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Missionaries To Mexico Serving With Bethel Missions  
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2Co 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**At Bethel:** The Lord has been good to us and we are thankful for all he has done in these past months. We regretted to see our friends that come in the winter leave seems like they are here only a short while then it is time to go before you know. We are grateful to them and their willingness to serve the Lord. All is good at Bethel Missions Hospitality center. There have been a few more missionaries passing through the past few weeks. Carol and all the workers are great.

**In Mexico:** Just to hit the High lights of the past few months, the folks at the church are starting to grow in the Lord and starting to make decision for themselves on some things that need to be done at the church and they want to do the work themselves, one thing is windows in the church. All we have at the moment and have had since the beginning is wooden shutters due to the thought of the problems with 'broken windows' in the first construction phase of the building.

Brother Van and Shirley Sindelar and the care group from Minnesota have been a blessing to us, and the folks at the church.

We were able to build in three steps starting with our local church in MX, then brother Sammy and the churches of LA. Then the care group to finish the work (in pictures below) to build two small houses and do room addition on an existing house for a family of 8 their house is now 32' x 16' with a dirt floor we don't know how blessed we are. Things are hard in MX with the peso loosing value and the economy getting worse every year. Most of the men I know who have jobs earn about \$6-\$9 a day and swimming the river in is many folks mind.

Many times I go to a church and they ask prayer for their babies because they have no money for medicines. Something that I see different is they rely on prayer and the average American most times we rely on doctors.



**Marta A single parents house**



**house for Olvidio's family**



**Mauricio's house**

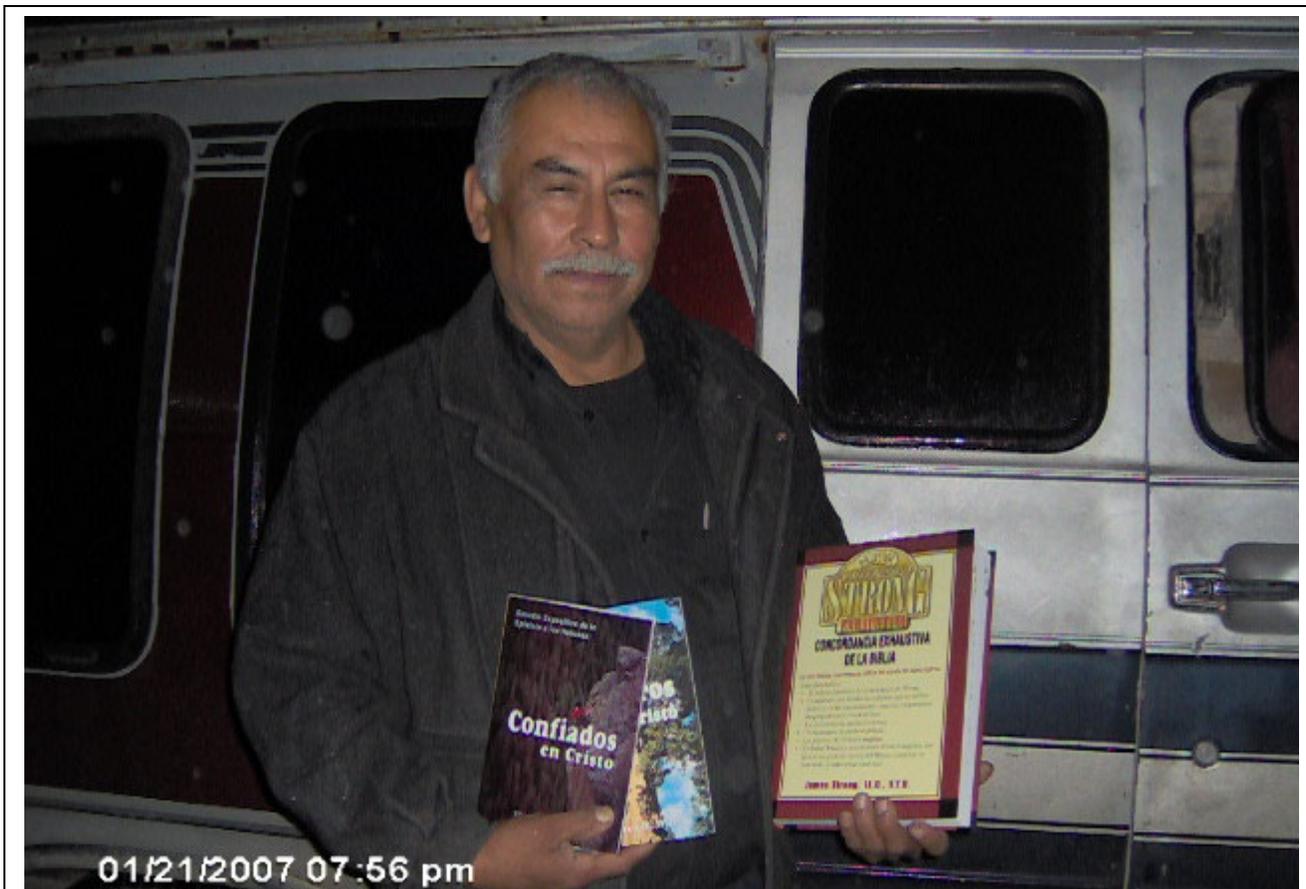
We are looking for a busy summer with two groups of Doctors coming down too set up clinic's to consult the folks and surrounding villages construction and a Bible school. I have been teaching English to about 18 people in the new church we were able to build for Pastor Gabriel Medina. The turnout is good and there are a few that are doing great speaking and reading in English. All this is to Lord willing in the future to have more translators. We have started an outreach program for the teens of our church and the surrounding churches we have the last Saturday in every month to do something special for the teens a special speaker followed by activities.

**Prayer request:** pray for us as often as you pray and pray especially for Catherine her arthritis is growing worse and she is not able to write the addresses on the newsletter envelopes so I am sending the newsletter by e-mail only. And will be working on getting the address I the computer for the second quarter mailing.

May the Lord continue to bless you all for all you do for Him Love in Christ The Gilchrist Romans 8:28



Pastor Jesus Santibanez was able to receive study books furnished by brother Bonnie Bowden, to help him in his ministry at the beach. (below)



Brother Gabriel medina was blessed and happy to receive a generator for his church on the canal, thanks to Terrel Obrien and Warm Valley Bp church in WY.

