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Home Church Faith Baptist Church Bath, SC 29816

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

I trust this newsletter finds you enjoying in good health and rejoicing in the Lord. Each of us is plagued with different infirmities but we can always be thankful for redemption through Jesus Christ and know that we will be with Him for eternity.

Our attendance is somewhat governed by weather (because our location in the ranchitos), the river and the scale of violence. God remains faithful and we just keep serving Him and He takes care of what we cannot control.

I now have six 16" dully rims for my 1973 Ford 350 work truck! I'm still in need of 4 tires for our church van (LT165-75R x16). God is so very good!

Two brethren from TN (Dale and Mike Dotson) brought down a U-Haul trailer load of sorted things for our people here in MX. We had a slight problem crossing the border but after the Lord intervened, duty was paid and in we went. The things ranged from can goods, baby food, popcorn, and granola bars to many different personal hygiene items. It was a great blessing to our people. Dale visited churches and businesses and they gave many things to make this possible. Our people are VERY thankful for God's people thinking about them and for being so very generous. Our folks are poor and they could never afford to buy such things!

In our last news letter, I mentioned that our oldest son had his leg amputated and that he was coming to live with us and three groups of men from different parts of the US were ready to come down to prepare/build handicap living quarters for him but now that has changed. He had to be moved to Lubbock, TX for some special treatment and while there, a family invited him to stay in their home temporarily and later they invited him to stay with them long term. God is good because he is still fighting bone infection and he getting the special doctor's care that he needs. He is still facing more surgery. The same brethren that were coming down to fix/build handicap living quarters for Tony are going to help toward paying his \$615.00 monthly health insurance for several months. We are so very thankful!! He is totally broke and battling the state of TX to get his disability. I am hesitant to write the reasons the Social Security gave him for not granting him disability but if anyone wants to know, drop me an email and I will give you their reasons. Thank you for praying for him and please continue to do so.

Thank you for your faithful financial and prayerful support to and for us. Through you, we are able to continually serve the Lord in Mexico.

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In His Service, John & Barbara Strang

Matt. 11:28-31 - Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.