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Greetings to all our faithful friends and supporters.

I pray you all had a great holiday season and are rejoicing as we are over another great year and anticipating God's continued blessings in 2019. We are excited for what He is doing for His glory.

We came to the States the end of August for what we thought would be a few weeks' visit. The doctors discovered several skin cancers that had to be dealt with, some cut, including one on my ear that required extensive reconstructive plastic surgery with extended check-ups and recovery. That treatment won't end until mid-February. In the process, my left knee that has been bad for many years completely went out with much pain. The only recourse is replacement, which we decided to do since we're here waiting anyway. Surgery will be Feb. 11. We are hoping to be able to go back to Mexico in early March. My assistants are handling the ministry well in my absence thank God. Folks we have led to the Lord and trained. A blessing! I told them I'll be back soon 100% ready for action! Please pray!

THANKS:

---All those who sent extra for Christmas. It was a great help.

---Bro. Charles Turner who sent a generous offering in response to the hurricane damages to our roofs.

---Johnny & Tammy Spencer of Friendship Baptist Chattanooga, who took a trailer load of washing machines and Christmas gifts for our kids. Also the Thornton family, ladies class of New Haven Baptist Chattanooga, and pastor Joe Stoppleshein and SonRise Baptist of Tucson, who all helped with Christmas for our people. I can't tell you how blessed our people were, and 90 saved in the process at the big party we had!

---a new ministry to the local jail, and kids on Sunday. That adds to our Health Clinic, Hospital, migrant worker, feeding center, village outreach, and church ministries. We are BUSY! And loving every minute of it.

---and best of all: 459 precious souls saved just since our last letter! So humbled to report over 1,500 souls for 2018! Now over 28,000 since we began working in Mexico 21 yrs. ago. GLORY!!

NEEDS:

- Spanish Study Bibles and covers
- Diabetes supplies
- a CAR for our faithful workers Edgar and Claudia Ramirez. Great need!!
- acoustic guitars!
- good laptops for our school kids. They are required, but few can afford.
- something BIG: funds for a building dedicated just for our feeding ministry.

We have outgrown the house where we've operated, we have property, but probably \$20,000 to build and equip a building.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. You have FRUIT to your account! We have had over \$2000 in repairs to our bus, more for our wrecked van, food for the needy, Bibles, ministry expenses, medicine for those without, help with electric and gas bills, crafts for kids, so much that simply requires money. But thank you to ALL who have seen the need, the fruit, and the rewards.

We love you all SO much!

Your servants and His,

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