

# **MUCHAS GRACIAS... MANY THANKS FROM SAEM!**

**Dear Christian Family,**

*It is US, greeting you from dry and dusty El Paso! This letter is to report some of what has been happening at our campus. The last time we wrote, it was to ask for specific help with our "Tree Drive". We are being showered with blessings as your response has been so positive! So far, we have enough funds to purchase sixty-four (64) trees... Can You Imagine?!*

*See our campus? We will be sending you an "after" photo probably at the end of October – after we plant the trees and the hedge of Oleanders in colors of red and white, which will border our property. We thank God for you and your continual love and vision for this ministry. We already have a team out of Arkansas that is thrilled at the idea of working at planting the trees and shrubs that we will have ready for them. This particular team stopped in and worked across the border for one week this month, accompanied by our volunteer and missionary in Juarez, Daniel Torres. The families represented in this team were three, the Lorton's; who by the way, belong to Michaela Lorton – our intern this summer – what a joy she was and a hard-working young lady! Grant Cooper and Michael Lee made up the rest of the team.*

*We continue our thanks for the responses that we have received regarding Ed Weckerly's sabbatical period and retirement at the end of the year. He dedicated his life to this ministry and as one of his friends stated, "I have known Ed as a servant of our Lord." Ed will continue to receive your gifts of love through us; unless you prefer to send them directly to him. Again, in behalf of Ed, the staff and Trustees, Thank You!*

*Terry Knippers, our printer, was here in April. He and his wife Amparo arrived with plenty of time to share in our 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration; it was definitely a festive occasion! Terry printed 182,000 tracts and 6,000 inserts for our New Testaments and Bibles. We are blessed to have the Knippers' faithful service and love for SAEM.*

*While on the word "faithful", we want to report to all who continue to send donations towards the New Testament/Bible fund. Because of your faithfulness and servant's hearts, SAEM placed a huge order of 17,600 New Testaments, which has been received ... along with that, a second order of 5,000 Bibles is in the works! Amen and Amen!*

*We truly are Thankful to HIM and to you, for your love and dedication to this Ministry.*

*For SAEM and in Christ,*

*Bety García, Director*





**Daniel moving NT shipment**



**17,600 NTs to process!**



**Michaela Lorton assisting Bety**



**Ed's Recognition at 50th Celebration Banquet**

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