

Marco Cantú, Missionary in México

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Dear Brother Bennett and Brethren of the Churches of the Lord,

Grace and peace be to each one of you. The Lord Jesus Christ continues to bless us in the work we are doing in the city of Matamoros. The days that I am not preaching in our regular meeting house (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday) we are working in different areas around the city, preaching from house to house and then ending the day with an open air preaching service. This has given us the freedom to share the gospel and announce the need of repentance to the people. Working in this way has permitted us to meet people who are in need of counsel.

The Lord is good to us, even using the weather and unexpected events so that the people will pay attention to our message. We planned to spend three days of open air preaching in a location near our preaching point, but did not see much interest in the people as we invited them. They expected us to be giving something away and when they saw that this wasn't our plan, they had no interest in attending. However, due to a heavy storm, everyone was left without electricity in all the cities along the border between Mexico and the States. Since everyone was without service, people suffered from the heat and couldn't turn on their music or television, or make phone calls. Therefore, they came outside to the street to get some fresh air. We were the only ones that had lights and sound because we use our generator in every service and they had to listen to us. That night we met a married couple that came up to sit on the chairs we set out and to listen to the message. They did this for all three days. I ask that you pray for this couple. The man is 72 years old and expressed his desire to continue listening and to visit us in our regular services.

I was invited to preach to the Berea Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Berea in Ciudad Victoria) the last days of May. It was a blessing to see the brethren with a zeal to continue to go forward, in spite of still being troubled by the separation of a group of people that has stopped attending.

In the health of my son Jahaziel, we trust that he will continue to heal. The doctor again ordered some tests, x-rays, and an ultrasound. The result has been favorable for him, because there is no lesion in the kidney or liver, but we are a little worried because Jahaziel says that it feels like liquid is leaking from the roof of his mouth where the cyst was removed. The doctor says if it continues, they will do another biopsy in a month to examine that liquid. I hope the medicine will eliminate that problem.

Thank you for everything. Pray for us.

Your servant,

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