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Seedtime & Harvest Ministries

On the Cutting Edge

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The end of a school year brings extra work as we prepare for our first full graduating class from Xecora, our Christian Secondary (Junior High) School. As with any school, where you deal with the academic and also with the spiritual aspects of life, there are lots of battles. Some of them come from the formation you are trying to give to the students, and some from spiritual battles. This year we have achieved the stability that all schools need to continue their existence and in this area we are grateful for your prayers that have helped us come to this point.

Simri, our 15-year-old son, is also in this graduating class. He has not only come through with average to good grades, but more importantly with stability in his walk with God. He is now actively participating in church activities and more than all, he is not ashamed to testify of his walk with God.



Prophecy gives direction to God's people. Once again the churches have come through a time of pruning that has been difficult but necessary. We decided at the beginning that we would not conform to be an ordinary church but we need one that is always on the cutting edge. In times the work becomes exhausting but we will not accept less. In a sense we look at numbers of new converts because that shows that we are an evangelizing church; but at the same time each member's stand for Jesus must be strong. Once again we are starting into a time of new growth and a time of prophetic vision for the churches.

On the 11th of June we had our anniversary for the church in Xalisco. It was not the anniversary of when we started the church but a celebration of a special move of the Holy Spirit that we have had and continue to have in the church. We had a great time of prayer, worship and thanksgiving. When we finally served supper at 11:30 at night, we also had a good time of fellowship.



On the home front June was a time of family events. First of all we have Damara home for the summer before returning to Bible School in San Antonio, TX, in August. Also we had a month of parties as we have 5 birthdays and our wedding anniversary all in the month of June. To join in with the fun my parents were finally able to make the break from Guadalajara, after ministering there for 29 years, and move in next door to us. It will be good having them close by and I know that they will be glad to be close to at least some of their grandchildren. Through the years they have fulfilled the scripture that says that he that doesn't forsake father and mother and children and a lot of other things for Jesus is not worthy of Him.

In the month of July we will be traveling and doing itinerary work in the State of California. For you people that know us in this area we would love to visit with you.

Our schedule for services is full but we would love to take time and fellowship with you. Please contact us by e-mail or call Philip in Mexico (011-52-311-263-0275) to make arrangements.

Plans with God's direction are what make our Christian walk productive. As we look forward to the month of August we once again move into a full schedule of activities. Aside from our regular 13 church services a week, not including home groups, youth services and special activities we will be starting a new school year in both the Bible School and the Secondary School. July will be a month of planning, studying and working on the facilities. Please pray with us as we look forward to move in the will and the strength of the Lord and not in our own wisdom.

Thank you for all your prayers and offerings.

Philip, Lucy, Damara, Simri & Vanessa Tolman