

Hello dear friends and partners in Jesus Kingdom,

As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take just a moment to share two thoughts with you as a friend of the **“David and Rowene Sheppard’s ministry in Mexico”**. Also I want to thank any and all who responded with an offering to our Nov 27 “Giving Tuesday” letter. May God continue to bless you so that He can then use you to help us reach many more Spanish speaking Mexican men and women for the Kingdom.



The first thing I want you to know is the vital way God has used your prayers and gifts throughout this past year. Countless lives have been touched with God’s grace because of you and your financial support of this ministry. There are over 50 students total studying in our Bible schools at present. Thousands more read our Christian magazine every time we publish. The enemy is resisting but God’s Word is also transforming lives in the local church as well.

Over the last year we have taught the Word via the church and its Livestreaming ministry, in our Bible school classes (both in live classes and then as it is repeated on FaceBook Livestream-ing), and now we’re about to embark on putting our entire Bible school program “on line”. These teachings and that anointing have been shared and re shared many times I’m sure as we teach and preach to students and pastors in our classes. Then there is also the printed Christian magazine ministry that as well gives us opportunities almost without end of touching thousands of lives more via the printed page and now it is also reproduced digitally as well (www.issuu.com). God is changing lives through all these three ministry efforts* that would not be possible without our presence (feet on the ground) here in Mexico. Really, it is the Word and the Spirit that are changing lives using both Rowene and I as His servants (**to do all we do requires co laboring in the ministry with others too*). So we want to thank each prayer warrior who stands with us every day or week in your prayer times. Also for your financial gifts we say thank you too.

We have received praise reports from many of our students and from the other two schools as well telling how God used the BIBLE School classes and the Facebook Livestreaming messages and teachings that we broadcast every week to change their lives. **This brings me to my other point for writing.**

The end of the year is just a day away and, as always, it’s vital to end the year on strong financial footing. My prayer is that we can enter 2019 in the strongest possible financial position. We are “faith missionaries” and depend on the Lord touching hearts and working thru His people to receive the financial support we need to be able to continue our calling and ministry in Mexico.

Your prayers and financial support will enable this ministry to continue reaching our dying and confused world with the hope and love of our living Savior. It will also continue help other young people to reach out with the message of life thru Christ Jesus (*we’ve been helping differing workers as needed but steadily over the past years every month*) and it will help students to continue in Bible school through us offering partial scholarships to study the Word in our Bible school and University programs. Every time we publish our magazine too we subsidize it but it reaches so many with a message of hope and sound Biblical wisdom and encouragement we haven’t felt we should let it stop yet. We’re in our 29th year of publishing.

It's a simple truth that it's the financial support of friends like you that makes this ministry possible! That's why I pray you will consider a generous gift postmarked by the December 31 deadline* (that's the only way to get 2018 tax income deductible receipt*). Please pray and obey the Lord's direction as to the size of your gift (no matter when you send it) and mail it to: Northside Church, 1140 Lansdowne, Coquitlam, BC V3E 2Y9 (we're the MEXICO PROJECT-the Sheppard's). Tel: 604-942-7711**

So please give generously today – and pray with us that many souls would come to know Jesus and then be raised up (discipled) to answer His call on their lives thru one of these ministries in 2019! **Thank you for your partnership in this ministry.** May God bless you and yours in the new year.

In His service,
David and Rowene Sheppard