



The Raymond Report

June-July 2019

Greetings from the U.S./ Mexico Border—Juarez City to be exact!

In the last letter, I listed different steps on our journey of calling, preparation, and first mission works up to 1987 when we came to El Paso, Texas to work in Juarez City, Mexico. Now I would like to list the ministries we've had some part in during these 32 years since moving here on the border.

We arrived on July 4, 1987, and started a Bible study in a home in Juarez in August. In May of 1988, we rented a store front and organized the church with 35 adults and youth. In 1990, we started the first mission church, then in 1992 a second one. In 1993, we bought land for the first church and started building. In January of 1994, we started the Bible Institute which is still going and has turned out dozens of pastors and missionaries.

Since those beginnings God has helped us start and build fifteen churches in Juarez City. Also, we've helped our missionaries start and build their churches in eight cities in three states of northern Mexico. In 2006, a group of folks from Monclova Road Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio, contacted me about helping them to do an evangelistic meeting near our present day children's home. Out of that

meeting, we started a church, bought land, and built a building for it. Then God put on our hearts to start a children's home because there were so many orphaned children or children with no fathers due to the drug wars. In 2010, we started building the children's home. We have at the present between 25 and 30 children at the Home of Hope. We have room for more children, but struggle to get workers. Please help us pray for more workers. We thank God for groups of volunteers who come and help us with projects that we have at the children's home; as well as helping us with building churches for new missions. One such project will be in the middle of September to put a second story on a church building.

The last week of September, we will be having our Second Annual Pastor's Retreat. Please pray! Last year, we had thirty-two different families of pastors, missionaries, and full-time workers in attendance. We desire no less this year.

Yours for souls,

Brother Pete Raymond

*Thank you for your gift/support for June 50.00,
and July 50.00.*

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"For we are laborers together with God..." 1 Corinthians 3:9