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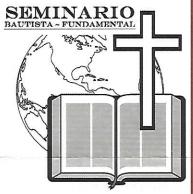
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A NEW YEAR - NEW OPPORTUNITIES - NEW HORIZONS

Dear Pastors, Supporters and Prayer Partners,

First, I want to thank you for partnering with us as we labor in this exciting part of the world. Without your prayers and financial support, we would not be able to serve God in the same capacity. Although our field is not as far away in miles as some mission fields, some of the challenges faced culturally and spiritually can make it seem very remote. I am excited to be able to share with you just a bit of what the Lord is doing here as we begin 2018 – there are new opportunities, new horizons and will certainly be new challenges, but as Paul stated "...we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

Iglesia Bautista Castillo Mio - Pastor García is in the process of turning over the work here to a man that has been with us for over 7 years. Brother Pedro Gutierrez and his family have been very faithful members, Sunday school teachers, and Vacation Bible School Directors in this church. Brother Pedro participates in our Bible Institute. I believe he will do a good job leading this work into the future. There are 5 other faithful men here to help him. We are planning his ordination service around Easter week and the plan is he will become the official pastor on Easter Sunday 2018.

NEW Iglesia Bautista Senda Antigua – Pastor Manuel García and Mauricio Caraveo and their families have started a new work. It's called Old Paths Baptist Church and is

located just a few miles from the other 3 churches in Juarez. It is a daughter church of Castillo Mio who continues with their vision of multiplication. This is what necessitated the pastoral change. What most excites me about this new church is, I had minimal involvement in the planning and work that's been done so far. Brother Mauricio and his wife are currently studying in the Juarez Seminary and have shown their faithfulness and dedication in serving the Lord. Please pray for this new work.



Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Mia - Kelly and I have been going out each Saturday morning in the soul-winning program and trying to reach more people in this area. We hope to start some sort of kid's Bible club in a park here as soon as the weather warms up a bit.

Iglesia Bautista Maranatha - We have taken the children's church for the next several months here and are in the process of training a young couple to head up this important ministry. Toño and Flor are our apprentices and have willingly accepted the challenge to work with the children. Pray for them as they serve with us. We had 25 eager children last week! Pray that they will be genuinely saved and grow in the faith. We also go soulwinning each Tuesday with them. We are starting to see some fruit from these efforts.

Seminario Bautista Fundamental - Cd. Juarez - We have 2 new students who enrolled this tri-mester and are taking classes (we lost a couple due to work situations). There are currently 9 of us who meet for 3.5 hours each Monday evening for the classes. We are studying the Book of Acts and the Life of Christ this tri-mester. We have designed our seminary this way as opposed to a traditional one so that we can train... ...continued...