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Missionaries to Mexico

"For We Are Labourers Together With God"
1 Corinthians 3:7-9



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Growing Pains! – March 1, 2012

As the work grows, there are some **growing pains** that go along with it. One of the greatest needs we have in Mexico and in any country where a missionary is establishing churches, is that of funds to build.



Churches start, for the most part in a home, where the owners push back their furniture and set up chairs and benches. That is the case of the work in **Salinas Pilares**, where they started in the home of Bro. Morales. In the picture you see a partial sign of "Bienvenidos" which is "Welcome" in Spanish. The people that do not walk to church come on bikes. That work already has 25 to 30 in services, all in a borrowed home! They started in August of 2011 and will soon need to buy a place of their own

← and start the building process.

Some will build little by little. This church building located in **Coahuila**, a neighboring state to the west of us, has been 9 years in the process of building. The reason for this is that it is in a very poor rural area. They have built their own building, but most of the funds to build were provided by the generous donations of two American retired postal workers! They still lack the main doors, the flooring and electrical system.



→ Then some will either buy a small piece of property, or someone gives them a piece of their property and because of low funds, they use thatch roofs.



← Still others will lend out their home, as is the case of the house in **Zuazua**, where the owners rent a home elsewhere so that the work can have a place to meet.

→ They may rent a house to meet in (as is the case of **Ex-Hacienda Santa Rosa**). They are soon going to run out of space in this place, for the national pastor has told me ← that they are growing.



In the case of **Bethesda**, they have gone 14 years holding two services Sunday mornings and renting larger areas for special days → because of the lack of room. They will start building this year, but they only have 1/5 of



the amount needed to build. **We have a great challenge ahead of us.** We would like to raise **\$100,000.00 for a building fund** that churches could borrow from to build and later pay back to as they are able. I thank God for the \$7,000.00 that has come in thus far. **WILL YOU HELP?**

A list of churches that have helped or are helping will be in our next letter.

In Him,

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Thank you for your support received in January and February, 2012.

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