

Martinez Family | Temascalcingo, Edo.



Dear pastor and Church,

We hope that upon receiving this letter you are well and enjoying the blessings of our Lord in this new year! We thank God for you, and we want to thank you for your faithful support in prayer and financially in the year 2023. Our prayer is that God will multiply your blessings in this new year.

We have a lot to share with you, about what has happened to us in these last few months. In the month of September my mother-in-law, sister-in-law and nephews came to visit us and it was a great joy to be able to have their help since that same week the 4 children who attend the church lost their father. It was very sad to see the kids trying to cope with their fathers death. The children asked us why their father had died and if their father was in heaven. I ask for your prayers for them and their family, they are children who have been through a lot and are from a low income family. We had mentioned in our last letter that we were going to have "Family Sunday" on October 29th. I was able to invite a pastor to come preach and by the grace of God we had 31 people in attendance. 8 of those people it was their first time attending our church. It was a great encouragement and blessing for me to be able to see the children and ladies sing special songs and to see the place full of people.

In the month of November we had our thanksgiving service at church. The service was on a Thursday, and we had 15 people in attendance. In the month of December my wife had her first ladies' meeting for Christmas, there were 8 ladies at the service that day. It has given us great pleasure to see the growth of the men and ladies in the church. They have a heart to serve in what is asked of them. I asked one of the men named Mario to give for the class for Sunday School, he and his wife have been faithful since the church started. It was wonderful to see how he has grown spiritually, and is always willing to help. The month of December was also a difficult month for my family, since my children were sick for 3 weeks. Thank God, He provided so we could take them to the doctor and to buy their medications. For December 24th and 31st we had a Christmas and New Year service.

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On December 24, a family that lives across the street from the church, lost a loved one. My wife and I were able to go to his funeral and bring them food. It is a big and very Catholic family. Since we started the church they have rejected the gospel and never wanted to talk to us. They didn't expect us to accompany them and bring them food. The man who died used to sit outside his house and listen to the service. He never wanted to come to church or receive us at his house, but we hope that God worked in his heart and he was able to except Jesus as his personal Savior. Some people from that family have started talking to us and have changed their behavior towards us. Help us pray that God works in that family and they receive the gospel.

On January 3rd, I also lost my uncle. But I thank God that my uncle had accepted Christ as his savior. At his funeral there were 2 people saved! My prayer is that all my family members can hear the gospel and be saved. In recent months, acquaintances and people close to our church have died. Some due to illness, others due to addictions, some due to violence, and a 13-year-old boy took his own life. Satan is busy at work destroying families, through drugs, alcohol and false religions. And many of these people die rejecting Christ, and as Christians we know that eternal torment awaits them. As Acts 17: 16 says, "His spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry." Our Mexico is given over to idolatry and many die deceived, believing a false teaching. We ask you to keep us in prayer, begging our Father to protect us, and to work in the hearts of people. Our prayer and goal is to be able to preach the gospel and bring more people to the Lord in this new year.

The goal of our church is for the men and ladies to start soulwinning with us and also to be able to have our 1st Missionary conference. Our desire is that the men, ladies, and children of our church to get a burden for the lost souls not only here in Temascalcingo but also throughout the world.

Dear Church, we pray that in this new year each of you can do more for the Lord in your local church. God bless you greatly and shower you with blessings. Thank you for everything you do for the missionaries and especially for us, remember that every soul that is saved or every work that is done is thanks to each one who takes part in giving to missions. And your work and effort is not in vain.

You are part of every achievement we have here in Temascalcingo, Mexico! May God bless you greatly!

Your Missionaries to Mexico,
The Martinez Family

Prayer request

- For provision and Protection
- For the souls of Temascalcingo Mexico
- For more Workers
- For this years Goals for our Church.

Pictures of Our Family Service



Children’s Class on our Family Service. We were able to get Mrs. Evelyn to come and help us teach that day, so my wife could be in the preaching.



The Ladies and children singing the specials .



Guest Speaker, Pastor Tomas de Jesus.



Going soulwinning and joined by the children that go to church.

