

# LIGHTHOUSE HOLINESS MINISTRIES

## Pastoral Change in the Reynosa Prison

### Matthew 25:35-36

**35 For I was an  
hungred, and ye  
gave me meat: I  
was thirsty, and ye  
gave me drink: I  
was a stranger, and  
ye took me in:**

**36 Naked, and ye  
clothed me: I was  
sick, and ye visited  
me: *I was in prison,  
and ye came unto  
me.***

Recently we had a very sweet experience in the Reynosa prison. We were excited about both the upcoming release of our inmate pastor, Bro. Jaime, who had served so faithfully and also about a smooth transition to the new pastor. As we knew that Bro. Jaime's time was drawing near, we felt it best to make the change before his departure. The presence of the Lord moved so sweetly in our midst giving us greater confirmation that He was pleased with the events.

Bro. Serapio, the new pastor, is a precious, humble man who has dedicated the past few years to the study of God's Word and was well prepared for the transition. We are excitedly anticipating what the Lord will be doing in the lives of our inmate brethren as they continue to grow stronger in faith under the leadership of Bro. Serapio.

Upon Bro. Jaime's release, he hit the ministry road running. He is preaching almost every night -- in front of the hospital, at the bus station, in local churches, just wherever there is opportunity. Recently, there was a carnival in Reynosa which had several amusement rides. Bro. Jaime showed up and found an elevated place in the center of the carnival. They sent me a video of him preaching there surrounded by a massive crowd. The video also showed "ALL THE RIDES" sitting idly by as everyone seemed to be listening to Bro. Jaime preach! I am not sure if the proprietors of the carnival were happy but angels in heaven were as several of the folks who had been listening prayed when the opportunity was provided. We are happy to see Bro. Jaime continuing in ministry outside the prison, and we are very pleased to be able to provide support for him both spiritually and financially. Please continue to pray that God would use both of these men mightily in their new ministries.



**(On the left)** Bro. Jaime is praying over Bro. Serapio who had just been installed as the new Pastor in the Reynosa prison.

**(On the right)** I am presenting Bro. Jaime with a Plaque of Appreciation for his tenure as Pastor. The church then gathered around to pray for his continued ministry after his release.



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### Psalms 102:19-20

**19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;**

**20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;**

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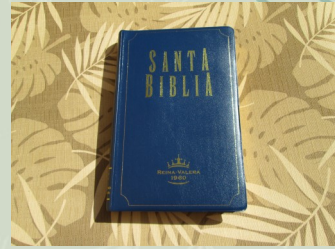
# Felipe

We could not be any more proud than what we are of Bro. Felipe. You may remember that about a year and a half ago we had to suddenly (almost overnight) get Bro. Felipe out of the State of Tamaulipas. Although he had given his life to the Lord and had developed into a great man of God, his former life and activities had caught up with him, and cartels don't just forgive and forget. When we found out that there was a contract on Felipe's life, we shipped him across Mexico to be with a missionary friend and to minister in the jungles.

He's continuing on and doing wonderfully! He is pastoring a congregation in the jungle where his little church is growing and is now in the process of building a new church building. He also works with our missionary friend in evangelizing several indigenous groups throughout the jungles. The last time I spoke with Bro. Felipe, he was thanking us for having made this connection for him. He told me that he had never even dreamed that the Lord would use him in such a marvelous way. We have received nothing but glowing reports from the missionary and from those with whom he works.

It is hard for some to understand such dedication, but he is absolutely thrilled with his church, the work, his home (pictured below), and with his "wonderful" means of transportation that he calls his "NEW" moterbike! I admire him in ways that he will never know. One thing that men like Bro. Felipe have taught me is that life is full of "perspective." It would probably do all of us good to check our perspective and to determine just where our treasures really lie. Are they here or with Christ?

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*These are the beautifully sewn, gold edged Bibles that we are freely placing in the hands of the military and prison guards upon request; and we regularly receive requests. For only seven dollars you can gift one of these men or women with God's Word. Would you make this a matter of prayer.*

Although our activities have been greatly restricted during this time of Covid-19 sequestration, the work is still moving forward. Much could be said about the street ministries, the new home-churches, and the radio ministries which are being provided by former inmates who are actively serving the Lord where they are. While here at home, I have been busy translating well over 500 pages of study materials into Spanish. Due to time and space, all the details of these endeavors will have to be delayed for a future newsletter.

Once again, thank you so much for your continued prayers and faithful support. Without the assistance of friends like you, this work could not continue. By God's grace, we are seeing the Lord change the lives of many men and women. We are witnessing their burning desire to take the Gospel to their own people so that others may experience the life changing miracle which they have received. With your help, we will continue to reap a bountiful harvest for the Lord in the prisons and beyond.

From our corner of "His" field,

*Gary, Brenda and Joseph Morgan*