

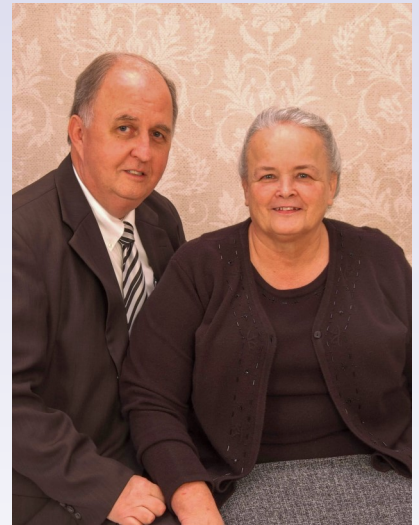
LIGHTHOUSE HOLINESS MINISTRIES

Ministering in the prisons of Mexico - Our corner of "God's Field"

The Ambulances Received and Delivered!

Greetings from our corner of His field!

We thank the Lord that it only took a few months this time to facilitate the transfer of the prison ambulances from here into Mexico. It is difficult for me to fully convey the necessity of these vehicles, but the need is definitely felt by Mexico. The official presentation of the ambulances took place at the Reynosa prison with the Assistant Secretary of Prisons for the State, Lic. Olga Carrizales, and three State of Tamaulipas prison wardens in attendance. We are just so thankful that now transportation is ready at a moment's notice without a seriously ill or injured inmate having to lie in the back of a pickup truck for the journey to a hospital for emergency care. So far, we have acquired ambulances for four of the five state prisons (Reynosa, Matamoros, Altamira and Ciudad Victoria). Soon we hope to provide one for the remaining prison which is located in Nuevo Laredo.



Psalm 102:20

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



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Cartel Violence on the Rise in the Reynosa Area!

For over a year now the common advice that we have received is that as long as you travel in Mexico while it is daylight, you should be okay. It appears that in the last few months things have changed drastically. The past few weeks have seen an exponential rise in cartel violence. On June 19th, it was reported that a group of Gulf Cartel members from Matamoros made an incursion into the city of Reynosa and killed 15 innocent bystanders, random people out and about in public. A firefight ensued between that cartel and a faction of the ZETA Cartel who presently control Reynosa. Though the military was close by, they didn't arrive until after the fighting was over.

On June 29th, two shootouts took place in Reynosa. One was near the Pharr– Reynosa International Bridge and involved cartel gunmen and the Mexican Federal Forces, and the other was on the Monterrey free highway and involved cartel gunmen and Tamaulipas State Police.

The three hour stretch of highway from Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo on the US/Mexican border is now being called Mexico's "Highway of Death." At least 71 people traveling this highway in the last several months have disappeared. About half a dozen men have reappeared alive. They were badly beaten and will only say that armed men forced them to stop and took their vehicles.

This past weekend the cartel leader in Rio Bravo along with 13 Gulf Cartel gunmen were captured. It is feared that due to these arrests the violence will explode once again and place our immediate area in grave disarray. Please remember all the missionaries to Mexico in your prayers.

Recuperating From Kidney Stones and Food Poisoning!

Without going into great detail, the past several weeks have been somewhat rough. While on a trip to southern Vera Cruz to perform a wedding, I contracted food poisoning. After a couple weeks, I was starting to feel better and was then immediately broadsided by a bout of kidney stones that placed me in the hospital for a few days. Both of my kidneys were blocked by very large stones. We truly appreciate all the prayers and encouragement we have received from you, our friends and supporters, as well as from many brethren throughout Mexico. Also heartening have been the expressions of concern from Mexican prison officials who have stayed in touch with us throughout this ordeal, wishing me a speedy recovery. We know that we all face struggles in this life, but we can rest assured that our Heavenly Father is faithful and knows our every need!

Testimony of: Brother Martínez

Thank you, Pastor Gary; because these studies that we are doing are really lifting me up spiritually! I pray and hope to God that He gives me more understanding and learning to be a faithful servant.

Jesus came to serve, and that is why I want to serve the House of God. God has given me the opportunity to clean the bathrooms! I have been here 2 1/2 years and have joy in being able to do so.

Thank you, Pastor Gary! And may God bless both you and your family!

R Martínez

Brenda and I wish to express our gratitude for your continuing faithful prayers and financial support. Throughout the years, month by month, many of you have assisted us in reaching these forgotten men and women; those with little or no hope.

If God has moved upon your heart to assist in this ministry, we do not take that lightly. Our desire is that we will reap, and that together we can present a bountiful harvest to our Lord. We are co-laborers in His fields; working together in anticipation of one day hearing Him say "Well done," my faithful servants!

From our corner of "His" Field,

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and Joey Morgan*