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Dear Pastor and Friends,

God answered our prayers and we now have a new pastor in the Masai Baptist Church in Ciudad Valles. Bro. Manuel Garcia and family, students in the Bible College, travel the 130 mile round trip each Saturday to visit and hold Sunday services in the Church. He has a real love and interest in the work and is doing good with the church. He has only been in this work about two months. This past month, the church averaged 30 in attendance with 7 saved. Two weeks ago we were with them and baptized 8 after the morning service. The total attendance in the 57 weeks during the past two months was 3317, with 440 saved and 61 baptized. Thank you for your part in the work through your prayers and support.



November was an exciting month in the Bible College. Every three years, in order to reach every generation of students, we have an all out Missions Conference. This year was one of the best. The students outdid themselves with the special music, plays and expositions of each continent. Every morning different students gave missionary reports. The subjects taught in the morning sessions included missionary biographies, missionary challenges, ladies and missions, children and missions, the pastor and missions, promoting missions, living by faith and faith promise. The morning and evening services were begun by the flag processional representing the missionaries sent by our churches in Mexico. During the evening services we enjoyed missionary films that challenged our hearts. Friday morning in the last session we

took up the faith promise missions offering. God led our 59 students, who are studying on a scholarship, have no job and no set income, to promise a total of \$1,522.00 pesos per week, which they give in their local church of service each week. There were three that surrendered their lives to the mission field. Friday night we had our international supper. Then on Saturday morning after chapel hour the week was capped off with the international soccer game between I.B.B. vs. the World. I.B.B. won!

Pray for our churches as they present their Christmas dramas and programs in their churches and share them with other churches and missions throughout the region during this Christmas season. Our prayer is that God will give a great harvest of souls this year. We pray, also, that God will give you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you again for your faithfulness in prayers and support.

Your missionaries,

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