

Terry & Maria Burcham
Guaguachique, Mexico

Missionaries to the
Tarahumara Indians

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DECEMBER 2020

Dear Supporting Friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!

We pray that the coming new year will draw us all closer to one another and to our Great God and Creator. After all, HE is the Reason for the Season.

Just like for many of the churches in the states, Christmas is a busy time of the year for us. It is also one of our highlights of the year. We will be taking part once again in distributing Christmas Shoe boxes to children in various villages. These Christmas Shoe boxes have opened avenues for us to reach the children, as well as adults, in different villages. It is a big event for us. In each village we visit, not only do we distribute the boxes, but we are also able to hold meetings, have preaching time, and we sometimes are able to provide a meal. Please pray with us for safety as we travel up and down the mountains, and for Lord to speak through the speakers to reach many souls for Christ.

Covid-19 has also made its ways to the mountains of Guaguachique. However, unlike in the states, testing is not available. Many have been sick, and not realizing what they have, eventually passes it on.

For the time being, in regards to Covid, we are all well.

The drug cartel is again very active in the mountains of Guaguachique. They make themselves at home and will take over a plot of land as they see fit. Sadly, they plowed over and took over a part of our land. Best thing for us to do is to continue with our work and try our best not to cross paths with them. Please pray for our safety. Pray for these men who are so much under the influence of the devil.

Our church is continuing to grow spiritually. The Tarahumara people are learning more and are encouraged to teach and reach their own people. What a blessing it is to watch them carry out the work of the Lord.

Many have asked about my health since my heart attack. We are praising the LORD that HE continues to give me strength and has allowed me to continue to work the ministry here among the Tarahumara Indians. I have had to go back to the states for follow up appointments with my cardiologist. The doctor is pleased with my recovery and continues to monitor me.

We covet your prayers for continual strength and wisdom. Thank you for your financial & prayer support.

-Terry & Maria Burcham

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Prayer Requests:

- Health for Terry
- Safety & traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Safety from the drug cartel
- Spiritual growth for the members of the church, teachers & workers
- Maria in the States (not able to enter Mexico without assurance that she can re-enter the States)

Praise:

- God's provision through Christmas Shoe Boxes

Upcoming Event:

- Distribution of Christmas shoe boxes to different villages



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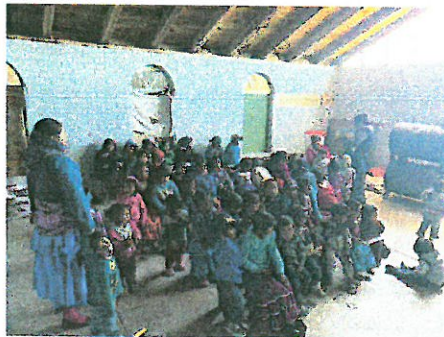
APRIL 2021

Dear Supporting Friends,

In February I came down with COVID and became very sick. Thankfully, I was already down from the mountains and in Cuauhtemoc before it got worse. I was gathering supplies when I just did not have the strength to complete my errands or drive myself to the doctor. My daughter Cindy from Las Cruces, New Mexico came and got me and brought me to the States, where I spent 11 days in the hospital with pneumonia and COVID. My oldest son, Benjamin, who is a paramedic, instructed my daughter with much needed precautions when she picked me up. Praise the Lord, these precautions kept her safe and COVID free.

Spring is here and I am still staying at my son's home in Las Cruces, NM recovering from COVID. After being discharged from the hospital, I was able to follow up with my doctor, however, he is not ready to clear me to return to Mexico. When I was released from the hospital, I was sent home with an oxygen tank, which I am still having to use. My doctor is very concerned with my lungs and is wanting me to see a lung specialist. The elevation in the mountains of Mexico is over 7,400ft.; this elevation would make my lungs have to work harder and may cause other health issues. My doctors say that my recovery seems very slow and that issues with lungs are also causing head congestion, and has caused my brain to swell. I have been busy going from one doctor visit to another, and undergoing several types of tests and scans and x-rays.

My heart is longing to be in Guaguachique among the Tarahumara people, but my physical body is not ready!



My daughter Kathy was with me in Mexico and remained there in the Village of Guaguachique to help in the ministry. While there, they were able to do the Samaritan's Purse program in Guaguachique, the food meal program and the weekly meetings. We are thankful for a great turnout and how the church people are taking part in ministering to their people.



Friday, April 30th, Kathy led a group to the small village, Avoriche. Saturday, May 1st was an all-day event; children and adult classes, handing out Shoeboxes to the children and meals were all provided by our church people.

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Prayer Requests:

- Paperwork for Maria Burcham
- Safety & traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Safety from the drug cartel
- Spiritual growth for the members of the church, teachers & workers
- Recovery from COVID

Upcoming Events:

- More meetings in the surrounding villages
- Building Dedication

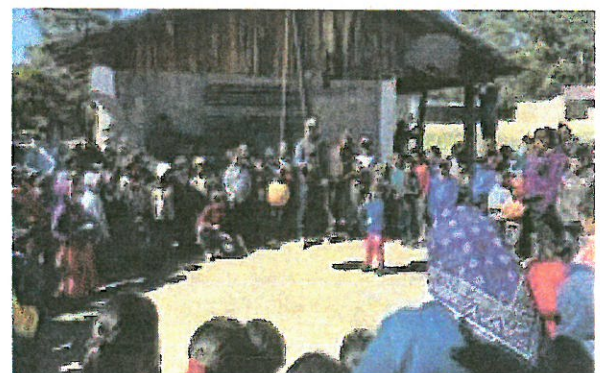
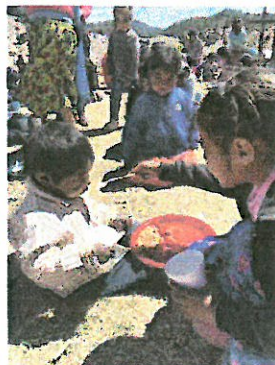
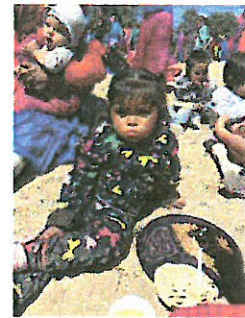
While I have been in the States, I thank the Tarahumara leaders for doing a great job in continuing the church work and for the ones who have helped me teach them over the past years {II Timothy 2: 1,2}.

Thankfully, I have been able to communicate with the Deacons on occasion. They travel up the mountains in search for a good spot with a good phone reception. I am able to guide them and encourage them to continue the work of Lord among the Tarahumara Indians.

In the photos you will see the children's Samaritan Purse program in Guaguachique with approximately 400 children in attendance. These photos show the food program and services with Sunday School classes. Hope you enjoy them.

We thank you for your continual prayer and financial support for the ministry in the mountains of Guaguachique among the Tarahumara Indians. We pray that that Lord will bless you in return.

