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Dear Prayer Partners,

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These past two months have been filled with God's many blessings: there have been 17 people saved and 8 baptized. At the North Merida Baptist church we've had two of our highest attendance days ever with 295 and 298. In September we started a new discipleship I class with 22 students and in October another class with 15 students – 32 of the 37 taking these two classes are brand new in the church! There are a little more than 100 people being disciplined (including the six other more advanced classes) and another 17 studying in the Bible College. Praise the Lord for the way HE is working in so many lives!

These past two months we have also had 3 big events among the members of the 4 churches. In October the ladies at Ciudad Cauceal Baptist hosted the ladies outreach breakfast. This was the first big event they have hosted since Erick and Cristy took responsibility of the church. There were 105 ladies in attendance - approximately 20 were visitors. They did a great job and had everything organized for the games, decorations, songs, food, and children's classes. Tammy had the privilege of sharing the devotion that day; what a joy it is to serve alongside the leaders of our other 3 churches as one big family!

At the end of October the members of our four churches and their guests gathered at the San Jose Tzal Baptist church to enjoy a "family day" and to hear the testimony of our guest speaker, Bobby Bonner, who gave up a career as a professional baseball player to serve the Lord as a missionary in Zambia, Africa. His testimony and the fellowship among the brethren made a huge impact in the lives of both the older members and especially in the lives of our newer members.

In November 48 of the men of the 4 churches, including a few guests attended the annual men's retreat. This was the highest attendance ever. The theme this year was on prayer. We praise the Lord for the men who are taking responsibility for leading their families in the ways of God! Finally, this last week Pastor Jose Yam, his wife Marifer, and the members of San Jose Tzal Baptist and a few from the other churches held an evangelistic event in a nearby village called Molas. 70 people from that village attended, all of whom heard a clear presentation of the gospel. Praise the Lord!!!

We are very thankful for your partnership as we work to further expand the ministry from here in Merida. Please pray for the Christmas outreach events in all four of our churches this December.

Merry Christmas to each of you,

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