



For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23

*Bud and Rita McDonald*

Missionaries to Central America and Mexico



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Dear Friends in Christ Jesus:

We have much to be thankful for that God has granted in 1984, and we'd like to share some of them with you:

-New mission churches have been started in La Cristalina, Kilometer 74, and home meetings in several other places in Tabasco and Campeche.

-The Lord has raised up several new evangelists and workers to carry on the work in Southern Mexico and all over Latin America. God has used them in remote areas and in other countries to take the Good News to the millions of lost souls in Latin countries.

-The Lord has undertaken to get the airplane flying again, and we can now reach the churches in Campeche in a matter of a few hours and very economically.

-The Lord provided a new generator for the church in Ignacio Gutierrez, so that night services can be held.

-The Lord has helped us to put the Bible into almost every home of the Brethren in the churches in Southern Mexico. We just arrived with another box a few days ago.

Praise the Lord for these blessings, and for the many, many other things He has done throughout the year, and praise Him most of all for shedding His precious Blood to save us from eternal punishment. We are "bought with a price", and because of it, HE must rule daily in our lives. Praise His Name.

I remember that almost a year ago, we requested prayer for Mexico, because the government had begun to clamp down on true believers and on missionaries. Now many missionaries have left- some because of threats from the Roman Church, and some because the local, state, or federal governments have told them to leave. We were warned not to stay more than a few days at any one of the churches in the Yucatán, and the villagers were told to talk directly with the commander of the Mexican Army if we are ever seen "living" there again. Time is very short, and the true ministers of the Gospel need your prayer support. Soon they will be standing alone against a hostile government. Please put these ministers on your daily prayer list. In several areas there is still complete freedom- please pray for a harvest of souls while there is still time. Communism is rapidly closing in on Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico. Many will be left in complete darkness in a godless world. We must do what we can to let the Light shine while there is time. These people love freedom just the way you do. They have families just as you do. They want the best for them just like you do for yours. Please don't go to sleep tonight without praying for them.

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We love you, and may God grant us many souls in these last days,

*Love, Bro. Bud & Family*