

Dear Friends,

Does the Gospel radically change the lives of <u>Mexicans?</u> Does it provide hope for the hopeless? You bet your Bible it does! I would like to introduce to you Sergio Guzman. The colgate smile that you see on his face was not there six years ago, not until he had a close encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ that transformed his life.

Seraio born cripple. He was a MAS impoverished in body and spirit. Without the aid of crutches or a wheel-chair, he would crawl like a maimed animal through the filthy streets of Manzanillo. Using his hands for feet. he dragged his paralyzed legs behind He despised his lot in life, and full nim. of self-destruction, became hooked on drugs. In order to support his habit, he would drag himself to the red-light district of town to drugs to the prostitutes, sailors, and sell other drug addicts like himself.

That was Sergio B.C. (before Christ). Today, though he still cannot walk, he stands tall in stature both in the business and Christian community. He not only is self-supporting as a tailor, but he owns the most popular tailor shop in town. Sometimes he employs up to eight workers to handle his work load.

leader local church. -0 i 5 a in the He preaches, sings special music. leads the young people's group, and ministers in the prison. I count it a privilege to be working with a man of his character. He is my dear friend, brother in Christ, and what the Bible calls "an overcomer"!

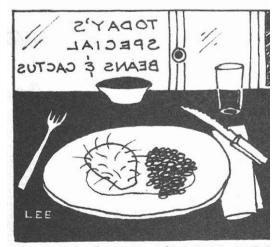
## " PAID IN FULL "

When I went home to do deputation, I was under a tremendous financial burden-to raise funds for needed ministry equipment around

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## SHORT STUFF



WILL THIS " STICK TO YOUR RIBS



Manzanillo. I knew I had to have it, but I staggered at the potential pricetag. While in prayer, I felt the Lord speak to me that I could count on \$5,000., so I began in faith to order and purchase the equipment not at retail, but <u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>! We literally saved \$4,000. as God moved on the hearts of wholesalers and store owners. A Goodyear dealer repaired our vehicles free of charge and sold us tires and parts at cost!

We needed a 1500 watt generator, but I knew we had spent the limit the Lord had set, so I said to myself, "We will get it next year." After church a contractor came up to me and said, "if you can wait one hour, I will have a generator for you." We waited, and in an hour he pulled up in a cloud of dust to give us a 1500 watt generator -- exactly what we had prayed for!

We want to thank all of you who gave (<u>so many</u> gave in <u>so many</u> ways). You made it possible for us to return to Mexico fully equipped to do the work that he has called us to do. (By the way, we raised just a little over \$5,000. and everthing is <u>PAID IN</u> <u>FULL</u>).

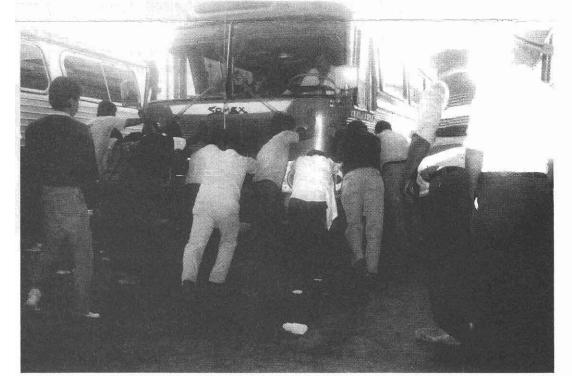
## PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Continued growth in Spanish.
- Health as we adjust once again to the contamination in Mexico.
- 3. Safety, as we travel on dangerous roads.
- A supernatural move of God to seek and to save the lost.

As they say in Mexico, "A thousand thanks for everything." We love you and appreciate what God is doing through you.

In His Service,

Le, Carol, Josh, Amy, Sarah \* Apdo 63 \*



"OK BOYS, PUSH!" Taking the bus in Mexico is an orgetable experience.