

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

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Dear Friends,

Immigration CANCELED our working permit for the Video Institute! Yet, we affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord over our lives and this ministry. There are many things that those who live in the States do not have to face, such as trying to work in a foreign country with government officials who are hostile towards evangelical Christians.

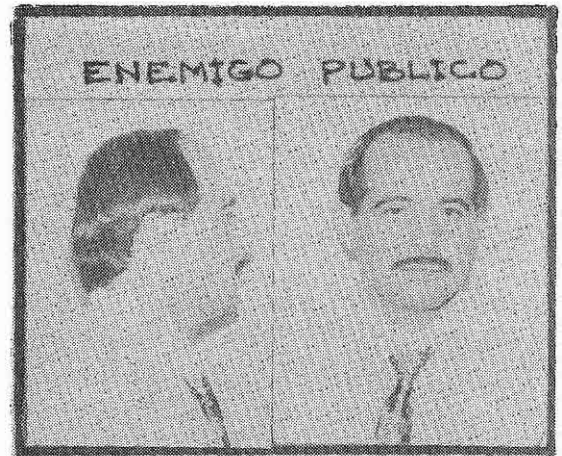
Last year we went through the costly & time consuming process and we were literally interrogated for two weeks. God miraculously intervened and we were granted permission. During the same time on April 22, 1992, while finishing up the final steps in obtaining our papers, the city of Guadalajara began to explode, leveling 20 city blocks. We were 3 blocks from the first explosion.

On a Monday in April, Carol and I went in to renew our visas. Expecting to simply receive the "rubber stamp" after proving our income, we were surprised to be treated in a very demeaning and intimidating manner. On Wednesday we went to visit a friend who holds a high position in the Governor's office. We explained our plight and he said, "Come as my guest to a public function sponsored by Immigration." This made quite an impression on the staff at Immigration. Thursday morning Carol and I returned to Immigration hopeful of renewing our visas. The Assistant Director smiled and said, "I won't let you down." We felt good. When we were called into the Directors' office, he looked up at us in a very stern manner (he had been looking at our file and Lee's degree in Theology). He demanded



Lee takes 2,500 New Testaments to Puerto Vallarta.

## SHORT STUFF



*Dangerous & Armed With a Bible Degree. A Threat To Mexico's National Security.*

Lee & Carol Short



to know from where we receive our monthly income, and what ideology we were trying to push on his people. I could not tell him Globe Missionary Evangelism. (Missionaries are still illegal in Mexico in practice.) To make a long story short, the director told us he was going to cancel our work papers and Carol began to cry. We had given the Assistant Director our letter of recommendation from a vice-senator who was highly endorsing our work because the Director refused to look at any of our letters and endorsements. He appealed to his boss, but the Director's mind was made up. Yes, our visas were canceled, but we were not deported, nor were we put on their black list. For now, we will be allowed to stay using our tourist visas instead of our working papers. We do not know what the future holds, but we do know **Who's** hands we are in and He holds our future!!!

We love you,

*Lee, Carol, John, Amy & Sarah*

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Lee's working visa was canceled. But Praise the Lord, we were not deported!

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Cancelado