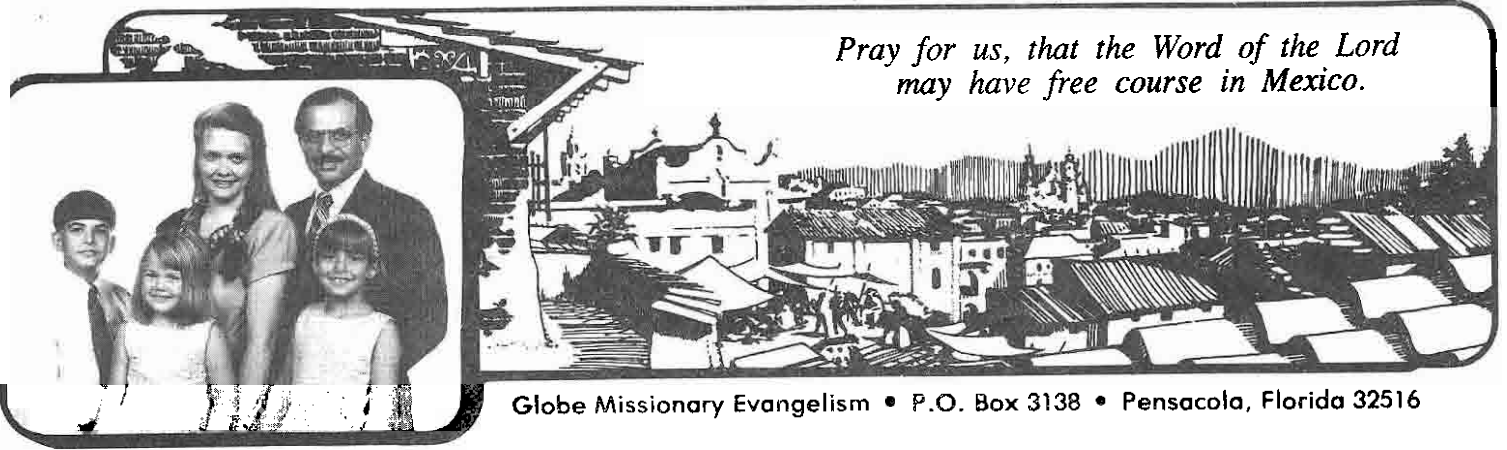


Rec'd 8-28-91

Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord
may have free course in Mexico.



Globe Missionary Evangelism • P.O. Box 3138 • Pensacola, Florida 32516

August 1991

Dear Friends,

This past month has been like an episode out of an action packed motion picture, something between "Gun Smoke" and "Dick Tracy". We're talking about real gangster/outlaws, bought off public officials, prostitutes, and police selling information, working against "City Hall".

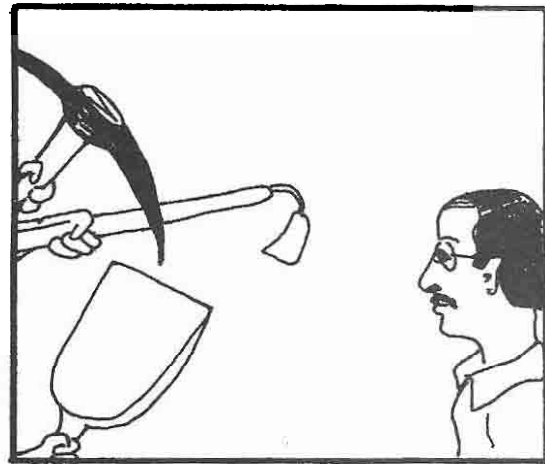
A criminal element is trying to take over this town. The battle lines have been drawn. Eighty families are directly affected as a racketeer-lawyer lays claim to their homes. He has even made bomb threats if they don't pay off. He also fights through the court system with his fraudulent deeds. There is no legal danger of anyone losing their property if they have proper legal representation, but most of the poorer people cannot afford it. Our ministry center, when purchased, was put into a bank trust secured by the Mexican government, so we have even less to be concerned about than the others. But!!!



On July 18th, there were two acts of violence directed personally towards me due to the fact that they are building in the field behind my home illegally and I have been taking photos to record their activity. The first act of aggression was when the gangster's son raced his vehicle head on at our's, swerving away at the last minute. A visitor, (Myra Smith from Baltimore) and my daughters were with me. I reported this incident to the police and they did nothing to apprehend him.

I went up to the building site behind my house for a face to face confrontation. I took photos of them when suddenly three of them came rushing at me with murder in their eyes and a pick, shovel and hoe in their fists.

SHORT STUFF



I THINK THEY'RE COMING
TO PICK MY BRAINS...
HOE, HOE, HOE.

Lee & Carol Short



The racketeer yelled to stop them as I stood my ground. I told him that I would not tolerate my family being terrorized. Once again, God spared my life... I have been in constant communication with the American Consulate and with "The Supreme Power" (God Almighty). Please commit this matter to prayer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray that God will resolve this land conflict and bring these outlaws to justice.
2. Pray, we need a ^{mature, committed, Spirit-led, adaptable} school teacher. The young lady that was here could not adjust to missionary life and went home.
3. Pray that God will build a ministry team of technicians, those with the gift of helps, administration, teaching and evangelism.
4. Pray that the Video Institute will build a monthly operating fund.
5. Pray that the construction of the facilities will be completed on God's schedule (nothing is done quickly here).
6. Legal matters: That we will get permission to operate as a non-profit association in Mexico, that the ministry center will not have to be defended in court, and that we will receive permission to work in this country.
7. Pray that we will have the funds to bring high tension lines 3 blocks up the street and purchase a transformer. We also need line correctors (voltage regulators) for the facilities.
8. Pray for our family's safety and health. Carol is still recovering from her surgery.

Love,

*Lee, Carol,
Josh, Amy & Sarah*

In spite of it all,
the Video Institute
keeps moving on!