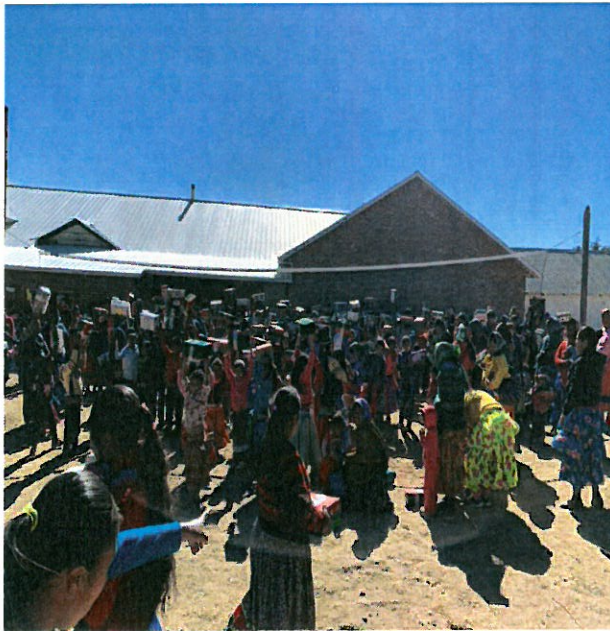
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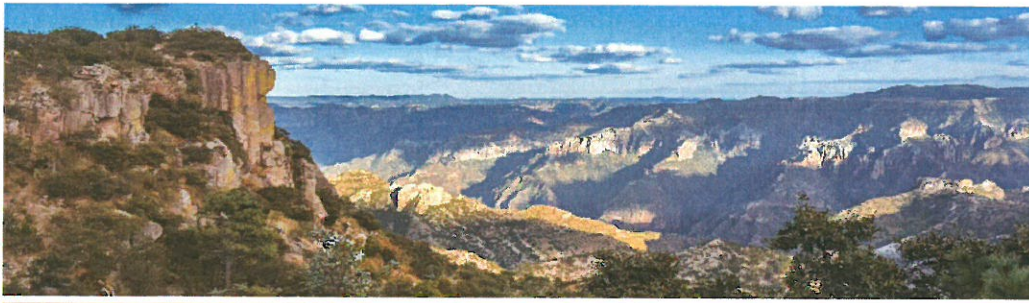


Before COVID - 19 struck, we had plans for a dedication service for the new building that was added. Lord willing, we will be able to schedule that special day in the near future.

Terry Burcham

Still recovering from COVID. I seen my doctor a few days ago and he doesn't want me to return to Mexico until I have fully recovered. I came down with COVID in Mexico and became very sick . My daughter Cindy from Las Cruces, New Mexico came and got me and brought me to the States where I spent 11 days in the hospital with pneumonia and COVID. Since leaving the hospital I have been staying at my sons home in Las Cruces recovering. My daughter Kathy was with me in Mexico and remained there in the village of Guaguachique to help in the ministry until my return. While there they were able to do the Samaretans Purse program in Guaguachique and the food meal program and weekly meetings. In the other mission villages were we will be doing the Samaretan Purse program we will do when I return because they have no way to transport the supplies and people to these remote villages. While I have been in the States I thank the Tarahumara Leaders for doing a great job in continuing the church work and for the ones who help me teach them over the years to do so { Timothy 1: 1,2 } My daughter Kathy has returned from Mexico and she will be taking me back to Mexico when I become filling better and the doctors release me from their care. In the photos you will see the the childrens Samaretiana Purse program in Guaguachique with approximate 400 children in attendance. These photos show the food program and services with Sunday School classes. Hope you enjoy them. Thank you for your support and prayers for myself, my family and the Tarahumara in the Chihuahua mountains of Mexico.





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JANUARY 2020

Dear Family, Financial Supporter
& Prayer Partner:

We prayer that you all had a great
Christmas Holiday and off to a
great start to a new year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year from Guaguachique, Mexico!

We are thankful that our family
was able to spend some time
together for the Holidays. With our
children growing a family of their
own, it takes more time and effort
to get us all together. We thank the
Lord for safety during travelling to
and from Las Cruces.

We are also praising the Lord for
the healing of my hand. It is not
100% healed, but it is improving.
Thank you again for your prayers
regarding my hand.

It is a blessing to see our little
church in the mountains of
Guaguachique be able to celebrate
the true meaning of Christmas.
Our people are continuing to grow
in the knowledge of the Lord and
are getting more involved in the
ministry of the church. Please pray
with us as we seek to find ways to
help support our church workers.
When apple fields are ready for
harvest, we lose some our church
workers, in order for them to
provide for their family. This
causes their absence from the
ministry for 2 to 3 months. We
understand that providing for their
family is important, however, with

just a handful of church workers,
only one or two leave, there are big
holes are made. Please pray with
us as we seek for God's provision
in this matter.

One of the very first activity we
will be having is the distribution of
the Christmas boxes from
Samaritan's Purse. Please pray
with us that we will have safety in
transporting the boxes up to the
mountains. We plan to distribute
the boxes in several villages, as
well as hold Bible meetings during
these distributions.

A highlight of the year will be our
upcoming dedication of the new
building. We are scheduled to
dedicate the building on June 5th –
7th, 2020. This will be a weekend
of preaching, teaching and of
course, eating! We have several
Pastors scheduled for this special
time, as well as a group from
Tabernacle Baptist Church in
Orlando. We welcome you to come
and take part!

Please understand, though the drug
cartel are at the moment are not a
threat to us, we cannot promise
100% safety. Only God can secure
our safety, 100%.

Life in the mountains of
Guaguachique is primitive. Please
be prepared. Be prepared to be a
blessing and I assure you, you too
will be blessed!

-Bro. Terry Burcham

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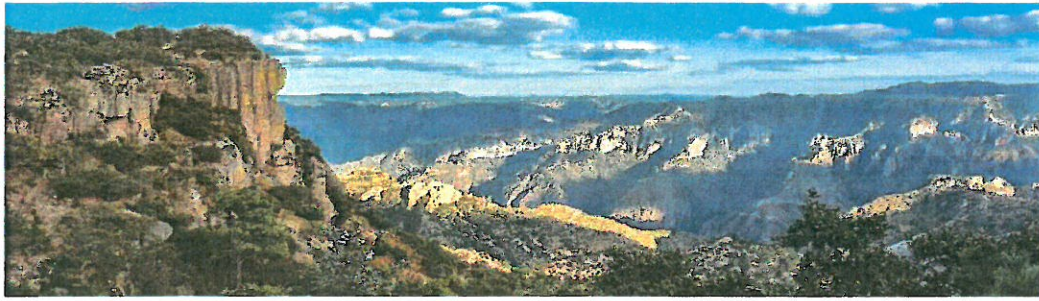
- Health for both Maria and Terry
- Safety & traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Spiritual growth for the members of the church, especially the teachers & workers
- Support for Church workers

Praise:

- Quality time with Family during the holidays

Upcoming Event:

- Dedication of the new building services - June 5-7, 2020
- Please call Albert & Rhapsody Schmidt (407.451.8894) if you are interested in attending this special event.



