

Good News!

Dear Praying Friends,

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This year has been one of **good news** and many blessings! It is so true what Proverbs 25:25 affirms: *As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.* It was **good news** that we received from our dear brethren in Guadalajara regarding the ministries there. It was one of those super extra blessings when we personally received that **good news** directly from two families who came to visit us in March and April. Pastor Luis and Lolita Canul were two that I led to the Lord early on in our ministry in Guadalajara. He and his wife attended out Bible Institute in our church for many years and fourteen years ago became the assistant pastor of our main church in Guadalajara. Three years ago he started his own mission church in another part of Guadalajara and has been doing a good job. And God is adding to the church!

Another couple that came to visit us at the same time was his son and wife, Jonathan and Lily Canul. Dotty led them to the Lord 30 years ago when attending her Sunday School class. At the age of 15 Jonathan attended our Bible Institute to prepare for the ministry. Even though he had that preparation he went ahead and received his Master's degree from the University of Guadalajara in business to be able to carry-on the family business. But the greatest **good news** is that he has continued to be the pastor of a mission church that I began in the town of Tala many years ago. Under his leadership the ministry has grown greatly. They fill their church building almost every service. It is extra **good news** and a huge blessing to see new ones come to the Lord as the church continues to grow.

More **good news** is that our main church in Guadalajara, under the leadership of Pastor Miguel Camacho, is growing and God is richly blessing their ministry. His wife Erika has been a tremendous blessing and an outstanding help in the church!

Last month I started a Monday-night class in our church, a curriculum on "Answers Academy", which is a "Biblical Apologetics for real life," presenting the Biblical "Answers in Genesis" by Ken Ham. The **good news** is that it is an unusual help to our people and there is a real interest with about 10 in attendance. Later this year we will be continuing with the course, "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" by the Institute for Science Research. I am helping to prepare some of the members of our church to be better prepared to give a Biblical witness to a godless lost world. I continue to teach my adult Bible class each Sunday morning in Berea Baptist Church.

Chris, the banker, told me after the Bible study class on Monday afternoon that he is not interested in converting from his Catholic religion, but has only wanted to know more about the Bible. The **good news** is that only God can bring true conviction, repentance and faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to a sinful heart and life for salvation. Please pray for his salvation. I have an additional class with a Jewish friend. Right now I am teaching in Exodus the significance of the Passover in relation to the Lord Jesus Christ, who is our real **Good News!**

One important **good news** flash is that another \$1,000 was donated for the printing of 2,000 copies of the book, *Becoming a True Christian*, in the English language for the people of India. The missionary that is taking charge of this printing and distribution of the book is Dr. Sam De, who has an outstanding ministry in India. He and his wife have served the Lord there for many years with Baptist World Mission. We truly thank the Lord for them!

Another bit of **good news** is that our son, Chuck, and daughter, Beverly, came from Georgia and South Carolina to visit us for three days to celebrate Dotty's 84th birthday and an early Mother's Day. We had an enjoyable time together.

We thank God for you and we are grateful for your continued prayers and financial support for us. You have a very important part in our ministry. Thank you so very much! It is extremely important that we have your backing as we serve the Lord around the world through this ministry. Thank you again for your faithfulness!

Sincerely in Christ,

Myron & Dotty

Pastor Myron and Dotty Philippi