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FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends and Co-laborers in Christ,

Sometimes a missionary can have a hard time writing a prayer letter because the “happenings of the month” may not seem very exciting. This letter is not going to be difficult or challenging. We are very excited about what God is doing here. I hope you are encouraged by this letter.

We are amazed at how God has opened doors to serve in ways we have never been able to before. We are coming in contact with people we have never had contact with before. Oscar pulled up to the front of the church building during Sunday school two weeks ago. He sauntered in and sat down in the back, asking fairly loudly if he could stay and listen to the lesson. We were delighted to have him. He stayed for the preaching service and after church told me how he had been looking for this kind of church. He was obviously excited about finding a Baptist church with sound doctrine. Two days ago, he brought his mother, wife, baby, brother-in-law, and nephew. His wife Karen came to Christ on Sunday during the invitation.

On Friday I received a text from a lady asking for food. We asked her to come to church on Sunday morning, and we would see how we could help her. I asked our church members to bring non-perishable food items on Sunday morning to be a blessing to this family. I was overwhelmed at the amount of food (fruits and vegetables, breakfast cereals, and powdered milk) and cleaning supplies they brought for a family they had never met. Jesus was glorified and lifted up. Rina, Ezequiel, and their three-year-old son (who loved the nursery) came and enjoyed the services Sunday morning, were showered with Christ’s love, and witnessed to. Ezequiel came to Christ. Rina was already saved. What a blessing it was to be used of God to be a blessing to them. They have promised to return on Easter Sunday.



Carlos walked in Sunday evening right before church started. He sat down and was greeted by everyone present. During the invitation, Bro. Roberto witnessed to him. He was already saved. He wanted to speak to me. He came because he was thankful to the Lord for answering a specific prayer request. He wanted to give a special thanksgiving offering. He gave \$100.00. That is one-third of a month’s salary here. He has been a Baptist for

many years, but the church he attended closed down because of the lockdown and has not yet reopened. He lives right down the street from our church and decided to come. Tonight I am spending some time with him in hopes of being a help to him.

Last Thursday, 24 church members came to go out soul winning, and 14 people were saved. People are going out soul winning now who were not going out before the lockdown. I witnessed to a young man, Jonathan, who has promised to come to church on Easter Sunday. He is an accountant and said he was very interested in our church.

Our attendance is growing. We are not yet running our bus routes. Even though we are not bringing in kids on the buses, our attendance has reached the level it was at before the lockdown. Only God would do this. We are so grateful for this encouraging aspect of the ministry

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at this time.

We are very happy to announce that our precious daughter, Brenda Carol, has accepted the proposal of marriage to AJ King. They are to be married here in El Salvador on July 2 of this year. Brenda is graduating from Hyles-Anderson College on April 30, and we are so proud of her. Tammie and I look forward to having a third son in our family when AJ marries Brenda. We already love him, but please don't tell him yet. Please keep AJ and Brenda in your prayers as you pray for our family. They have very important decisions to make in the coming months.



We invite you to come visit the work here in El Salvador. Your eyes will affect your heart. You will be challenged to do more for the cause of Christ. You will be a blessing to our family and ministry. If you would like to visit us, contact me.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. We need them more than ever. Thank you for generously giving through sacrificial offerings for the work here. Souls are coming to Christ, and lives are being surrendered to God's will. We delight in seeing fellow Christians being restored to His service. Please continue praying for us.

Joyfully in His service,

Henry Gonzalez