



# John & Barbara Strang

## Serving in MEXICO

Home Church  
Faith Baptist Church  
Bath, SC 29816

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Greetings in Jesus' Name!

Greeting from old Mexico! I trust that you started the year 2013 with great expectations of having a better year than 2012. We are closer than any generation before us to seeing the Lord Jesus return to receive us unto Himself. Not only will we be with Jesus but we will fellowship with all our loved ones that have trusted in Him and we shall praise Him for eternity. Now that makes 2013 an exciting year!

We have been asked the question: "Is Mexico safer now"? I can respond by saying that we have very little violence in our area now but I cannot answer for other parts of Mexico. In fact, we had a couple come down from NC for a couple of weeks without any problems.

We have seen a big increase in attendance and the new bus (new to us) is filled to capacity with NO standing room, plus walk-ins and drive-ins. Before people were just afraid to be out and about, now it seems to be getting back to normal again. People are accepting the Lord Jesus as their savior and we are growing. Thank the Lord!

We, along with other missionaries, have experienced a sizeable decline in support and that has resulted in real adjustments. Even with this added difficulty, we have seen more people accepting the Lord Jesus. So is it worth the struggle? With a resounding, YES it is!

Health wise, Barb and I are feeling the wear and tear of the years, as many others do also but we are doing well. Our desire and plans are to continue to serve Him here in Mexico till He come back for us or calls us home to be with Him.

Again, we need your help in some areas. Our building project has come to a stop because of the lack of funds and materials. On a personal need, the transmission went out in our car and it will cost \$1,500.00 to get it rebuilt.

Update on Brandon (The young man that had a malignant tumor removed from his brain), he is struggling to maintain his own. It appears that his struggles are far from being over for him and his family. Your prayers are needed and I trust that you will mention him to the Lord Jesus the next time you are talking to Him. They still have pressing financial needs. Thank you very much to those that did send monies to help them. They were very appreciative and amazed to receive help from people they don't know. God's people are amazing!

We are trying to finalize a time to go on furlough but it is difficult because we just don't like leaving the work here for a long time. If we do go on furlough, Barb and I would like a central place to call (temporarily) home, if possible, till we return back to Mexico.

We appreciate all our supporters for your faithfulness and prayers through the years. You have allowed us to serve our Lord Jesus in Mexico all these years and because of your faithfulness many have accepted Jesus as the Savior. Thank you!

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In His Service,  
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**Psalms 9:2**

I will be **glad and rejoice** in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.