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OCTOBER 2019

Dear Family, Financial Supporter & Prayer Partner:

I fell during a visit to one of the remote villages located in the Copper Canyon on April 30th. I was carrying a box of food that we were giving out to the people in need. After a month, I found myself not healing from the fall and was finally able to make a trip out of the mountains to have it checked out. The doctors found it was broken and surgery had to be performed. I returned back to Mexico to take care of two summer program, Vacation Bible School and a Bible Conference with Pastor Evert Baaz from Chihuahua. On August 20th I returned to Las Cruces, New Mexico to have the operation. A bone graft was taken from the hip to replace the broken bones in my hand. Three screws and pins were placed in the hand.

Since I was to stay stateside during the healing process, Tabernacle Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida flew me to central Florida to visit with them and several supporting churches. I flew over to Orlando on September 18th, and that very night visited with a supporting church. I stayed in the Florida area and will flew back to New Mexico on October 8th. During this time, I travelled and gave reports to many local churches in Central Florida during my recovery time from the operation and was able to be in a

different supporting church for each of the nine services. The doctors did not want me to return to Mexico until after October 10th when x-rays and an examination will be done. If everything is okay, I will be able to return to Mexico. Please continue to pray for the healing of my hand.



A truck was donated for the work in Mexico by Tabernacle Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida. It is a 2013 Ford F-250 super duty, four doors and 4x4 wheel drive. This larger truck is needed to haul people and supplies into Mexico. I thank Tabernacle Baptist Church for supplying this truck and for my son, Benjamin, who flew to Orlando and drove the truck to me.

Since the beginning of this year we have been able to distribute 30,000 pounds of food bags, hold preaching services and Bible lessons with Sunday school material distribution to four different villages in the Copper Canyon. Each food bag is filled with 100 pounds of staple food items such as rice, beans, cornmeal, tortillas and sardines. These will help sustain the families

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Prayer Requests:

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- Safety & traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Healing of hand from surgery
- Spiritual growth for the members of the church, especially the teachers & workers
- Continued outreach to nearby villages

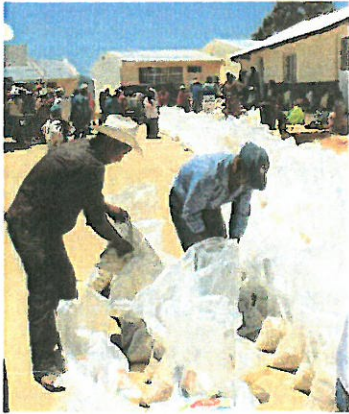
Praise:

- Short, but good visit to supporting Churches in Florida

Upcoming Event:

- Dedication of the new building

for a couple weeks. While distributing the food bags we also fed the families who travelled to receive this help. These photos are of a village called El Curlvo. At



this specific village we were able to help 180 families. The distribution was at a local school building that the government has been allowing us to use. Please pray that we will continue to be allowed to use this facility as the Catholic Church is opposing our efforts.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of reaching the people of Mexico with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

-Bro. Terry Burcham



Worship Service & Food Bag Distribution in the Village of Guaguachique



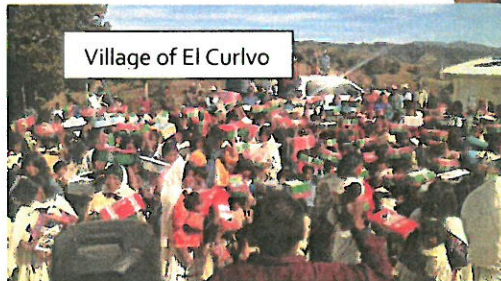
Samaritan Purse Shoe Box Distribution In 5 villages:



Village of Abariche



Village of Savial

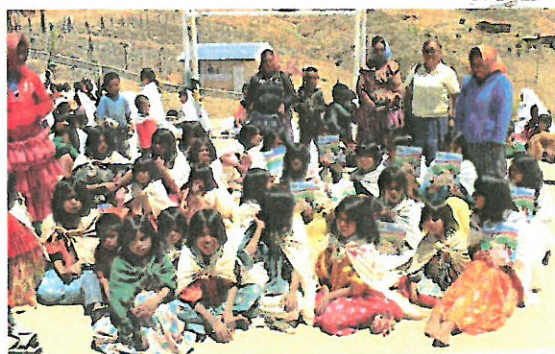


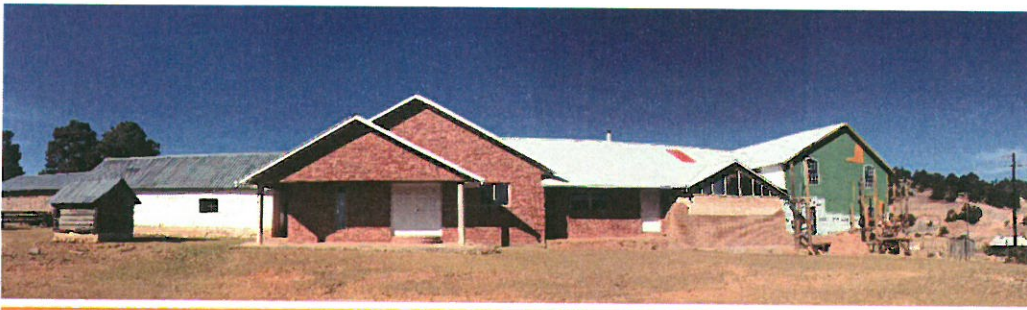
Village of El Curlvo

Children's Bible Lessons with Sunday School Material Distribution:



Children's Bible Class in the Village of Savial





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MAY 2019

Dear Supporters,

Yahweh Nissi, the Lord is my banner. Through this name of God, we can claim HIS protection, leadership, and deliverance. Just as God brought divine protection for the Israelites against their enemy, God will protect us as well.

During the past summer months, we held Daily VBS in our village of Gauguachique, as well as other nearby villages. We are thankful for the faithfulness of our people to have lessons, activities, and food ready. God is growing HIS people here in our church and giving them the love to reach out to their own people. This does not come easy for the Tarahumara Indians, only by the grace of God.

A few months ago, we have had the privilege to reach another village (not so nearby), Batopilas. We praise God for HIS divine protection bestowed to us, while in Batopilas. This village is among a different group of drug cartel. Of course this would raise a concern for our safety. We sent out a plea for prayers for safety and wisdom to God's people, and *Yahweh Nissi*, indeed had HIS hands of protection over us. Our meetings were a success. We held morning and evening meetings, sponsored feedings, and distributed

hundreds of shoe boxes to the children.

