

Dear Friends,

IT'S Beginning to rain! Here in Mexico like many other tropical and subtropical climates, we have a rainy season. This year the rains were a couple weeks late. Many of the people in our town that planted their fields on the mountainside were worried that their seed was sown in vain. They depend on the corn to grind into flour to make tortillas. They eat tortillas practically at every meal. One of the simple pleasures of life here is eating tortillas from corn which is freshly ground and made by hand.

Today, as I look out upon the fields around us, I can see that the seed has germinated and the young blades are pushing towards harvest.

In my own life and ministry here in Mexico, I can identify with the difficulty of waiting for the harvest. The first two years here in Mexico we ministered and evangelized in churches, ranches and pueblos and saw instant results - a quick harvest. But God has clearly shown me that he has a much bigger field for me to sow. That means more time in preparing the ground and sowing the seed. We have been working for one year now building the video studio. Half of the building will be housing a printing shop (donated by Jirch Press from Laurel, MD) which will allow us to produce printed teaching material at cost! Just this month, we have finally begun distribution of our first course (20 hours of bible fundamentals with workbooks). Yes, the seed has germinated and the first blades are pushing toward harvest!



LISTEN MEN IT'S HARVEST TIME! WHEN I SAY POP, YOU POP!



SOWING SEED WITH A MULE TEAM

Lee & Carol Short

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Pray that God gives us <u>discernment and wisdom</u> to continue dealing with the problems that arise as obstacles for us in completing the vision that God has given us. (Legal matters, electricity, getting things done in this culture.
- 2. Pray for the distribution of the Bible foundation course that it will be instrumental in blessing the lives of many.
- 3. Pray that we can ship the printing equipment in an economical manner. * favor in strong the
- 4. Continue to pray for the financial underwriting of the construction, equipment, and operating costs.
- 5. Pray for God's protection over our family

Day to day living in a foreign culture can sometimes be frustrating, we depend on you to pray for us and hold us up as we make the adjustments and deal with the daily problems that seem to rise with the sun. Thankyou for standing with us and for making it possible for us to be in this country as representatives.

In His service,

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LADY MAKING HAND-MADE TORTILLAS

