

Voice In The Wilderness Ministries

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Dear brothers and sisters in the ministry,

How blessed we are to have friends like you who continue to give sacrificially for the work in Mexico. You can know with certainty that your labour is not in vain.

Although my wife and I are living in Manitoba now, I am able to continue to be very much involved in the work in Cd. Valles and in sending others there to assist Ezequiel and Veronica in their ministry. As you know, Alexis Castro has been serving in Valles for the past year. More recently Ben and Anna Sawatzky of Steinbach, Manitoba have also been labouring alongside of Ezequiel and the local church. Ben has been working very hard at restoring a little village church at a place called Palo de Arco. Anna has been holding medical clinics as well as working with the women in baking classes and in other areas of "friendship evangelism". There have been several discipleship students from the Mandate School in Oregon serving with the Mexican church this winter as well.

We are excited about the growth of the Bible School and the L.A.M.B.S. curriculum that will be beginning in February. We look forward to the good report that we know pastors Fred Erb and Winston Penner will bring back with them when they return.

On some related issues; please pray with me that we will have wisdom in knowing how to get medicines into Mexico. This is one of the issues that we face at present - how can we continue medical clinics there? How can we get medications legally into Mexico, or find a reasonably priced source within the country to purchase locally.

Also, with the fast growth in evangelism there are many villages that need to have church buildings constructed. We continue to pray that the Lord will lay it upon someone's heart to enter the ministry long-term in order to work in this area. Ideally this couple will be able to work in building and construction and in medical work. Please pray with us.

Also, just a note of praise for those of you who know Doc Heinlein. He continues to live in Houston and is ministering at the Jesus Center, a rehabilitation and discipleship ministry center. He is doing quite well physically, although he is unable to walk any distances at all, and is unable to travel anymore. It is good to see that God continues to use him in ministering to the men and women at the Center.

Once again, thank you for your love and support for the work in Mexico. Please continue to hold up the work in your prayers. Please remember to pray for those on the front lines. Ezequiel and Veronica especially need prayer since they are facing some very difficult situations in their family and ministry.

May God bless you richly,

Steve