Last month, we received more shoe boxes to distribute. We reached out again to Batopilas. The president of the county in Batopilas gave us permission to use the town park to hold our meeting. We were expecting 1,000 children; over 3,000 people to preach the Gospel of God to. What an honor! The following day, we held a meeting in another village and were expecting around 400 people.

We are thankful for the opportunities to reach these other villages. This is very tiring for us. Much is involved in the preparations, and more so on the travel and "accommodations". Please continue to pray for God's protection and provision as we reach the Tarahumara Indians for God's glory!

-Terry and Maria Burcham

We apologize for the delay between newsletters. I have been travelling every month to Orlando to help care for my mother who is battling stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. Lord willing, we are back on track with the newsletter. Please note the NEW email address. This email will be used to for me to correspond to the Burcham's supporting churches.

- Rhapsody Schmidt

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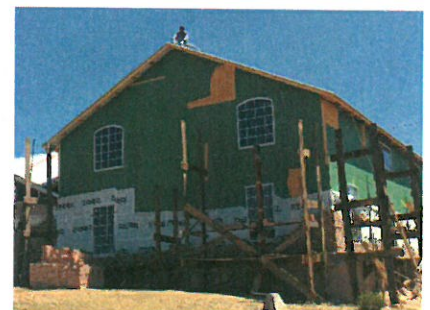
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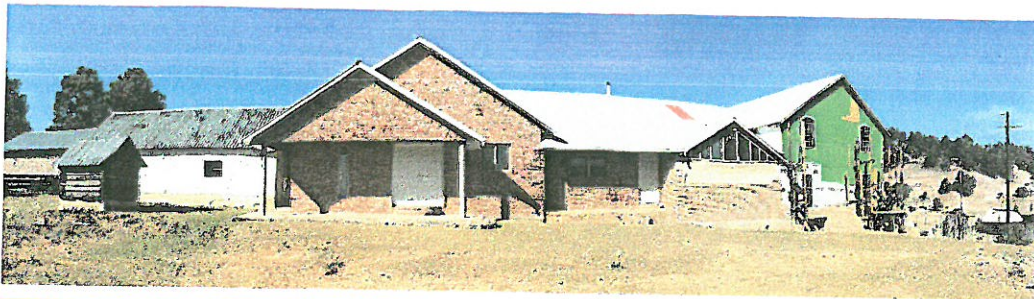
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Prayer Requests:

- Health for both Maria and Terry
- Safety & traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Summer months approaching: safety for those who will visit and help with Daily Vacation Bible School & other meetings
- Completion of building project





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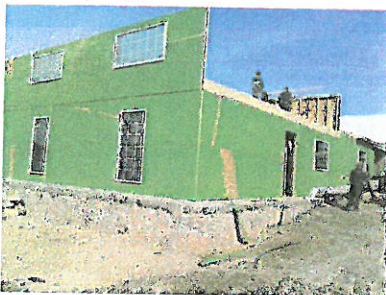
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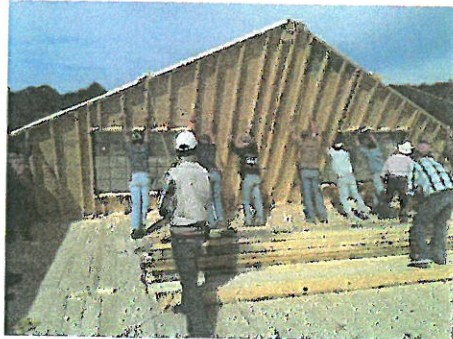
JULY 2018

Dear Supporters,

Jehovah- Jireh, the LORD will provide. We are praising the Lord for the progress we have had on



the building project. In April, a group of men came to start on the building. Within a week, 90% of the building was raised. Men from our church helped finish the work. By the end of April, the building was completely up and ready for bricks.



Terry Burcham with Matt & Michelle Cole, David Nichols & Albert Schmidt @ landing strip in Los Napuchis

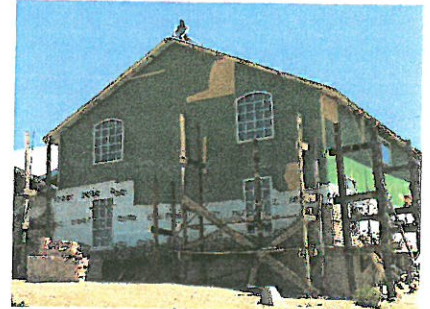
In May, we had a small group come to start the brick work.



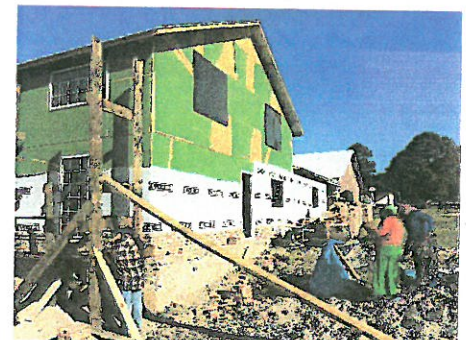
David Nichols from Ohio brought a brick mason, Matt Cole and his wife, Michelle.

Albert Schmidt joined this group to lend a helping hand. Due to unforeseen circumstances (foundation not level, walls not perfectly straight) our brick mason had to rethink the process and took extra time in doing so. About 20% of the building was bricked. However, the hard part was done. Getting it started! A special thank you to Matt Cole for his time, care and efforts. Of course, all of this could not have happened without your prayers

and financial support, for which we are thankful.



How will the rest of the building be bricked? Please pray that the Tarahumara men will step up and take the initiative to help finish the brick work or that we will be able to schedule some men from Cuauhtemoc to come up and help us. Either way, we know that the LORD will provide the workers. This new building will serve as classrooms for the children, an activity room and rooms for visiting groups. We welcome anyone who would like to visit. You can take part in the building project or just offer a helping hand. Come and visit and we will find you something for you to do.





Valentin, Tino, Luis, Faustino and Celso. Valentin & Celso are Faustino's sons, both are married and raising a Christian family. Wonderful to see a generation of believers from this ministry.

As always, it is good to have Albert Schmidt visit with us. Albert was able to stay a few days more than the Ohio group. Albert took some time and talked with some of our men to remind them of the security of our salvation.

