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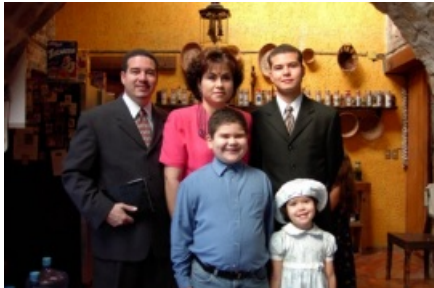
Newsletter

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January - February '06

The Briones Family

Missionaries in Tapalpa, Jalisco, Mexico



Bi-Monthly Missionary Report www.slmtapalpa.org

The best of wishes to the church and Pastor from the Briones Family

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Praise the Lord for the door God has opened for us in allowing us to start a Kids Club here in Tapalpa. Through the grace of God the "Embassador of Christ" Bible club. Every day it seems to grow more and more. In the beginning there were only three children now there are more than 20 children in attendance.

We have learned a lot through the Kids Club, for that reason we prayed for a Bible Club for the teens as well. God has blessed and we now have a Bible Club for the youth as well. In the last meeting we had, we spoke about PURITY, a very important subject for the young people of today. Through God's Grace, we now have 5 girls and 1 boy in attendance.

A basic need that we are seeing is the need for a transportation ministry. Here in Tapalpa there are very few in or out of town who have a means of transportation neither is there a public transportation system in place. There is a bus station for traveling outside of the area but nothing in town. Because of this fact, it is an honor to step into this branch of the ministry with the purpose in mind to take out groups of soul winners to win the lost to Christ.

We are currently serving 4 families a total of 20 people with our van. Please pray for this branch of the ministry that the Lord provide us with at least 2 more vans.

Every Sunday and Monday from 9 to 10am we visit the local prison here in Tapalpa. We tell the people there about what Christ has done for them. We have seen another 6 young people and adults accept Christ.

God has opened yet another door for us in the Bethany Childrens Home (It's about 45 minutes from Tapalpa) to preach the gospel to the abandoned and disabled children there. Please pray that we see souls saved.

Praise the Lord for Sister Lupita Briones she has also been busy in the work of the Lord. She not only works with the childrens and youth meeting but has also taken the opportunity to join a womens group in a community named ATACO located here in Tapalpa. Though the meeting we have seen several professions of faith and will soon begin Bible studies with them.

One of the basic tools that a mission or church can use to grow is Sunday School and Discipleship. At this moment at the Shining Light Mission we have 18 new believers who are current enrolled in our discipleship program (The First Steps to Christian Growth).

In the end there has been so many blessing we have been able to share with you. Thank You for your faithful prayers and your financial support. God Bless you all!


Pastor Jorge Briones
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Our Mission Field:

Tapalpa, Jalisco, Mexico.

Our Ministry:

- To Establish Independent Fundamental Baptist Churches
- Preparing Workers and Leaders For His Work
- Printing Ministry

Our Method:

Soul Winning
Discipleship
Camp Meetings
Conferences

Our Message:

"For There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus"
1 Timothy 2:5

Souls Winners



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As well I would like to tell you that we have beginne to teach our church members how to win souls. The training begin with having them make a list of friend, family, neighbors and co-workers. Then we began praying that God would make their hearts receptive to His Word.

In this class we learn that; 1. The Holy Spirit. 2. The Word of God. and 3. Winning souls is necessary to see people saved.

Transportation Ministry

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The activities are as follows:

1. Basic Bible class
2. Games in the park.
3. Refreshments.

More than 20 kids saved.

PRISON Ministry

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Teen Club



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Praise God all in attendance accepted Christ. We are now discipling the youth.

Orphan's Ministry

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Womens Society

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As well she will be in charge of the women's society's monthly meetings here in Tapalpa to train these ladies how to walk with the Lord; loving the Lord, their husbands, and children; maintaining a Godly Testimony.

Family Discipleship



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By God's grace we see more and more coming to study the Bible. There are more and more who are showing an interest in learning more about God.

Please pray that in the next three months we see mature believers with a Christ honoring testimony interest in teaching additional classes. I would also like to share that the Lord has allowed us to teach and preach in another two cities 45 min. and another 1 hour from Tapalpa. These classes are in Sayula and Guzman City their population numbers over 120,000 souls.

Land and Construction

God has been working in a miraculous kind of way in our ministry. We are happy to share with you the news, "GOD HAS GIVEN US LAND TO BUILD ON". God used a family in Concord, CA. Thank You Brother Clemente Cruz!

Please continue in prayer with us, that God supply the means to get all the legal paper filed and that He supplies in order to begin the building of a church building. Glory to God!!!

Printing Ministry

Our prayer letter is part of the printing ministry. Please pray that we be able to continue in this informational publication and that it be useful to all of the supporting churches and ministries, as well as local missions that the Lord allows us to establish.

We are also working to publish Bible studies for use in the mission and for future use in other National churches. Through this ministry we will publish Christian literature that is not only educational, but that edifies the church of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

My Family



My most important ministry is my family, they are the first ones God gave me to pastor.

Jorge Briones, Jr.

Praise the Lord, my son is about to finish high school in Kentucky at MICAH Christian School, the ministry of Maryville Baptist Church, Pastor Jack Roberts.

By the Grace of God he will be graduating the 19th of May, 2006. Pray that the Lord open doors and supplies the finances necessary to see him prepare to be a pastor at a Bible College and continue following the Lord's calling laid upon his heart Nov. 2002.

Erik Briones

Praise the Lord, Erik has finished the second grade in the ABEKA home schooling program. At the moment he is doing a great job. I am proud to say Erick is growing into a good man. He has a heart for winning others to Christ.

Genesis Briones

Daddy's girl, my daughter, is getting ready to enter into first grade this year. Please pray that the Lord supplies the materials for her education. The ABEKA materials cost about \$1475.00. I firmly believe that God will supply all the necessary material by August 2006.

