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Dear Pastor and Church

These last few months have been very busy. By the grace of God, I have been able to be in many different churches presenting the work. I was also in a few missions conferences and missions Sundays that were an absolute blessing to be in. During this time of deputation I have learned a lot. I have seen God open doors in ways I never thought possible. I have seen Him do small things that only He and I would understand and what an encouragement has that been! In this time of travelling, He has been teaching me a lot, everything from patience to trust, and for that I am eternally grateful.

I want to thank all those pastors and church members who pray for me regularly. I am convinced that if all of you had not been praying for me, I would not be as encouraged as I am. Even just dropping in on supporting churches and hear members telling me they pray for me has been such a great blessing. The Lord has also provided much support. In the month of June I received my report which showed that I am about ¾ of the way to full support. Please continue to pray that God would open more door for me to raise all the support I need. I also want to ask for prayer especially on some health issues I have been facing. I will be getting some studies done in Mexico towards the middle of July to see what all is going on.



Some of you may have known that I went down to Mexico towards the end of June in to the beginning of July. I only went for 11 days but we were able to do some work while I was down there. When I am down there, I work with a small church in Chunhuhub, Quintana Roo. This time, me and the Pastor of that church that I work with, *Iglesia Bautista La Gran Comision* (Great Commission Baptist Church), were able to have a small gathering in one of the villages and also a small apologetics conference for his members and also the members of another church. In the picture on the left you can see the turn out we had in the village. It was a group



of about 25 people. Most of the them were familiar with Christianity, but unfortunately they do not have very much sound doctrine. The Gospel was preached that day, and though we did not have a response this time, we hope to continue to keep working in the village that more in the village may hear the good news of the Gospel. On the right, you can see the turn out we had for the apologetics conference. We also had a visitor from another village who I have been trying to form a friendship with in order to better witness to him and his family.



On this trip, I also got to meet a young man in Chunhuhub. Pastor Rovira has been working on visiting him at his house. This young man, Alex, is about 16 years old. In the beginning of the year, he was driving a motorcycle while intoxicated and wrecked. His life was immediately changed. Part of his brain has died and he is wheel chair bound. The left side of his body does not function properly. We are not sure how much he will be able to advance, but he can respond and understand a lot. He has trouble remembering things. While we were there, we presented the Gospel and Alex responded to us that he had put his trust in Christ. Please pray as we continue working with the family.

Praises:

- *God's provision while traveling*
- *Friendships formed in Mexico*
- *Supporting church's encouragement*

Prayer Requests:

- *Last ¼ of support*
- *Mexican Paperwork*
- *Health related prayer*
- *Next trip in July/Aug to the Yucatan*

