BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

"WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST." II COR. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends:

May, 2022

Someone once told me they don't like to read missionary prayer letters because they always talk about how sick they are! But who else are we going to tell if not those who love and pray us for each month? Well, this month we have both **good news** and **bad news** so we'll start with the bad...

Both of us (Lavon and Carolyn) have spent a week in two different hospitals this month; Lavon with a serious urinary infection and Carolyn with a serious bladder infection and also bacteria invading her liver area. Thankfully we are both home and on the mend but it was a rough two weeks. In between these weeks, one of Lavon's caregivers had taken him to the park nearby to get some exercise. He took him in the wheel chair, parked it and they began to walk. A few minutes later they turned around and someone had stolen the wheel chair right there in the park! Our first thought was that person was one of the ones we had not yet reached with the Gospel! Thankfully the Social Security system here in Guadalajara **gave** us a new wheel chair (approx.cost \$390). It was metal and very heavy so we paid around \$150 for it and were able to get the same chair in aluminum. That same week both Jack and Joy came down with Covid so were not able to help much with all that was going on. We are glad this is all **history.**

Now for the **good news:**

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- ★ 87 people in our Easter cantata 3 first-time visitors and a beautiful job by the choir.
- ★ 33 in the special mother's day meeting including 3 first-time visitors.
- ★ Attendance continues to grow in the Sunday services each week.
- ★ Registration for summer camps is going great 3 camps already have a waiting list and it is still May!
- ★ Many opportunities during our hospital stays Iris, 28 years old operated on for Chron's disease listened as we read the Bible to her. Adoración, 93 years old and her two sons who cared for her, Miguel Angel and Antonio asked many questions as we witnessed to them. God knows the outcome.

Please continue to read our letters, whether the news be **good or bad**. We know God is in control of all these situations. Your prayers are vital for this ministry.

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