



July 2008

New Opportunities

Since arriving in the States at the end of April, the Lord has given us several opportunities to visit new churches. We have been in about **10 new churches in California, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas**, as well as in a few supporting churches during the months of May and June. We praise the Lord for these opened doors, and trust Him to put a burden on the hearts of the churches for financially supporting our ministry in Guatemala. It has been 8 years since we have had any significant increase in our support level and we are praying that God will allow this to increase during our time in the States. **We praise His name that we have received confirmation of one new supporting church, Lighthouse Baptist Church of New Iberia, Louisiana!** Thank you Lighthouse!

We have also had the opportunity to spend some good time of fellowship of our home church, Faith Baptist Church of Temple, TX. In addition to reporting to our home church on the work in Guatemala, we have been actively involved in helping remodel the parsonage for our pastor and his family. What a blessing to serve the Lord in a "hands on" sort of way.

During July and part of August, we have several Wednesday nights without appointments, so our pastor has asked me to teach a series of lessons the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are several lessons into that teaching and it has been a blessing to the church.

New Birth

This past Sunday I had the opportunity to baptize our youngest daughter, Rebekah. She had made a profession

of faith when she was about six, but began to have some doubts over the last several months, as she and Beth were having a special mother-daughter devotional. On Mother's Day of this year, **Rebekah trusted Christ as her personal Savior!** We praise the Lord for His dealing in her heart.

Pray for Direction

Since early this year, plans have been made for the church building at Abundant Life Baptist Church (our second church). However, approval to begin building has been held up by the City Counsel with bureaucratic red tape. **Please pray that the permit will be issued soon so the brethren there can begin construction on their church building.**

Truth Baptist Mission's Conference

In our absence, Bro. Jorge Paredes, one of the national missionaries that the church there supports, preached the Mission's Conference this year at the end of June.

The conference was well attended and about \$325.00 per month was promised for world missions this years. This amount will more than cover our current commitments to **the three missionaries that they support for \$100.00 per month!**

Thank you for your faithful prayers and monthly financial support! Your prayers are felt, and your financial partnering is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your confidence in this missionary and our ministry for souls in Guatemala. May the Lord bless you all!

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