"I was fortunate to stay an extra week with Bro. Terry and minister among the church members. After a men's Saturday prayer meeting, I travelled with a group (Church members) of Tarahumaras to a nearby village, Avorichi. What a blessing to see them reaching out to their people. Two men, Valentin and



Celso lead the singing and preaching. I too was able to give a small challenge from the Word of God. During the preaching time, some ladies were teaching the children and others were preparing a meal. This is a church plant in progress! Please pray for

these faithful servants to reach their people and continue to grow in the Lord." —Albert Schmidt

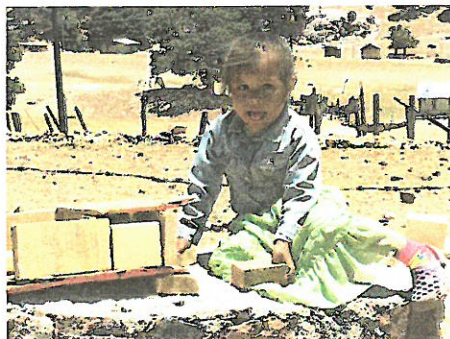
The busy summer is here and we are looking forward to having some special meetings and our annual Daily Vacation Bible School. We also have plans to hold meetings in the nearby villages. In these meetings, the Word of God is presented, as well as games for the children. When funds are available, not only do we feed them spiritually, but physically as well. If you are interested in donating to fund a meal for one of our meetings, please let us know. Donations may be sent to our Mission Board.

We thank you for your continual prayers for the work here among the Tarahumara Indians. Our prayer is that you are blessed as you are a blessing to others.

...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

Cristo ju ne huarubera!
Christ is Lord!

—Terry and Maria Burcham



Little girl playing with the scraps of wood from the scaffolding.

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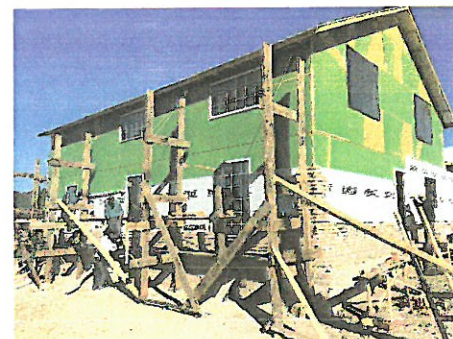
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Prayer Requests:

- Health for both Maria and Terry
- Traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Daily Vacation Bible School
- Outreach ministry to nearby villages
- Spiritual growth for church members
- Strengthened faith and commitment of deacons

Specific Needs:

- ¾ ton pick-up truck or Suburban (must be 10 yrs or older)
- a projector & laptop to use to show videos and Bible courses
- stackable chairs & folding tables





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JANUARY 2018



Dear Supporters,

It is hard to believe that another year has ended and a new year has begun! We are looking forward to what God has in store for the work in Guaguachique and our growing family.

We ended the year 2017 with doctor visits for a yearly check -up and visits with our children. The children requested for us to spend the holidays with them and the grandchildren. What a blessing! We had a wonderful time together. We praise the Lord that all is well with our growing family, and endure the aches and pain that come with age! ☺

This past year has had its ups and downs; we persevere and continue to look to God to help us do the much needed work!

Our building project has come to another delay. As plans were being made for men to help with the building, an earthquake was lurking in southern Mexico. Due to the damages of the earthquake, the men that were scheduled to help us build left to help rebuild. Although this put a damper on our schedule, we

supported their decision, and continue to wait upon the Lord to send the much needed workers. Please continue to pray with us as we press on to complete the building.

Arrangements have been made to pick up 350 Christmas boxes from Samaritan Purse. We will distribute these boxes during a children's program to three villages. I am thankful for a young lady, Teresa Ortega, who is home from Bible College, and is heading up this big task. Teresa has grown in the ministry and in the Lord.

The winter season can be a discouraging time for us. Many of our people will soon leave Guaguachique for work in the South. Please pray that they would remain faithful to God and encourage each other in the Word, as well as be a testimony to those around them. Many will get together and hold their own church service. Praise God!

*1 Corinthians 4:2
Moreover it is required in stewards,
that a man be found faithful.*

May we all strive to be faithful in our service to the Lord! Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for us in Mexico.

-Terry and Maria Burcham

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Prayer Requests:

- Health for both Maria and Terry
- Traveling mercies up & down the mountains
- Special Children's program
- Special Easter/ Wedding program on Easter Sunday
- Plans for visiting supporting churches
- Progress in building project

Specific Needs:

- ¾ ton pick-up truck or suburban (must be 10yrs or older)
- a projector & laptop to use to show videos and Bible courses
- stackable chairs & folding tables

A special **THANK YOU!** To Churchill Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas for the donation of sound equipment.



MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT

HELP us finish the job!

Summer of 2014 we sent out a newsletter announcing our much needed building project. Praise the Lord, HE provided funds for the project. In May of 2016, we started the work. A retaining wall was built and the slab was poured. This building will serve as classrooms, offices, kitchen & eating area, as well as sleeping quarters for visiting groups.

Clearing out the land for the slab



We have had many obstacles along the way, however, the LORD is still working and is still in control! This building project is in HIS timing and provision. We are ready to move forward with the building. We have groups of men that are scheduled to come and help build, we just need to finish

purchasing all the supplies and get them up to the mountains.

The week of Father's Day, Brother Terry came to the states to spend the weekend with his kids and to buy some supplies. Brother Terry had to act in faith and buy most of the needed supplies (although low on funds) so that they can be delivered to Guaguachique in time for the men to begin the work. Due to the fluctuation of the exchange rate and the price of the materials going up, we are currently \$6,000 over and still need to purchase the bricks and mortar. Brother Terry called and asked for us to send out a plea for funds to finish the project.

We need your HELP! We need to raise more funds to complete this building. Would you consider giving to this special building project? Funds may be sent to Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6000

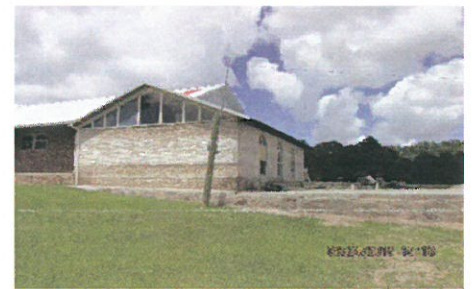
Terry & Maria Burcham Guaguachique, Mexico



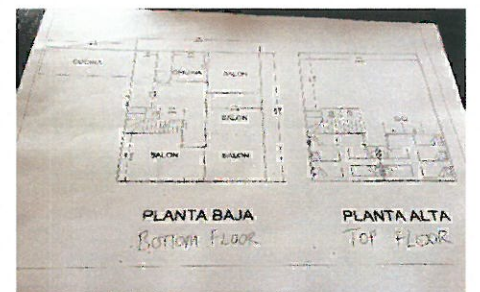
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45669.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Steve Ware in Orlando (407-293-6000); Jack Mammon in Ohio (740-886-6905); or Albert & Rhapsody Schmidt (407-451-8894).



Front view of the buildings



Plans for the building

Greetings from Guaguachique, Chihuahua Mexico!

