# Lighthouse Holiness Ministries

"El Faro de Santidad"

#### Carrying the Gospel of Christ to the prisons of México

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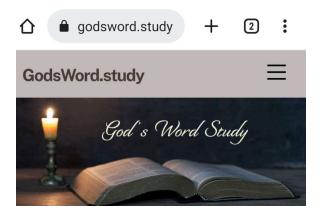
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Greetings from our corner of "His" field!

### Our Bible Studies are Now Available "Free" Online!

Many years ago, out of necessity, I began creating Bible studies that could be used in the Mexican prisons. The main idea was to develop a series of studies based completely on Scripture without comment. Doing the studies would then require that in order to answer the questions, the "students" would have to spend time reading God's Word for themselves. These studies have been completed and have even been put in book form in both Spanish and English. However, there was a larger dream growing in our hearts and minds. That big dream has finally become a reality! We are so excited to announce



that the Bible studies that we have been using in the prisons in Mexico for over 25 years are now available online for anyone anywhere in the world who has internet access. As can be seen by the picture above, the domain name of the website is **GodsWord.study**. The English version is up and running. Lord willing, by the time you receive this newsletter, the complete Spanish version will be available also. We thank the Lord for our being able to see this dream come true. Preparing these studies in an online editable format and then having the site created to host the studies was a mammoth endeavor, but we pray that God will bless it and many souls will be reached for His kingdom. We know that there are lots of other Bible studies available online, but we are not aware of any that are purely God's Word offered without personal opinion or commentary.

Please visit the site and, with your Bible in hand, begin a journey through the Scriptures. Use the studies, tell others about them if you will, and please remember this new dimension of the work in your prayers. *The world is indeed the harvest field, and these Studies are now available to the world*!

### Mínístry ín Two Anexos (Drug Rehab Centers) ín Reynosa





Drug Rehab Worship





These are just a few of the men in the Reynosa drug rehab center which are being ministered to three times a week; Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have given them the Bibles so they can do the Bible Studies, and some of them are fervently seeking the Lord and His Word! They know their problems and want a changed life. They are finding this change at both the altar and through God's Word.

#### Our Ministry is Taking a New Direction

Brenda and I have felt for some time the stirring in our hearts that a change was on the horizon with the ministry. We didn't know when nor exactly what God was doing, but in the past year, things have become clearer. With the work here alive and still growing, the Lord is leading us in a new direction.

At this time, there are exactly 90 men and women in the prisons of Reynosa and Santa Adelaida enrolled in the Bible Institute. This number includes inmates as well as a few of the prison guards. The zeal in which they are searching the Scriptures is marvelous. Over the years, we have seen many come to the Lord and dozens have entered into full time ministry through the influence of the Bible Institute.

Three men, two of whom are former inmates, are presently assisting us in this work. Two of them are holding credentials which we have given them. With these credentials they are also able to minister in Mexico's prisons. In the past few years, a church with former inmates has been planted in Reynosa and is thriving. Javier Blanco Sobrevilla (highlighted in our last newsletter) is pastor of this church, and the Lord is blessing wonderfully. I just received word today (May 8, 2023) that one of our former inmate ladies has started a church in her home and is reaching out to us to assist them with the Bible Studies and teaching. We were thrilled to hear this and are more than happy to accommodate in every way possible. The Lord is still opening many doors!

For a few months now, we have been mentoring Javier Blanco to be the Mexican Director of the Bible Institute. The prison officials are accepting him in my place as he is learning and, little by little, assuming the responsibilities of the work. I am 66 years old and have given over 25 years of my life to the Mexican prisons. I refuse to see this work die in the event that something were to happen to me. It is time to develop new leadership and transfer the "mantle."

Though it will still be some months before we complete the move, we will be relocating to Maysville, West Virginia. There are several reasons for this change; just to name a few.... Joey's special needs, our ages, health issues in our families, our grandchildren, and being closer to our mothers who are both well advanced in years. However, please know, *we are not leaving this ministry, and the work within the prisons will continue*. The prison officials in Mexico have accepted these changes. Previously, when I was not in Mexico there was no one to carry on with the day to day functions of the ministry. Now our brethren who have assumed many of my former responsibilities can carry on unimpeded. The work continues. Though we will be working from a distance, we will still be responsible for all of the financial support of this ministry. In addition to helping our co-workers, the need for Bibles, computers, printers, ink, and reams and reams of printer paper will continue without interruption. Though we will be living in Maysville, I will be returning to the prisons as necessary to provide oversight, direction, and encouragement.

We ask for your continued prayers for this ministry. Pray that God will continue to guide us as my role changes and we transition to this new season of ministry.

So, once again we want to thank you for your faithfulness to this ministry. Many of you have been such a tremendous blessing to us over these past thirty years. Your prayers, financial support and friendship have blessed us to be able to steady the course and see many souls brought to Christ. Thank you for continuing to faithfully hold us up in prayer and for your continued support as God may lead.

Philippians 1:3 ... " I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." God bless you all. We love you.

From our corner of His field,

## Gary, Brenda, and Joey Morgan