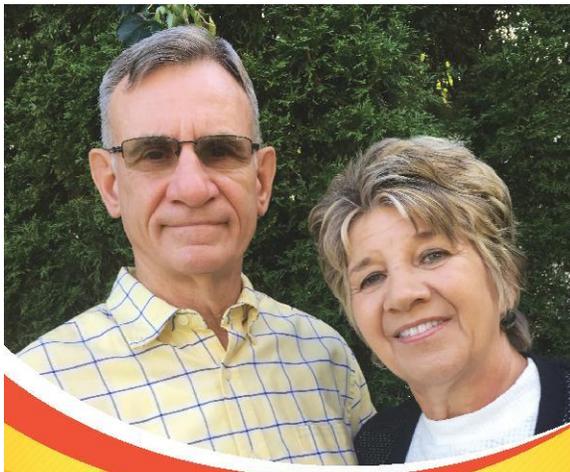


Dear Pastors and friends,

We are pleased to share what **our powerful God** is doing in the villages. We have had many activities lately, and the Lord provided the strength and resources we needed. We had a **marriage retreat** with 8 couples, and Pastor Jeremías and Pastor Luis Valdez shared two excellent sermons. We were attacked by African bees, but no one was seriously hurt. Jeff planned a **baseball clinic** in the neighboring village of Yaxcabá. Ray Reagan and his wife Tammy were a blessing to the youth of that village, and we were also permitted to **share the plan of salvation** each day with all the players and some other adults who were present. One mother asked the Lord to save her.

Pastor Donald, Pastor Luis Valdez and I (Luis Balaam) were able to spend several days **training and encouraging Antonio**, a member of the church in Tahdzibichen. He now knows that God has gifted him and called him to be **the next pastor** there. Praise the Lord! That is great news – that's what we have been praying and waiting for! At last it seems that we have a clearer vision of project 5-10. Our goal is to help 5 village churches in 10 years to stabilize, grow, and have their own pastor.



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GOAL:
To establish a stable church,
with its own pastor, in 5 villages
in the next 10 years.

Ephesians 5:10
Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

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Please pray for:

1. Antonio and his wife, Adriana
2. Aida, Kevin (son of Rosa), and Guillermina (sister of Esteban) recently received Christ as their personal Savior.
3. Edilberta, who had throat cancer, still has a lot of difficulty breathing. It may not help that her house has no door or bathroom.
4. Reyes, who was recently saved. We are encouraging his mother and family to attend.
5. Safety for the men of the church who will be putting up the beams to reinforce the roof.
6. Keep praying for us, the 5-10 project team, as we are constantly traveling.

Praise:

1. Our request for assistance in building a bathroom for the church has been approved, and it will soon be installed. Two years without a bathroom is a LONG time!
2. My ten days in Mexico with Pastor Luis and Jeff were very busy and productive. Carolyn and I are getting anxious to return there the last week of January.

Thank you for your support and your prayers.

His missionaries to the villages,
Luis Balam and Donald Carney