

II Cor.4:5 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;"

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## Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Nehemiah 2:8b."the good hand of my God...". Since our arrival home a month and a half ago, we have been busy with various activities in the two churches. Although we have tried to scale back on several of the activities due to restrictions, each event has been well attended, and the Lord has done a great work in the hearts and lives of people. This year we had a one day youth conference instead of our regular three day meeting. It was a privilege to see nine young men surrender to preach, and six others make a profession of faith.

The following week was missions conference in Tequixquiac. The faith promise went up, and Lord willing we will be able to take on some new missionaries over this next year. God continues to work and we are seeing new families added to the church. It has also been exciting to see six people follow the Lord in baptism. On April 11th the people gave a surprise party for us celebrating our 25th anniversary as missionaries here in the country of Mexico. What a blessing and encouragement it was!

The ladies conference was a huge blessing, and we were able to have two hundred and eighty ladies in attendance. In the midst of God working and the many blessings that we have seen, the devil was at work as well. During the conference, our house was broken into and ransacked. We were not present, and we are safe, God was very good to us. There are many things that puzzle us, but we know that God is in control of all that happens.

The ministry at the ladies rehab center continues to be a tremendous blessing. On our first Friday back, we had the opportunity of seeing nine young ladies saved. The lady in charge of the center trusted Christ as her Saviour in February. This last Sunday Imelda got baptized along with twelve others. Imelda is faithful in church and had fifteen of the girls in service Sunday night. We sure appreciate your continued prayers on our behalf. May the Lord continue to richly bless you.

In Christ.

Matt and Annetta Johnson II Cor. 4:5



