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Mexico

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It has been an exciting summer! The eternal significance of the harvest of souls for Christ reminds us to keep going for the Lord, regardless of the obstacles.



Baptism is always a huge step in this country. I baptized Luis in a lake near our city. He is one of the sons of the family who opened their home for church services

In one special service we presented diplomas to three ladies who had finished the Teacher Training Course. Two men, José and Gilberto put their faith in Christ during the invitation that I gave after the preaching. In another service at El Camino Baptist, an older mother, Maria put her faith in the Lord. We rejoice in every soul that comes to Christ. I love preaching and teaching The Word of God!



We live in a particularly difficult area in terms of lawlessness, violence, and the frustration and fear that accompany such an environment. This year our little state of Sinaloa, with 2.5 million inhabitants is seeing per month, an average of over 200 “executions” (the term used by local newspapers). Christ offers the hope that comes from nowhere else. Ministries like Vacation Bible Schools are more important than ever.



Vacation Bible School season is very rewarding. Workers are trained. New kids come hear the Gospel, and many trust Christ as Savior. New families are introduced to a new life in Christ.

At El Camino, we started the week with 32 kids, ended with over 70 and during the week, 25 of the older kids trusted Christ as Savior.



In 4 other churches and missions we have similar reports, with a total attendance of 205, and with 65 coming to Christ. I am glad the Lord is the one keeping count. Only He sees their hearts. We try to present Christ in the best way we know how and depend on the Holy Spirit to do the work in their hearts.



We are very happy to report the construction of the second story over the church auditorium of the Emanuel Bible Baptist Church is continuing. They really need some more help. If the Lord leads you to participate, please designate to the Emanuel Construction Project.

Your prayers for us, and your faithful support opens the windows of heaven in blessings to you, to us, and to the people with which we minister. May the Lord richly bless you!

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