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THE VILLARREALS



Dear Friends in Christ,

Our time on furlough has been refreshing and encouraging. This has probably been the best furlough we have had thus far. Already we have traveled thousands of miles going from one part of the country to the other, reporting back to our supporting churches and presenting the work in new churches. There are several things that make this furlough so uplifting.

**First** of all, we have good and dependable brethren holding down the fort in Mexico. Our dear friends, the Means family and the Leòn family, have volunteered to take the ministries in Lachona and Corral de Piedra. You cannot imagine how blessed we are to have true soldiers of the cross giving their lives for the cause of Christ. The work is not easy and there are many dangers, but we know that God will provide and protect as the need arises. Please continue to pray as the work goes on.



**Secondly**, we have seen the Lord bless us by the support of new churches. You see, our support had diminished considerably due to the failing economy. Some of our supporting churches, friends and family were affected by it; they could no longer send missions help. My parents, who were a tremendous help, have gone to be with the Lord. This furlough was much needed, and we have not only gained financial help, but also prayer support. The Lord has also given us many new friends.

**Thirdly**, our supporting churches have been such a blessing! We have been encouraged to see pastors who have stayed faithful and are still in the ministry fighting the good fight of faith. We hope to return to as many churches as possible and visit our dear friends again.

**LACHONA:** The Lord has provided for the tent. It was purchased and now it is set up on the property behind our home. Our people are excited about what God is doing. Whenever we call our members by phone we always receive good news about the ministry. I want to thank each one of you who were able to help us in getting this tent. We recently found out that more chairs are needed. This is definitely a good problem to have.



**CORRAL DE PIEDRA:** A few weeks ago, Bro. Gerardo and Bro. Means were able to show a Christian DVD in the plaza. We were told that about 80 people came out. This was amazing due to the fact that it was set up right beside the Catholic Temple. Bro. Gerardo ended the meeting with a strong and clear message of the Gospel. There were no decisions made, but we pray that God use His Word to speak to the hearts of many.



Thank you so much for all your prayers, support and love.  
Your Missionaries to Jalisco, Mexico,  
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