A Missions-Field Update from Terry Burcham: May 2017

November 30, 2016:



Greetings from Guaguachique, Chihuahua Mexico. With winter coming on I find myself without enough fire wood. Living in the remote mountains and having a balance between just trying to live and having a ministry sometimes becomes difficult. Which one do you do first. Raising a garden to have some fresh vegetables but then a hail storm comes and destroys it all. keeping up the truck so I can make supplies runs but it is only 4 hours away. Will that is where I pick-up the mail and get gasoline so why not get some food before making the 4 hour trip back. Through

your prayers the ministries have grown and growing and I find myself doing all things through Christ who strengthen me Phil. 4:13. Not only through me but many who come to ministry here in the mountains. October 23 thru the 28 we had Pastor and Evangelist Abner Baez from Leon Guanajuato. While here we had morning and afternoon Bible studies along with evening evangelistic meetings.



September was another special month for the Burcham family. Our son Esteban and wife Kim had their first child a girl. The granddaughter's name is Ava Burcham and was born September 8 and weight 6 lbs 11.5 oz. Pray for them as another Burcham family is forming.

Pray for our December Christmas activities 20th thru the 26. we will be having guest in to help with the programs. Teresa Ortega will be heading up this program. She is in Chihuahua going to Bible College but will be home during this time to help. Pray for her.

In January. Albert Torres will be her to ministry with us in the New Year's celebration. In January we will be having a special program for the children to give out the SAMARITAN SHOE boxes. We will have a day of Bible studies, puppet shows, games, church services. Pray that many children will be saved.

Pray for us and the ones at the church here as we minister to the Tarahumara Indians. Also for the many who comes and ministry with us. Thank you for your prayers and support.



January 22, 2017

A new year has begun with new projects here in the mountains of Mexico. The Samaritans Purse has arrived for the children. This year we will be giving out 350 boxes to the children. This year we will not only be giving to the village of Guaguachique but also the other villages of Chorichique, Salvial, and Aborichi. These are villages we have taken up as mission works and are visiting regularly. Pray for these works and the Tarahumaras that live there.



As I made the trip out of the mountains to pick up the boxes of goodies for the children another group was coming out to help return with nearly two tons of food, the boxes and other supplies. They were traveling in two vehicles when one left the road and turned over. No one was seriously injured but the red Suburban was totaled.

The trip with Brother Alberto Torres and Heber Baez had to be cancelled until we get the food supplies to Guaguachique for distribution. Bible material is being printed in Guaguachique for the missions and this is a big help. We are able



to print up Bible studies, bulletins and even a daily bread bible study that will start with Genesis through Revelation in a year. Many charts flyets and other material are being printed.



In October I fell doing work at the mission. My hand became swollen and sore. after seeing the doctor in January, x-rays were taken and found a bone was broken. I am now in a hand brace for a month and taking cortisone shots to reduce pain and swelling. After the month a review will be made on what else needs to be done.

Pray for these above things that the work of the LORD will continue with much success.

March 12, 2017



A part of the ministry here in Guaguachique is the food distribution. This January we were able to give out 150 food bags These food supplies were given by Albert Torres and friends. Thirty bags were given out to the village of Aborichii where we have a mission started. There are about 70 attending.in services. The other 120 bags of food were given out at the church in Guaguachique. We thank Brother Torres and his friends for making these 150 food bags possible for the needy.

The activates of the children's ministries over the years have made the church in Guaguachique what is today. By bringing up children in the Love of the Lord there are now preachers, teachers, prayer groups and workers to do the ministries in a growing church. Even though more workers are needed

as the Gospel is going out in other villages much is being done by the Tarahumara brothers and sisters. Pray for them as they are doing the work of the Lord.



Through their work and your help we are able to provide meals to the needy here at the church. Tabernacle Baptist in Orlando, Florida gives monthly towards the meals as well as the Mennonite Churches in Mexico help makes this possible and we thank them for supporting this ministry.. Other offerings are given that are used for this purpose and we thank you on behalf of all that receive these meals a BIG THANK YOU.



Thank you,

Missionary Terry Burcham

Never stop praying. 1Thessalonians 5:17



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GUAGUACHIQUE

Terry & Maria Burcham

Guaguachique, Mexico

FALL 2016

Construction Has Begun!



In May, we started the work on our building project. This building will serve as classrooms, offices, kitchen & eating area, as well as sleeping quarters for visiting groups. A group from Juarez helped to get the foundation poured, the retaining wall up, and the plumbing for the building in place. We have three different groups that are interested in coming in October or November to help finish the construction of the building. Once the building is completed, we have a group of

brick layers from Ohio that are ready to work. Please pray with us, as these groups pray and finalize their schedule.



Miriam Rosales

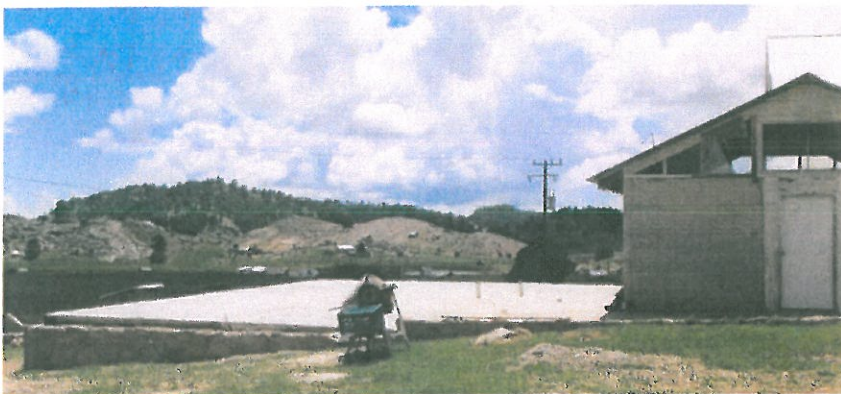
The Lord also blessed us with a young lady, Miriam Rosales, who is giving six months to help and work with the building project. She is from Juarez and loves the Lord. She is a Civil Engineer, and has adapted to life in the mountains and connecting well with our people. Please pray for Miriam as she continues to seek God's will.



Vacation Bible School 2016



We held our annual VBS during the last week of July. Though our number was lower than usual, we had a great time of learning from God's Word, activities and games. A group from Creel helped us organize and teach the classes. Slowly but surely, more of our own people are learning to teach and prepare lessons.



PAST HAPPENINGS

We have had several groups come and minister to the Tarahumara Indians. Each group is special and we thank God for giving them a heart for Missions.

* Evangelistic Conference with Pastor Heber Gonzales. We had 70 students that attended the conference. Of the 70 students, 59 completed the course and received a diploma.

