

April 1991

Dear Friends,

"How do you shop in Mexico?" That's probably one of the questions I'm asked most as a wife and mother on the mission field. In the small town of Jocotepec, as in most of Mexico, there are no supermarkets or one stop shops as we have in the states.

Here's how it goes: leave early, about 8 a.m., to visit the meat market. The earlier the fresher the meat on the day they slaughter. I stop and order. He cuts from the sides of beef hanging on meat hooks in the open air and weighs it into the portions I specify. Then, out we go into the street, carrying our purchases in a nylon bag. Next stop, the creamery where we get our cheese, butter, milk and bread. By now, as we hit the street, the food is getting heavy and we shift the burden among ourselves, finding the easiest way to carry it.

We head to the market area to buy fresh chicken. When we arrive at the stall, the chickens are still warm. I pick the ones I want, she weighs them and cuts them. I have to look for the van and drop off what we've bought or walk home with myload and return later for the rest.

It's time to get the fresh vegetables and fruit, followed by a visit to one of the little stores in the street for paper products and canned goods. Sometimes they have what I need and sometimes they don't. I visit several of these stores before I complete my purchases, then it's back up the hill and home (hopefully by car). Sometimes I wish I could just go to the supermarket, but I'm glad to be in Mexico doing what God has called me to do. Thank you for making that possible.

In His Service,

Le, Carol. Joshi, Amy, Sarah

Lee & Carol Short



SERVICE WITH A SMILE AT THE MEAT MARKET



FRESH CHICKEN

## MISSION MEXICO "91" July 4th - 11th

## 8 DAYS FOR \$160.00

*\$20.00 per each additional day* Includes: LODGING, FOOD, & LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

## AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

\*Check with your local travel agent for airfare into Guadalajara \*or call A.T.S. Travel and Tours 1-800-542-1147 RONNIE MATHENY (Christian agency specializing in Mission trips)



TOUCH A LIFE & CHANGE THE WORLD

Lee & Carol Short invite you to a "Short" term mission experience.

It will change you life & someone else's too!

What will we be doing? Minister in Mexican churches, pray for the sick, testify, tract evangelism, drama & street ministry. Who can come? The first 20 people to register before May 31st. You must be 16 years old or older.

What to bring? Your Bible, spring time clothing, sleeping bags men only, and spending money (for snacks, souvenirs, etc.)

Optional: Spanish tracts, your musical instruments, street drama costumes, & equipment.

## Don't put it off!

Send in you registration form & check to: Mission Mexico - 4306 Meadowcliff Rd. - Glen Arm; MD. 21057

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Name:	
Address:	Fnone:
Sex:Age:Speak Spanish?	
Church:	
Church address:	
Pastor's name:	
Parental Signature:(if under 21)	
\$160.00 per person, please pay in advance.	

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