



July 2014

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you so much for your prayers for my father-in-law, Missionary Milton Martin!



The first week of June, our family had the blessed privilege of attending the **50th Anniversary Celebration of the ministry in Chiapas, Mexico.** As many of you will remember, Bro. Martin was seriously ill last year due to a

contradiction of medications that took several months to discover. Thanks to your prayers, God restored his health and he was able not only to attend the celebration, but to preach numerous times!

In spite of the inclement weather (tropical storm Boris), **more than 1200 people, representing almost 90 congregations, attended the two days of special services in honor of Bro. Martin's ministry.** Had it not been for the torrential rains, landslides, etc. that bombarded the Yucatan Peninsula, the attendance would have been more than double.



One of the highlights was seeing him embrace **Bro. Manuel Mendoza, the only remaining preacher of the original seven that he trained,** who has been faithfully serving the Lord all of these years!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE VICTORY!

For the last several years, I have had a burden regarding the missions giving in our church here. **The church faithfully supports two missionaries for \$100 per month,** but has been unable to get "over the hump" in its commitments for taking on another missionary.

Several people in the church had commented about taking our son, Jonathan, who is a missionary in Peru, on as well. I explained that it was a great idea, but that the funds were simply not there. In January of this year, **the church voted to take Jonathan on by faith** and begin to sacrifice more in order to fulfill that responsibility, and praise the Lord they have been doing so.

The third week of June, **Truth Baptist Church celebrated her 9th Annual Missions Conference.** This year we took a little different approach. I preached the four Sundays prior to the conference on missions. On the Sunday nights prior to the conference we showed a series of videos on finances and stewardship. Then Bro. José Morán, our missionary to Honduras, preached the four-day missions conference entitled: "Yes, I Will!"

When we received the Faith Promise commitments on that Sunday morning, **the amount promised for the year was Q. 60,660.00**

(about \$7,930.00), **representing a 97% increase over last year's commitments!** At that rate, we will be able to take on a few more missionaries as well! Praise the Lord for the vision that Truth Baptist Church is getting for souls!



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