



# El Faro de Santidad

## Lighthouse Holiness Ministries

Delivering the Gospel of Liberty to those incarcerated in the prisons of México

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### **Newsletter - August 22, 2020**

Greetings in the Wonderful name of our Lord!

First of all, we want to give thanks to our Lord for His mercies and hand of protection during these difficult, confusing, and unprecedented times in which we are living. There has been great joy: the birth of our first granddaughter, Cora Joy, on 6/10 and her successful heart surgery two weeks later (she joins big brother, Levi James). There has also been great sadness: the covid related deaths of several longtime friends as well as several family members associated with our work here. We know that many of you have lost family members and friends as well. Yet, through it all we have seen the merciful and comforting hand of the Lord. Though some have become hardened by the events around us, others have drawn closer to God.

Just recently the situation here changed. For several months, we had been unable to visit the prisons in Mexico. They have been locked down and no visits are allowed. The border has also been closed to what the government has deemed non-essential traffic. However, the prison directorate in Matamoros has been faithfully staying in touch with us throughout this pandemic and last week informed us that I may resume the work in a limited capacity. Although I am still unable to enter the prison, I am now able to visit the administrative staff and through them deliver the Bible Studies and materials to the inmates. We are thankful to the Lord for a semi- resumption of the work.

We have stayed busy through this shutdown by translating nearly six hundred pages of study material into Spanish. It has been a daunting task, but the material is needed and will be greatly used. Until this shutdown, there just wasn't time to get it done. In God's own providential way, He has given me the time. I am even in the process of audio synthesizing materials into Spanish (audio book) and sending them out to around twenty different works throughout Mexico. The weekly feedback on the audios has been very encouraging, assuring me that they have been a blessing. Even though, right now, I am

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only sending those audios to about twenty works, they in turn are sending them to scores of their associates.

Many in our country have suffered great financial loss during the past few months. It has been the same in Mexico, especially among folks who already had very little before covid and hurricane Hanna. Currently we are helping to support nine former inmates (men and women) who are now sharing God's Word as either pastors or evangelists. Recently, a former inmate who was in great need after his wife had been taken by Covid contacted me. He had not only lost his wife but he had also lost his work and was unable to even provide food for his three young children. Prior to this desperate situation, he had never asked for financial help. Later he called weeping and sobbing uncontrollably as he tried to express his gratitude for the offering sent in response to his request. These situations are not uncommon and many times Matthew 5:42 haunts us.

*Give to him that asketh thee,  
and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.*

We have been blessed of God to have had a part in bringing these who are now Christian brethren to the Master or in encouraging them to walk close to Him. As long as we have the means and ability to assist them to faithfully continue on in the ministries the Lord has given them, we will do so. We have seen the ministries of many of these former prisoners flourish; and not only of the former inmates, but also of their children. Yesterday we received word from one of the young ladies who we have dealt with since she was five years old and visiting her father in prison. She is now 23 and in November she will be going to the other side of the country to preach a Youth Camp!

The Lord has been so **FAITHFUL!** Even though we have experienced diminished support because of economic conditions in our nation, we have seen the Lord supply every need! We do not understand. We do not try to understand. We just know it to be so! By faith, for over 25 years, month by month, we have experienced the loving care and provision of our Lord as He has provided for EVERY need!

Brenda, Joey and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all that you have done to assist us in this work throughout the years. Your faithful financial support and especially your faithful prayers on our behalf have sustained us and provided us the means to fulfill His call upon our lives. We are living in very dark times. Our nation is divided with political and civil unrest. Spiritual darkness that seems unprecedented in our nation's history overshadows us. Nevertheless, we can rest assured that the darker the night, the greater will be His light!

From our corner of His field!

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