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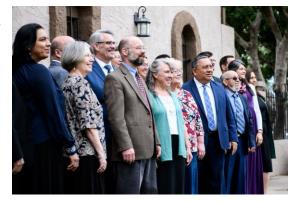
Dear Friends,

As we look back over the events of the last few months, an old gospel chorus runs through our minds, "Ain't God good to give us so many blessings? Undeserving that's what we are!" "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3

In February, a dentist told Jacinto that he had a mass in his mouth that needed a biopsy for possible cancer. Due to already-scheduled trips, Jacinto was unable to have the biopsy done until April. Since he had kidney cancer previously, we were quite concerned but comforted ourselves with the promise that "My times are in thy hand…" Psalm 31:15. Although Jacinto will need surgery in June to remove two infected teeth, we rejoice and are very thankful that the biopsy reported no sign of cancer!

In March, we flew to Phoenix to participate in the Mexican Gospel Mission International missionary conference. It was a great blessing to fellowship with

missionary
friends of many
years and to be
able to visit Dr.
Dick Mercado
who was our
mentor over 30
years ago.
Although Dr.
Mercado suffers
some health



problems, he is still singing and praising the Lord in his 93rd year.

In April, Rebecca flew back to Phoenix to speak at the Evangelical Baptist Church's ladies' conference. She had the privilege of speaking four times on the subject of "Keeping Your Heart with All Diligence." It was a blessing to see more friends from years ago and to hear how the Lord is working in their lives.

During a Sunday morning invitation, Rebecca had the joy of leading a young adult woman to Christ. Jacinto led another adult woman to Christ after a Wednesday evening service. Another young adult man who had been invited to church during soul-winning visitation accepted Christ after a morning service two weeks ago.

The Saturday before our annual *Día del Niño* (children's day) celebration on April 30th, a group from our church went to the flea market and passed out tracts and flyers inviting people to our special service. On Sunday we had a great crowd with 148 in attendance. There were 46 visitors and several salvation decisions.







On May 5th, Julie graduated from Bob Jones University with a master's degree in Linguistics and Bible translation, and Jimmy graduated with a double major in Christian ministries and business administration. We are proud of our kiddos and praise the Lord for His provision for them to graduate debt free! Please pray for the Lord's leading in their future plans and ministry.

We are planning our first mother/daughter banquet on May 13th. Our desire is for the mothers of

our bus route children to attend and hear the gospel. Other future activities include celebrating our first anniversary as an independent church and vacation Bible school in July. Please pray that souls would be saved during these outreaches.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry.

Happy in the service of the King,

Jacinto Aguilar