

# With a blessed and thankful heart...

*...we write to inform you God's rich blessings in our lives.*



We have been blessed during the months of October and November to have been in a very busy schedule of meetings here in the USA. We have been in a couple of missions conferences as well as many other meetings, some giving an update to supporting churches while others making new friends and supporters. Every meeting has been a blessing and encouragement to us.

We have driven many miles and the Lord has blessed us with safety and health.

At the end of October, I had the privilege of being ordained into the Gospel ministry by our sending church, Lancaster Baptist Church. It was a very

special time for me and my family.

Esther and I flew down to El Salvador for our school graduation and to spend some time with our church family. We were thrilled with the great spirit in both the church and school. It is so encouraging to tell you that even in our absence from Cojutepeque, the church has continued in soulwinning and normal church services and have seen people saved and visitors coming in!

We are excited for our sixteen 9th graders who graduated as well as our eight graduates from kindergarten. It is exciting to see how the Lord is working through the Christian education to help mold the lives of these young people.

Praise the LORD we were able to purchase a mini bus!!! We were originally looking at buying a small fifteen passenger van in El Salvador. It would have been about \$15,000 for one that was in decent shape and ten years old. However, we continued to explore our options and found that we could purchase a much larger and nicer one from the USA and only pay a fraction of the cost, even after shipping. With some money already given by churches for the bus, we were able to purchase a 2001 Chevy, 20 passenger diesel for \$2,000! It only has about 130,000 miles on it! The Lord has worked a miracle and it looks we should have just about enough money to transport the bus down to El Salvador, though

we are still working on exact price quotes. Here are some other upcoming projects if the Lord puts it on your heart to help in supplying for these needs.

- Painting the "new" bus - \$1,000
- Improvement on our hospitality apartment - \$1,000 (in addition to \$2,000 already given)
- New roof for 7-9 grade building - \$5,000

Thank you for your investment in our lives and ministry. We pray that you will have a wonderful time this Christmas reflecting on God's great love and gift to us.

Merry Christmas!

*Adam Fridenstine Family*