* Group from Juarez spent one week of construction and one week of Bible Classes

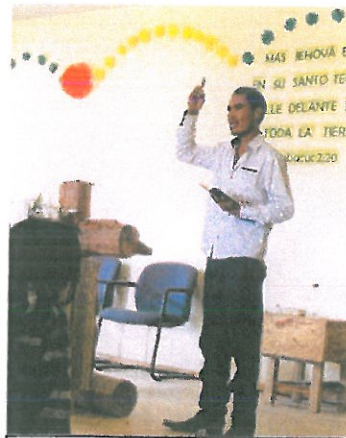
* Group from Creel and Chihuahua spent one week of Vacation Bible School

* Visit from sending pastor, Pastor Steve Ware and friends, Albert, Raphsody and Joseph Schmidt

We welcome groups to come visit and minister to the Tarahumara Indians. It is always a blessing to us and we know that it will be a blessing to you as well.



Joseph, Albert, Raphsody, Maria, Terry & Pastor Steve Ware



Valentin preaching in Spanish & translating into Raramuri

UPDATE ON KATHY

A special thank you to those who have been praying for our daughter, Kathy. We praise the LORD that Kathy's surgery was successful. The doctor was able to remove all of the tumor behind her eyes through her nose with very little bleeding. Kathy is home recuperating and will have follow up appointments with her neurologist. GOD is GOOD!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- * Completion of building
- * Safe return of members who are currently working in the apple orchard
- * Teresa Ortega: attending 2nd year @ a Bible school in Chihuahua
- * Workers to remain faithful and continual spiritual growth
- * Travel safety & health for Terry & Maria

NEEDS:

- * A projector
- * Videos in Spanish
- * Sound system with microphone
- * Furniture for new building



...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b

Terry & Maria Burcham
 Missionaries to the Tarahumara Indians
 Guaguachique, Mexico

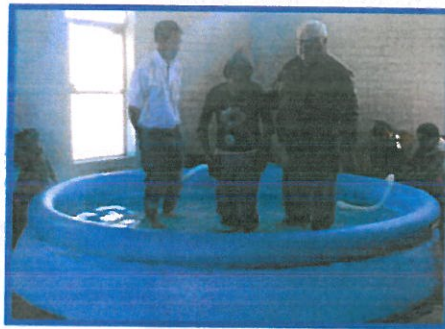
April 2016



Greetings from Mexico!

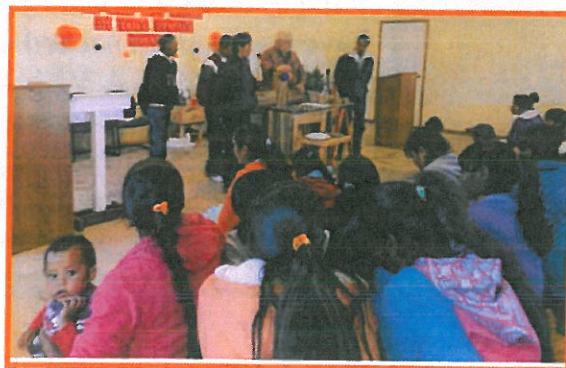
We praise the LORD that we have had a busy and prosperous spring. March 23rd - 27th, we held services leading up to a special Easter Sunday. Services were held every night, with a special meeting for the children on Friday and for the teens on Saturday. Easter morning, we started our day with a

sunrise
 What a
 the sunrise
 served;
 food and
 short
 the day
 followed
 What an



service at 6:30am.
 blessing! Following
 service, breakfast was
 always a great time of
 fellowship. After a
 break, we continued
 with another service,
 by a baptism service.
 honor it was to

baptize two young ladies, Maria and Amelia. Please pray that these two young ladies will continue to grow in the knowledge of the LORD and be faithful in church. We ended the day with a Communion Service, a time to humbly thank and remember God's love for us and Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. HE is RISEN INDEED!



A week after Easter, April 4th – 8th, a group from Cuauhtemoc, Mexico, led by Heber Gonzales, ministered to our people. During the conference, Bible classes were taught twice a day, morning and afternoon. We praise the LORD for the Tarahumara Indians who desire to learn more about God and HIS Word. Evening services were also held. We averaged about 70 people each night. We are truly thankful for men of God who are willing to travel our way and minister to our people.

After I escorted the Cuauhtemoc group out, I travelled to Midland, Texas to check on my daughter Kathy. As mentioned in our previous letter, Kathy has a tumor behind her eyes. Unfortunately, due to the current size of the tumor, doctors say that it is too dangerous to do any type of surgery. Her doctors are treating the tumor with medicine, to shrink the tumor. Kathy has doctors in Midland as well as a special neurosurgeon in Dallas. After arriving in Midland, I learned that it was time for Kathy to go to Dallas for her check up. Maria and I drove Kathy to Dallas and stayed with our oldest daughter, Teresa in Arlington. We are thankful that we have a place to stay while in the Dallas area. Kathy's appointment was on Monday, April 18th. Unfortunately, the tumor is not shrinking. Kathy will continue to take the meds and we will continue to pray to the GREAT PHYSICIAN to intervene. Please pray with us! Pray that the medicine will work and shrink the tumor and that the side effects will be minimal. Kathy is currently in Las Cruces and will return to Dallas in May for another check up.

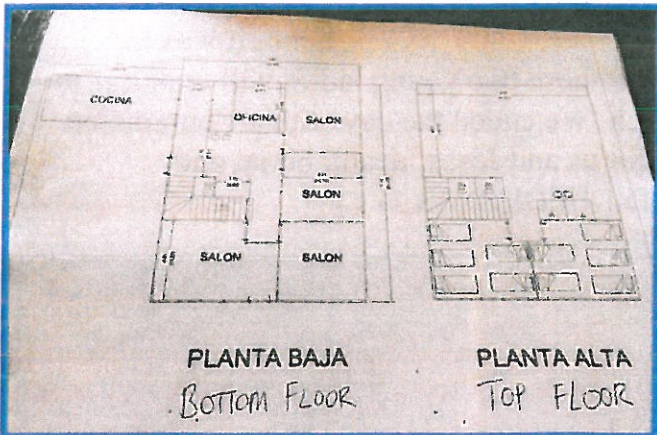
Maria is currently unable to be with me in Mexico. Her time is taken up caring for Kathy. This has been a trying time for Maria as well. Her love and concern for our daughter is taking a toll on her health. Please pray for wisdom and strength for Maria to care for Kathy as well as herself. We also need to take care of some much needed paperwork for Maria (Visa). We ask you to pray with us that during this Visa process, we will not incur any problems.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 30th: Children's Day

Samaritan's Purse gave us leftover shoe boxes. We will distribute these shoe boxes as well as have a day of games and preaching for the children.

May 16th: Our building project is on the go! We have been busy collecting the supplies. We have a group scheduled to come and help pour the foundation. There will still be much to be done. We welcome you to come and take part in the work.



