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Missionaries to the Tarahumara Indians
Guaguachique, Mexico

Dear Supporting Friends,

We trust that you have had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy Year! Another year to serve our Lord and to continue the spreading of the Gospel in this much needed world.

Guaguachique is no different from any other city or county in the United States. The people are being tempted and the whiles of the Devil are at work. People are in need of a Savior. We are thankful for the many churches and people of God who take on the commitment of supporting missionaries such as us, not just through financial support but also in prayer support. We covet your prayers.

Throughout most of the world, December is one of the busiest times of the year in a ministry. We are thankful for another year's provision of the Christmas Shoe Boxes. This Ministry has been a blessing to the many Tarahumara children. Distribution of the shoes boxes not only allows us to reach the children, but we also take the opportunity to invite the parents and family of the children. We provide a meal for all present and have services for the different age groups. Please pray that the seeds planted during those special

meetings will continue to touch the hearts of the people, both young and old, to turn to our God and Savior.

We praise the Lord for our members who have remained faithful and are diligent in the work of the Lord here in the mountains of Mexico. More and more they are understanding the importance of reaching your own people. We have been able to bring in Pastors from the city to encourage and teach to our church leaders. Travelling to the mountains is not an easy task and we are thankful for those who can take on the journey.

We look forward to another year to serve the Lord among the Tarahumara Indians. Please continue to pray for safety of both our people and our family travelling up and down the mountains. Please pray that the drug cartel will continue to leave us alone and not stir up any problems among our people.

Please pray that our people will stay faithful to God and not give in to the temptations of the world. Please pray we stay healthy, both spiritually and physically. Please especially pray for my own health. I need a healing from the LORD. The past few years I have had a knee surgery, a heart attack,

a heart surgery (need to have another one done soon), and had Covid twice. Covid has greatly affected my lungs and have caused me to depend on oxygen tanks. All of this has slowed me down and therefore I claim even more, Romans 8:28, "*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" May God continue to be glorified.

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