



# The McCubbins

Reaching the lost and Training leadership

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for faithfully praying for us. God has been blessing and a lot of exciting things are happening.

**IBFNA:** In June I spoke at the *Independent Baptist Fellowship of North America* Conference which was held in Shipshewana, Indiana. The theme of the conference was "Found Faithful."



**VBS:** We held our Vacation Bible School in the evenings this year. God blessed and gave us good attendances every evening. He also gave us the privilege of leading a little girl and her mother to Christ.

We got an email from Pastor Jimenez in our branch work in **San Juanito, Mexico** saying that their **VBS** was a huge success as well with 80 kids in attendance.

**MEETINGS IN MEXICO:** In July I spent 2 ½ weeks ministering in Mexico. The first week I

preached a Mission's Conference in Huimanguillo, Tabasco. The work there is really growing and they are in the process of building larger facilities. The church decided to use their new building for the conference even though it's still lacking windows, doors and a floor in the main auditorium. They trusted God to give them a crowd that would fill that auditorium, **and He did!** God blessed the conference and many responded to His call to take the Gospel to the lost world around them. There were also two individuals who trusted Christ as their Savior.





Then, I traveled to **Comitán, Chiapas** which is a beautiful area located high in the mountains of Mexico. There I had meetings during the day with pastors who were interested in starting DVD seminaries in their churches and had **Evangelistic Services** in the evenings. When I arrived, the men of the church were busy putting up large tarps over the yard. They put them behind and beside the church so that they could greatly expand their seating. They also put up projection screens and set up for closed circuit TV. They said they were preparing for the largest crowd they had ever had, and **they got it**. The church auditorium was full and hundreds more were seated outside; even the mayor of the town showed up. God poured out his blessing and **dozens of people were saved**.



**NEW ARRIVAL:** On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Faith Elaine Estrada was born, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. It was a very scary situation for a while; sixteen hours into labor our daughter Shelly began hemorrhaging badly and had to be rushed to surgery to save her life and the baby's. God mercifully kept His hand on both of them and they are doing well now. Shelly and Oscar live close by so Elaine and I will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy our precious new granddaughter.

**Grateful:** In closing, we want to thank each of you for your faithful gifts and your intercession on our behalf. You are such a blessing to us! We trust that the things we've shared with you in this letter have encouraged your hearts as they have ours. Truly, **we have seen God do great things!**

Your servants and His,

*Mike and Elaine McCubbins*