

Bethshean Mexico Mission

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Dear Bethshean supporters,

Thank you for taking a few moments of your time to catch up on events with Cris Garcia. This God fearing woman never stops, or slows down. We ask that you send her words of love and encouragement and lift her up in your prayers.

You can email Cris at: cris@bethshean.soarministries.org

Joe and Susan Kenworthy
Forwarding Agent's

Dear Christian friends:

Discipleship is a life-style. I learned a lot at the National Missionary Convention and that discipleship is a life-style has stuck on my mind. I guess I just never thought of it as a way of life. So, I am working to apply that teaching. You sit down to eat and never really think about it. You just do it. Each time I have a conversation with a non-Christian, I want it to come to me naturally to bring up the name of Jesus. Just something to get people to think about their soul. Anyway, it's a challenge and I want to develop it as a life-style.

Many continue to ask about my mother so will give an update. She is definitely a miracle and continues to be so. She has begun to eat each by mouth. Has stood up hold on to the walker. Hasn't taken steps yet but I believe that will happen soon. She is able to form her words better and better. She thinks clearly they don't get her up early enough.

I know prayers are being answered. I am so grateful for so many who have been praying for her and for your concerns. God bless each one.

LALO AND GISELA.....

Lalo one of our ministers for the Bethshean Mexico Mission. He ministers with the Saucedo Church and Maravillas Church. Eight souls have been baptized. The churches are growing. Lalo is a very loving and caring person and is loved by the people. We are grateful for his faithfulness to the Lord and His work.

Gisela is a wonderful support for her husband as she continues to work with the children up to Intermediate age. And Gisela and Lalo had their first child. A little girl and her name is Grettel. I will try to send a picture in my next newsletter. She's beautiful.

ABDIEL AND SHANNON.....



Abdiel and Shannon at CCCC.

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It is great having Abdiel and Shannon back with us and four daughters. Shannon is doing fair with her allergies but she does have a hard time. The girls are adjusting but it has been difficult.

Abdiel is ministering with the new church, Villa Gonzalez Church. This is a growing congregation located in a very difficult area. Please pray for him and his family that they may be protected from the violence in the area. That they be encouraged.

NEW MEMBER ADDED TO THE MISSION.....

Bradley Chapman has come on board with us. I know Bradley will be a great asset for the Lord's work. His plans are to come in February with the medical team and begin his adventures as a missionary. Please keep him in your prayers.

Bradley will be helping with a number of things. The Bethshean Clinic is still under construction. Bradley will help keep that going. We still have the ceiling to put in, plumbing, electrical work, and sheet rock details. He will be learning his Spanish, as well.



RETURNING TO MEXICO.....

As I write this newsletter, I am packing and getting ready to return to Mexico. I get butterflies in my stomach to think about it. I am anxious to return. Although, it will only be for a few weeks since I have decided to take my sabbatical year and help take care of my mother. I will be taking the weekends, though, to speak with churches and ladies' groups. I really think it is just a matter of a few months and mother will be able to do for herself but in the meantime, I want to be there for her.

I will continue with the Mission, of course, by emails, phone calls, etc. I have wonderful workers who are dependable and faithful in their work. It is going to be hard for me personally to be away for so long, but I plan to fly back from time to time during the year.

Please continue to pray for the work here. Just know that if it weren't for your faithfulness, allowing God to use you, reaching out with prayers and financial support, it would be next to impossible to continue. Souls are being won. That's our main goal. So thank you all so, so much. In Christian love, Cris.

Cris Garcia
Bethshean Mexico Mission