Donna & I had the opportunity and I may say, the privilege, of being with the congregation of Iglesia Cristiana de Amarillo. We have a bond of love and fellowship in Christian service with the leaders and all participants in this church. Only salvation, in the first place, through Jesus Christ compares with this feeling. Enrique Meza- the minister- is from Juarez, Mexico; saved by the blood of Jesus; trained by studying the Bible at home and classes at the Juarez Bible Institute. He is solid in the word of God and blessed with talent to preach and teach the Bible. People listen when he talks. The lesson on the day we were there was from Nicodemus, "You must be born again." This was thoroughly explained and the discussions from the group were very interesting. It is a great blessing from God, that some of the Meza children help at the church. Two sons liven up the praise team with guitars; along with a drummer, while Sharon Meza leads singing.

We saw samples of almost every tract that Spanish American Evangelistic Ministries ever printed, displayed at the church entrance. We learned that Amarillo is a difficult field for the Gospel, because Hispanics there are worldly-minded; very materialistic. Some work up to 80 hours per week and then, blow their money on sinful things and immorality. Pray for more souls to be saved through Iglesia Cristiana de Amarillo.

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