



"Some seeds fell by the way side. . .  
Some fell upon stony places. . .  
Some fell among thorns. . .  
But other fell into good ground,  
and brought forth fruit."  
Matthew 13:4-8

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are so very thankful for the opportunities that the Lord gave us to minister His Word during the months of April and May in Guadalajara, Tala and San Luis Potosí, Mexico. For the first eight days I taught and preached each morning and evening for the Bible conference in our church in Guadalajara. Dotty taught a class for the ladies in the early service each evening while Pastor Miguel taught the men. There was a good attendance of 300 to 355 each night. There were many important decisions made in every service. It was good to see the spiritual growth of our brethren.

The following Saturday I met with four other pastors and a deacon to form the Ordination Counsel which met for four hours to exam the prospective pastor, Luis Canul, in preparation for his ordination on Sunday. It was my joy to lead Luis and his wife, Dolores, to the Lord 28 years ago when we were still holding services in our home. They faithfully attended our Bible Institute from its inception and began teaching at the Bible Institute when we moved to Florida in August of 2003. You can imagine the thrill that it was for me to preach for his ordination service. Our last Sunday morning in Mexico, I preached at the new mission church that Pastor Luis is pastoring on the far southwest side of Guadalajara.

They kept me busy every day preaching and teaching, and in our free time Dotty and I were busy visiting and counseling the brethren. We received so many rich blessings as we met with different individuals and saw God work in their hearts and lives. Two times I had the joy of teaching the Monday night Men's Meeting with 35 men in attendance. Dotty and I also had the opportunity to teach twice in the Bible Institute. Pastor Miguel has faithfully continued these ministries, which has produced stalwart men and women in our church.

Six months ago I developed an allergy to aspirin including most all anti-inflammatory and pain medications. Four times this year it was necessary for me to go to hospitals for emergency care when I unknowingly took medications which caused severe reactions. I am so thankful that it was possible for me to receive a special treatment from a doctor friend of mine for two days during the last week that we were in Guadalajara. He was able to successfully and skillfully desensitize me from allergies to medications. What a blessing!

Thank you for praying for the four Bible classes that we are having with individuals here in the Saint Petersburg/Clearwater area. Upon returning to one of my classes last week, Joe told me the good news that he had truly repented of his sin and trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior the early part of May as he was studying the fifth chapter of the book, *Becoming a Christian*. We certainly praise the Lord for his wonderful testimony. Please pray for the classes that we continue to hold each week.

Since shipping books to foreign countries is so very expensive and the customs fees add additional expenses, several requests have been made that we permit the book, *Becoming a Christian*, to be printed in various Latin-American countries. To begin this process we are offering to pay half the cost of printing 2,000 books in each of the countries that request it. At present we plan to help in the printing of the book in the Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Honduras. To make this endeavor possible we need special contributions from you, our faithful friends. If the Lord lays this upon your heart, please contact us.

Please continue to pray for us in our ongoing ministries of the book, *Becoming a Christian*, in church evangelism outreach and the prison ministry. We are seeing good results. We sincerely appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support. It is so very important to us at this time in our ministry.

Yours in His Service,

*Myron & Dotty*

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