

The Matt Johnson Family

Second Generation Missionaries Serving In Old Mexico



May 2016

Dear Pastor and Friends,

This year has been a milestone for us as a family. We arrived in Monterrey, Mexico in May of 1996. It is hard to believe that 20 years have gone by since we first made it to the field. They have truly been blessed years as we look at all that the Lord has done for and through us. We continue to look forward to serving God as He sees fit.

In April I had the privilege of making a missions trip to Bolivia to preach in several churches there. The trip was both adventurous and profitable. I will never cease to be amazed at the hunger for the word of God in South American countries.

Upon my return to Mexico, we had two weeks of missions conferences. The first week was the mission conference in Tequixquiac. We praise the Lord for the results and pray that within the next couple of months we will have the opportunity to take on more missionaries. The following week in Tula, we had eight missionary families represented. During the week we had a Pastor/Missionary school and invited Pastors and churches from the area to join us. This last year was a record year for the church in Tula as it was able to give a little over a million pesos (around 70,000 dollars) to the work of missions, yet the need is great and we have not finished what God would have us to do. We look forward to another great year and the opportunity to reach out farther to rescue a lost and dying world.

For Mother's Day we had a retreat in the mountains of Puebla. We were privileged to have my sister Maressa Thompson as the speaker. There were a little over 100 ladies from several churches that attended. It was a wonderful opportunity for both mother and daughter to get away and enjoy some fellowship with other Christian ladies around the Word of God. Two of the ladies that were invited for the first time trusted Christ as their Savior.

This year there will be three more young ladies graduating from Bible college in San Luis. Two of them will be our first graduates from the church in Tequixquiac. It is amazing to see the goodness of God. We are looking forward with great anticipation to how the Lord is going to use these young people in the near future.

It is hard to believe that summer is here. We are just a few weeks from beginning the summer activities, and it promises to be a busy time. We pray that the Lord will use both camp and VBS in the lives of the young people that attend. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us and for the work here. We appreciate the opportunity that we have to be your representatives in the harvest field of Mexico.

In Christ,

Matt and Annetta Johnson
II Cor. 4:5

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