

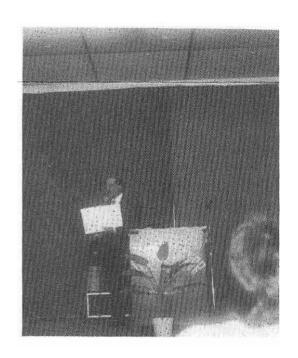
## Dear Friends,

Could the Video Institute of the Americas play a part to bring christian television to Mexico? I packed my bag and caught a bus with my mexican pastor Paco Rodriguez and headed for the border, Harlingen Texas. 16 hours later, we arrived at Matamoros. We met Samuel Lopez at the bus depot (he is a mexican christian film producer from Mexico City). We crossed the border together to meet with Pastor Carlos Ortiz who has been instrumental in starting 4 christian T.V. channels, two in the US one in Puerto Rico, and one in Argentina.

He assured us that through his contacts he could get the funding for TV channels in each of the principle cities in Mexico, IF!!!!!we could get the legal permission from the Mexican government. The air waves in Mexico have been closed to the preaching of the Gospel.

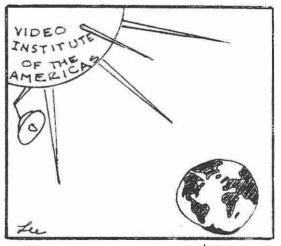
We prayed and headed back the following day. Samuel Lopez went back home to Mexico City to ask the government for the permission for the christian channels. A week later, we were informed that the President of Mexico gave the permission verbally for three religious channels in the country. One channel to the Catholics in Guadalajara, one to the Mormons (who are not prepared to act) and the third to the evangelicals who asked Samuel Lopez to be the director of the channel and Paco Rodriguez to serve as one of five on the board of directors.

If this comes to pass as we have been told, God is opening the flood gates to a massive spiritual awakening in



Kicking off the Video Bible school in Tlaquepaque.

## SHOET STUFF



AIM FOR THE STARS & REACH THE MOON... OR MAYBE A SATELLITE

Lee & Carol Short



Mexico. Pray that this comes to pass and that we have the privilege to play a part in producing christian programming in Mexico!

PRAISE REPORT: The illegal lawsuit brought against us by the racketeer lawyer was thrown out of court. A federal judge overturned all of the unscrupulous actions of the district court judge. This process took approximately three months of nonstop work by our attorney and us. He has no legal grounds, but he could still sue us because of the construction of Mexican law. People who are knowledgeable about the situation say that he will probably not pursue it.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to pray that the racketeer lawyer will be caught in his own devices, that our lawyer will charge a reasonable fee for his services, and for the Lord's provision to cover those expenses.

Approximately 25 churches from Mexico and other countries have requested our program but due to lack of finances and help, we are unable to respond to the need. Pray that God will make a way.

Pray for the completion of the video studio. There are still many things left to be done before we can install the equipment such as the installation of carpet and sound proofing and the air conditioning system, water proofing of the building, and construction of sets.

Pray that God will raise up an army of supporters that will seriously take on the challenge of this ministry. We are believing that God will raise up couples in local churches to represent the Video Institute state side in order to meet the financial needs of this ministry and make this vision a reality.

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