



DON AND MARY ROWLAND
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Dear Praying Friends,

Phil: 4:19. Our God has always supplied all of our needs. Thank you for your interest and prayers for us. We pray that our Lord will bless you abundantly. Ephesians 1:3

We are thankful for the blessings of the Lord on our life. We celebrated Thanksgiving with family and friends and were filled with gratitude to the Lord for all things. We were also filled to overflowing with food! We thank you for your prayers for us and our family. The Lord is always faithful in supplying our every need and giving us health and strength. We were in a car accident recently, but were not injured, even though both cars were totaled. The Lord was watching over us.

On the Field

El Camino Baptist Church continues to have near 500 in attendance Sunday Mornings. Souls are being saved in services and door knocking. Many of these converts follow the Lord in baptism. Continue to pray for the 42 students in the **Bible Institute** as they train and study for the pastorate and church planting. Pray also for the Bible **Institute director**, Omar Avila, who is a 2000 graduate of the institute. The **Christian school** has grown to over 100 students. These students come from families of the church and from other churches in the area. Three new children came to the **orphanage** in September. Sadly two girls, a 13 and a 14 year old, ran away and there is no information on their situation. The 13 year old has run away from every home she has been in. The 90' x 100' **Multi-Purpose building** has the first floor dried in and paid for. Please pray for **Ruben and Betty** are starting a new church in La Paz. This is the second church they have started. They are graduates from the very first graduating class of the Bible Institute in 1999. They have 4 children.

Christmas will be here soon and we will celebrate the first coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May you be filled with His joy and peace, as we look to His returning. We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas this year with most of our children and grandchildren.

The Lord brought us into retirement from full time ministry and we know that it was His will. We are thankful that the Lord has given us work to do here in the local church and as He supplies we are able to have a part in the ministries back in Mexico.

We pray that you and your family will experience His blessings this Christmas.

Thank you for your precious Prayers and Generous Gifts

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