July 2016: Just like most churches, we too are planning for Vacation Bible School. However, this year, not only do we want to have VBS in Guaguachique, our goal is to hold VBS in other villages as well. Please pray for us, that we would have the supplies needed and the workers to accomplish this. A VBS in their village would eliminate the children from having to travel hours to attend our VBS. However, this will require our workers to camp out and the VBS would be out in an open field. We look to God to bless this work and to provide. Our members are willing and learning to go out and reach others for the cause of Christ. They are learning to be active in the work of God and teach God's Word.

Thank you for your continual support and prayers for First Baptist Church in Guaguachique, Mexico. We covet your prayers.

Your Missionaries,
Terry & Maria Burcham

I Peter 5:7
Casting all your care upon him;
for he careth for you.

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Terry Burcham

Greetings from Mexico;

In December we returned to Mexico after spending the months of October and November visiting churches in 6 states. This involved much traveling while there but allowed us to return to be here. First Baptist of Proctorville, Ohio arranged for us to stay in an apartment provide by Grace Gospel in Huntington, WV. This allowed us to have a place to stay between trips and close by to be with my family while in the states.

A long- time friend Jack Mannon provide a car to travel in while in the states and also a 2004 Ford Ranger 4x4 extended cab to return in and use here in Mexico. A sister in the Lord provided a new laser printer for the mission that was very much needed for many uses. Seven new and used laptop computers were given for the workers at the church in Mexico. These will be programmed to help in sermons, teaching, translating and other church related ministries. A 16 feet 2 axel trailer was given by the Joe Cranford and Dave Harris Adult Sunday School Classes at Churchill Baptist of San Antonio, Texas. This trailer will be used to haul food, building material and mission supplies. Others gave to buy food and medical supplies for the mission while others gave a projector, for church supplies, and travel expensive. Thank each for your kindness may the Lord Bless. Since returning to Mexico much has been done.

A group from Juarez, Chihuahua from 5 churches came to help in the winter children revival services. There were over 200 children who attended these two weeks of services. They were there to help in church wide Christmas and New Year services. There were over 300 in attendance in those services. In December over 3000 hot meals were provided at the church for the needy.

Upcoming events:

In February I will be taking the singing groups to churches in the state of Chihuahua to sing in the Indian language.

In April we will have a conference on evangelism with Herbert Gonzales. April we will be starting recording the New Testament in the Indian language at the church in Guaguachique by Brother Cesar. This will be put on MP3 players to be given out at no charge.

Building material is being gathered to start the slab for the new building, this will be poured in April after freezing weather.

Thank you for being a partners here among the Tarahumara Indians through your prayers, giving and coming to help.

Thank you,
Missionary Terry Burcham

Sept 29, 2015

Dear Pastor Steward

Received your letter dated July 1 at our postoffice box. It was Sept 11 when I got your letter white out for supplies. It is 4 hours to the post office so I don't go very often.

We will be leaving the mountain here in Mexico September 30. We will be in the Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, Virginia for the months of October and November.

I will give you a call and you will probably get my call before you get this letter.

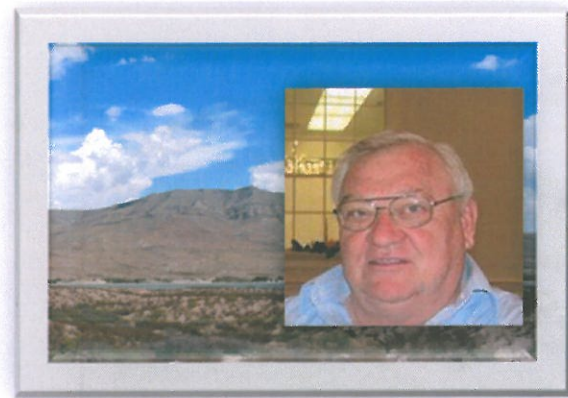
I was told you took us on for support and when I saw the amount I was not sure if it was a love offering or support. What a joyful surprise, Glory to God, when I received your letter.

Thank the church for there confidence in me and the ministry here with the Tarahumara Indians.

Your Brother
Terry Burcham

Greetings from Terry Burcham in
Guaguachique Chihuahua, Mexico!

Summer 2015



The summer of 2015 was a busy time. In June, Brother Alberto Torres from Texas headed up a group to hold the summer revival meetings. We had nightly preaching and special singing by our groups at church. Bible classes were held daily for different age groups. During the month of June, we distributed 3 tons of food and clothing to the needy. Each family received 50 pounds of supplies. In July we had workers from Juarez, Chihuahua, Cuauhtémoc and Creel to help minister to the Tarahumara Indians. They were there to help in VBS, adult and children Bible classes, puppet shows, meal preparation, and other related church activities. Because of the insecurity of unknowns traveling in the mountains, I had to escort each group in and out. Even though this caused much more work for me, everything went well. Thank you for your prayers. This summer over 3000 meals were prepared and given at the church to those in need.

On August 7th, I traveled to Grants, New Mexico, to be at my son, Esteban's, wedding on the 9th. Then on August 25th, I traveled to Balleza, Chihuahua, to be in my nephew, Santiago Mancinas's wedding. Both weddings went well and I am praying for the new couples.

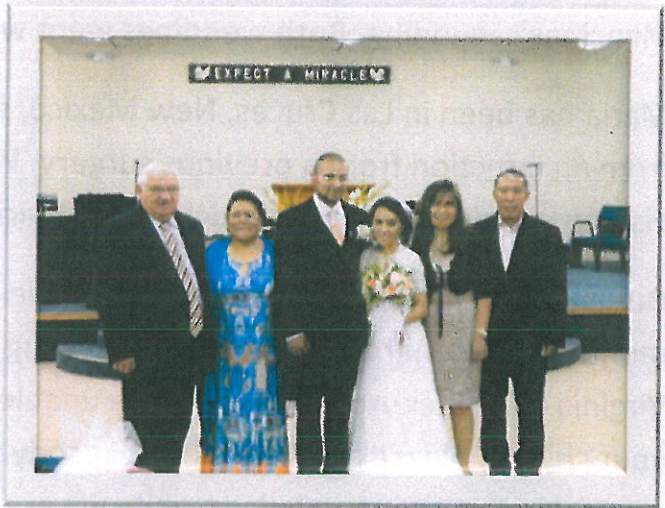
Maria has been in Las Cruces, New Mexico, since July 1 with our children while recovering from an infection from a previous surgery. Please continue to pray for her. After a few days of visiting our children and grandchildren, Maria and I returned to Mexico.

During the first week of October, we will be traveling to Ohio. We will be there during the months of October and November traveling through Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Virginia to visit churches. If you were unable to be contacted or you would like to have us in your church, please call Albert or Rhapsody Schmidt at 407-451-8894 or 256-690-7706. They are making up the travel plans while we are in the States and they'll be glad to assist you.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, support and birthday wishes.

The Lord bless,

Terry Burcham





The Burchams *Missionaries to Mexico*

Would you pray for the Burchams as they minister to the Tarahumara Indians in the Copper Canyon of Mexico?

Maria & Terry



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