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2023 Year-to-Date Fires

Since our last letter, we had conferences in Celaya, Mexico; Mutinlupa City, Philippines; Santa Ana, El Salvador, and Bogota, Colombia. God worked wonderfully in these conferences. I wish there was space here to share some testimonies of hearts touched in the Philippines. It was special. The hosting pastor has asked for me to come next year. Please pray for the funding to cover the airfare so that I can. Celaya had over 2300 in attendance, and there were hundreds of salvation decisions during the week. In these four conferences combined, we saw amazingly 142 brethren surrender their lives to serve God full-time. Between Celaya and the Philippines, 364 pastors, assistant pastors, evangelists, and missionaries attended. We are so blessed to have the ear of so many leaders and the opportunity to encourage and challenge them.

Prayer Needs

Last time I told you about Chris who I am training in witnessing in Spanish. Last month, we had the great blessing of witnessing to a lady from Honduras. Her name is Joseline. She has three children. She expressed that she needed to be in church. Apparently, life was troublesome and pressured. We were able to present her the gospel, and she wonderfully accepted Christ as Savior. Pray for her. Her family situation is difficult. Milton and Melvin, whom I mentioned in the previous letter, have moved away.

Challenges

Not all is pretty in the world. You have probably noticed: high inflation, lower dollar value, unnecessary increase of crime in the streets, war in Europe, purposeful and pitiful evil in politics and society, churches closing, saints succumbing to the scum of sin, and the nation's children being churned into confusion and chaos of soul and mind.

We have had our challenges as well. Because of the economy, along with other circumstances, one church has dropped us, another has reduced support, others have changed frequency of giving, and thankfully one or two have slightly increased the support. I have had to do a few paint jobs to make up the slack. But, in the midst of struggle, God shows mercy. Robin and I want to give a big **THANK YOU** to Pastor Elmer



Pastor Fernandez & Martha

Fernandez (Bethel Baptist Church) for an extra love offering to help us cover very needful expenses. Also, a big **THANK YOU** to Pastor David Peterson (First Baptist Church) for sending us funds to replace my aged (9yrs) laptop which is critical to my



work with our ministry with Fires of Evangelism. We also want to give a special **THANK YOU** to all of you who are so faithful to support your missionaries consistently despite the challenges you face. We are praying for you.

Pastor Peterson & Denise

In August we had meetings in two churches in Ohio. In September, Robin and I traveled to Margate, Florida, to speak at Reconciliation Baptist Church. It also gave us opportunity to be with our grandson, Henri, who turned five. Robin and I head to Michigan this week (Oct 7-15) to be in a few churches. Please be praying that the Lord will use us to speak to hearts, strengthen the brethren, and see souls saved.