



# John & Barbara Strang

## Serving in **MEXICO**

Home Church  
Faith Baptist Church  
Bath, SC 29816

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Greetings in Jesus' Name!

As always, I trust this newsletter finds everyone well, rejoicing and counting the blessings God has given.

Our building project has come to a stand still but we are trusting the Lord for funds to finish the work. We have floor, ceiling and walls yet to be completed in two rooms and a bathroom. Fixtures are need for bathroom along with lighting fixtures for the rooms. We are very thankful for what has been done but I sure would like to finish this project.

Our son Timothy (that works with us in the work here in Mexico) has seemly fully recovered from his head injury but with all head injuries, time is the telling factor. He had us extremely worried for a spell. Thank everyone that prayed for him. God was very gracious to him. He is now on furlough/deputation at present and the full workload is on me. Since the work has grown, it is more of a challenge than it was at the beginning but we can handle it. It just keeps us moving and it seems not to be enough hours in the day. Lord willing, he will return soon.

News on the home front: We had another grandson (Samuel, Timothy's son) turn a big 15yrs old. Barb is beginning to have difficulty with her ole ticker but nothing real serious yet. She says it is from the good years living with the perfect husband. Well she didn't exactly put it that way but I read between the lines. I would appreciate prayer for her.

The folks mentioned in one of my previous newsletters about help on their inside facilities are still in need of help. No response for them yet. Keep thinking of that good ole out house and how much fun it would be to have one out back of the house again.

I need help for the Mexican worker that helps me out a lot. I made a plea for help to be able to pay him a \$100.00 a week and help came in but now it has dropped to \$200.00 a month and that has added more financial crunch to us. He is needed and I depend on him. If anyone would be willing to help, I personally would appreciate it very much.

I'm making a plea for a golf cart for Papi Juan. He has been faithful for many years and now after 76yrs of those years, he is having great difficulty getting about. He has always been an active man and now he is down to barely a walk. This is **NOT** a dire need but sure would be a big blessing for him in his life.

Our church services are doing great. On Wednesday night services, we are studying a book of the Bible. At present, we are in the book of John and we have a test at the end of each chapter and after five chapters, we have a test on all five chapters to see how much has been learned. It has gone extremely well! People are learning and they even like the test. At first, many were scoring low but once they started to learn and started putting things together, they are excited about learning more about the Word of God and about Jesus. Amazing!

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,**  
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**Proverbs 9:9** -- Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.