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**SUBJECT: PASTOR MANUEL GONZALEZ**

There has been a delay in the meeting between our attorney, Brother Manuel and the local district attorney and judge in Fresnillo, Zacatecas. Eleven doctors plus three more specialists have stated that Brother Manuel is not guilty. The state tribunal has exonerated him, there was no crime. But, the lower court has refused to release him. He is an innocent man, being held without being charged and against his will. His new date is October 6. Our attorney says he has crossed somebody in the political system that is extremely powerful with a lot of money. This is Napoleonic, socialistic government.

There were five adults saved in jail, during August. One was a new inmate and four were wives or girlfriends who came to services.


In Acuna, Bible Baptist and Independent Baptist are still reeling from the heat. We remain in the triple digits on Sundays. Independent Baptist had Vacation Bible School in August with almost 100 in attendance every day, with fifteen saved and 2 baptized. Please, just keep praying.

Hurricane Harvey and the tropical storm after had no ill effects on our area. People from the coast rented motel rooms here. On Friday night of the storm, there was no gas from San Antonio to Del Rio, Texas, a distance of 150 miles. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Lue had an appointment in Uvalde, and all the gas stations were out of gas. So, we had to cancel.

All the kids are back in school. I am not so sure that they were happy to go back, but house mother and director Lupe was.

Good news, Christmas is only three months away! We will mail the lists in October and November. For the last two years, some of you have sent offerings instead of gifts. This worked out great, because we could buy exactly what the kids needed.

As always, thank you for your prayerful and financial gifts and confidence in our ministry.  
For souls in Mexico,

  
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