

# THE RARDIN FAMILY



Missionaries to Mexico City

November 17, 2022

Dear Pastor Zdziarski and Church Family,

I am writing from Mexico City where I spent the weekend to preach our church's 18th anniversary. It was a joy to spend Saturday with our students in our RU street mission in Tepito. It was also great to have a classroom full of men on our regular Saturday night prayer meeting, the engine of power in our church.

God once again answered our prayers on Sunday with an attendance of 300 including 229 adults and teens packed in our auditorium where every folding chair we could find in the building was used and still had over ten men standing in the back. Three women, one man, and a teenage boy made decisions for Christ. It was great to see the fruit of the labors of our people.

We had two baptisms. One was Marco, an old schoolmate of Alan, one of our bus captains and Bible Institute students, who was brought by Alan and saved some weeks ago. He attends all the services and wants to put his daughter in our Christian school. April also was baptized, the daughter of Viridiana, another schoolmate of Alan who he saw saved a couple of years ago. April now attends our Christian school.

Sunday evening, we accepted five into the membership of the church including Omar who was brought by one of our young ladies in our church years ago, was saved, attends faithfully and will be marrying that same young lady, Edith, this winter. Moises, his wife Sarai, and two teenage daughters also joined the church. They are one of the families of the new mission by the airport who now are avid soulwinners on Wednesdays when the mission meets.

It was a blessing to see Arturo, an employee of the school next door to our church in the services. I remember when we first moved into our building, he was combative in our use of the school's parking lot on Sundays, but I have waged a campaign of kindness over the years that apparently has softened him as the week before he attended and even raised his hand for salvation, but was not yet ready to make a decision and then attended again this week. Please pray for his salvation.

Christian and Irma are a couple who have attended our church for some years. He and his wife moved to the northern suburbs of Mexico City some months ago, but I was happy to see them still attending traveling two hours in buses to get here every Sunday. What dedication!

I mentioned Soledad in my last letter. The wife of a pharmacist in our church, Jose Luis, she was saved a few weeks ago in RU. A child psychologist in the police department, she now gives out tracts at her work.



Our assistant pastor, Brother Oscar, is doing a tremendous job leading the church in our absence. Under his preaching, several have been saved in the preaching service. He did an excellent job rightly dividing the Word of God in adult Sunday School teaching the book of II John and warning the people of false doctrine. The mission he pastors in Naucalpan celebrated its third anniversary in October with 102 in attendance, with ten first-time visitors and four adults saved.

It was a joy to visit some of our supporting churches in Pennsylvania this October and be able to spend time with our son, Joseph, who is teaching in the Christian School at Faith Baptist Church, Seneca, PA, the church where Rhonda, my wife, grew up and where we were married.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers. Please contact us at 219-214-7009 or [cgrardin@aol.com](mailto:cgrardin@aol.com) if you would like for us to come by and report the work in Mexico City.

For His Cause,

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