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Dear Friends,

We are in the United States on a short furlough at this time. My family has not been back in about 4 ½ years. On the way we visited Ruth's parents in Mexico.

My wife, Ruth, became sick during the trip. She started hemorrhaging and lost a lot of blood. When we arrived in Mexico her blood count was 4.6 and should have been between 12 - 16. She was given four blood transfusions in Mexico. This was due to a fibroid tumor in her uterus. It's been all very quick but as soon as we got back to the USA we got a doctor. He operated on her yesterday (July 21<sup>st</sup>) and did a complete hysterectomy. She was able to go home from the hospital the afternoon of 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would appreciate your prayers for her recovery from this surgery. The phone number to contact us is (217) 692-2236.

I would love to come by and report to each church, but with only a 3 month furlough and one month of that has already passed, I can't make all the contacts I want to. If I don't make it, I apologize. There is always a tension between not leaving the work too long and trying to visit all of our churches. Thanks for your understanding in this.

The radio station was purchased but we were unable to buy one in the city. It's located about 20 miles from our town. The plan is to beam the signal from the country side to the city. Two radio stations for the price of one, the Lord willing!

The Bible college is on winter vacation until August. Four of our preacher boys are planning to start churches this year. Please pray for Pastor Miguel Frags, who was the director of our Bible college; he is starting a church himself at this time. One of our teachers in the Bible college, Pastor Luis Cardranza, passed away. He had preached for us for 20 years. He died of cancer of the pancreas. Please pray for his family.

God bless you all,

*Larry, Ruth & family*

Larry, Ruth, David, Joshua, and Caleb



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