



# John & Barbara Strang

## Serving in **MEXICO**

January - March 2016

Home Church  
Faith Baptist Church  
Bath, SC 29816

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

I trust all is well and thoughts of Jesus' soon return are constantly running through your heart and mind.

Violence has stuck up its ugly head again but not to the point it was at one time. Drugs are still in high demand in the US and so does the fight for control over drug routes to the US. There are only so many routes and that brings on the killings to have control of those routes. Thus far, we have been spared from much of the uptick in violence in our area. Our services are still going great and with more people and we have not encountered any problems (as before) in our visiting in the ranchitos. Again, thank the Lord!!

Barb has had thyroid surgery and she's recouping her strength slowly. We were expecting her to bounce back like a new rubber ball but it has been more at a snail's pace but she's getting back to her ole self. Thank the Lord!

Three men and a young fellow are coming down the first part of May from NC. We are going to try to complete two projects before they leave. I'm to the point in life that it has become a bit more difficult for me to roll around under vehicles, so I want to dig a mechanic's pit to drive vehicles over and that way I can stand underneath them and work on them. The other is to build a shelter for our church bus. I figure the metal roofing for the shelter for the bus, concrete and steel needed for the mechanic's pit will cost us \$2,000.00+. One of the men coming has given \$500.00, so we are short \$1,500.00. If anyone would like to help in these two projects, it will be very much appreciated.

Unrelated MX ministry news: My oldest son, Tony, has had a few difficulties with his stump (his amputated leg) and has been hospitalized a few times. At present, he is recuperating well from his last hospital stay. Mike Kramer and Rocky (that is the only name I know him by) built Tony a first class handicap bathroom! It was hard work and these two men are not spring chickens. They are in their mid to late 70's. Again, this has nothing to do with the Lord's work here in Mexico. Thank you for praying for him and I ask that you will continue to pray for him!

Thank you for your faithful financial and prayerful support for the Lord's work 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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**Hebrews 4:14-16** - Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.