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Dear Friends,

On May 24th I picked Carol up at the Guadalajara airport after a month in Birmingham seeing her doctor to adjust her thyroid medication and speaking at various churches. We stopped in Chapala, checked the mail and about an hour later, arrived home to hear the news! The Cardinal of Guadalajara was assassinated at the GUADALAJARA AIRPORT only hours after we had left!! Seven people died that day, cut to ribbons by the machine gun fire.

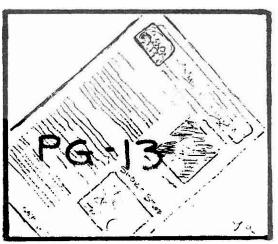
There are all kinds of rumors theories of why this took place. News Media and the Government declare it was the work of drug traffickers, and that the Cardinal was an innocent bystander, others say that he was targeted by the drug cartel, for speaking out against them. (The press writes what the government permits). There are rumors that this was the work of the Mexican Government, because the Cardinal was out spoken on behalf of the victims of the explosion in Guadalajara, chiding the government to make good on it's promises and take responsibility for destruction, sometimes leading demonstrations and unrest.

Still another theory from a person I highly respect was that it was a political move from within the Catholic Church. The only other Cardinal in Mexico was close to retirement, and there was much positioning within the church to determine who would ultimately hold control. The real motive of the assassination may never come to light, but we were touched with the grief and



A newspaper photo of the Cardinal.

SHORT STUFF



MOMMY WHY IS THE SHORT'S NEWSLETTER, PATED PG-13?

Lee & Carol Short



sense of loss as we saw the hurt and confusion of this nation. We also give thanks that Carol did not take the later flight which would have thrown us in the middle of this act of senseless violence.

GIVE ME A BREAK

Amy's arm was operated on, rebroken and two pins placed in her wrist five weeks after it was set. The bone doctor in our town swore to us that he did not need to x-ray her arm when he set it. He said it was routine for him and we did not need to worry.... Wrong! The main bone in her wrist and forearm was not set and would have left Amy without the use of her thumb or wrist. She encouraged me that God wanted her to have normal use of her hand and that he would take care of her. I marveled at her faith.

Praise Report

- 1. Lee's loss of sight and distortion in his left eye due to leakage in his retina is completely healed!! Thanks for praying.
- 2. The property is out of litigation and we are no longer being harassed by the racketeer lawyer.

The Video Institute daily touches and changes lives and your gifts and prayers make that possible. Thank you!

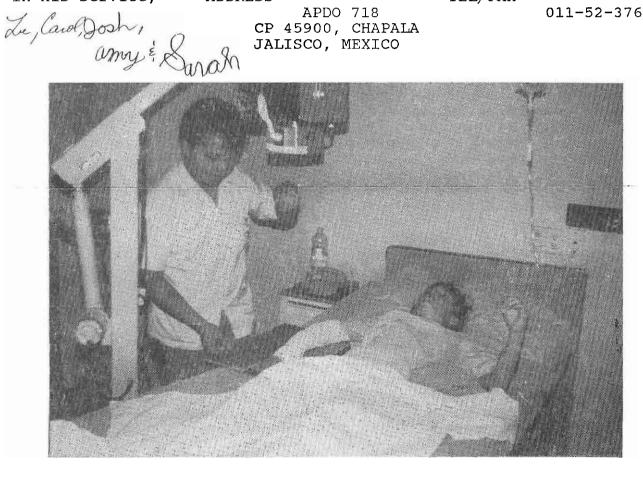
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Amy getting x-ray's after her surgery