

The Nortons in Latin America

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Dear Pastor and Church family,

It's hard to believe that we are already into another year. God has been so good to us. We finished up 2018 with several activities. Our children's program was such a blessing. We are thankful for the many workers that were involved in the preparation and practices. They did a really good job and the church was packed.

The following week was the last of our fall semester of the Bible College. It was a good semester. There are always challenges and difficulties, but we are so thankful for the opportunity to help train others for the ministry. One thing that made this semester a little more special was that during the month of December two of our students realized they were not saved. In their Bible classes, and through the preaching of the Word of God the Holy Spirit made them aware of their condition and they both trusted Christ as their Saviour!

Next up were our Christmas Dinners, one for the teens and the other for the adults. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all. It's a blessing to have these church get-togethers. They give us an opportunity to get to know each other a little better.

Our cantata is always the last major event of the year. Many visitors came out to church and heard the gospel. One person was saved and we have several contacts to follow up on.

The mission work in Mixquiahuala is progressing. Pastor José Antonio and his wife just moved there to be able to spend more time out visiting as well as with the church folk. In another part of our state, the new work in Zimapán is growing. Pastor Osiris and his wife continue to see visitors come out, and little by little the attendance is growing. They have seen people saved. We presented our cantata there on a Saturday night. The church was packed. After each song

our choir had to leave the building because there was no room for them to sit down inside! That night there were around 75 visitors and 7 people trusted Christ as their Saviour!

On February 9th, the Lord allowed me the privilege performing the marriage ceremony of my assistant pastor and his wife to be. We are excited for them as they take over the work in Ixmiquilpan.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Until the nets are full,
Bill & Lynne Norton
John 3:16