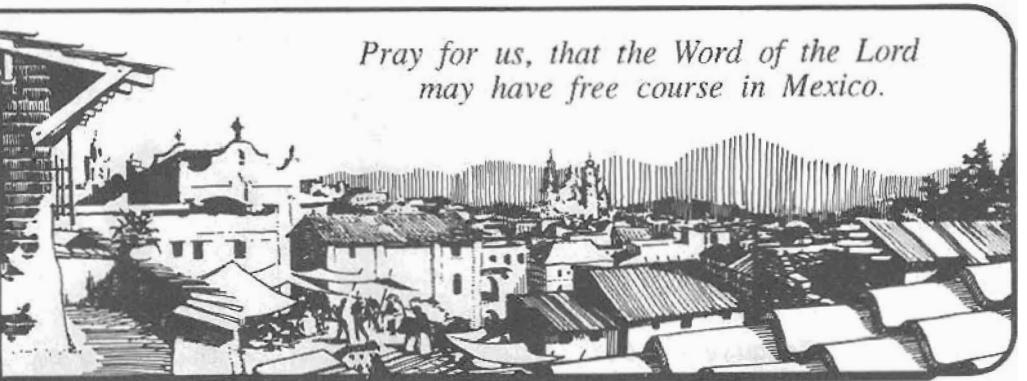


Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord  
may have free course in Mexico.



MAY 1988

Dear Friends,

Missionary Steve Collins met us at the border in McAllen, Texas, to guide us. We crossed the Rio Grande on 4-27-88 at approximately 5:15 in the morning. We moved rapidly through immigration, acquiring all of our necessary papers. We walked out with three customs officials, and they began to shine flashlights into the windows. Steve handed them a \$10 tip, and we were on our way.

Fifteen miles down the road, at a checkpoint, we were searched. These border officials, speaking between themselves in Spanish, said, "Look for Bibles and tracts in those boxes." He wanted to search the car top carrier. I could not completely open it without unloading everything on the roof. He pecked in and had me open a box...then he reached in and asked, "Do you have guns?" Feeling around, he almost touched a metal mike stand. Thank God he didn't! We locked everything back up and were on our way.

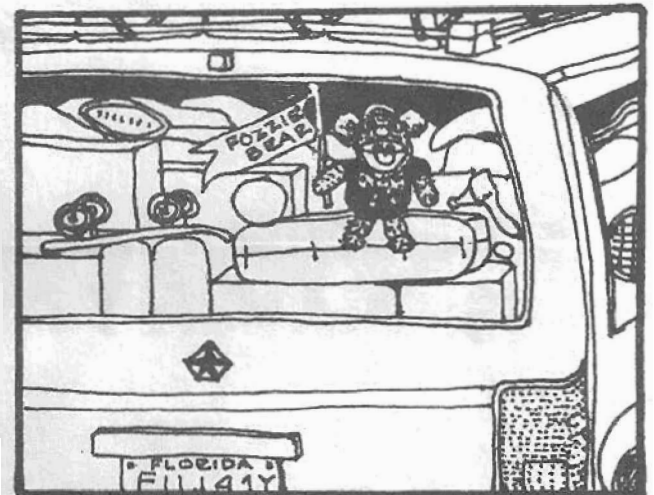
#### LOST BUT NOT FORSAKEN

We got lost on the outskirts of Monterrey. In the midst of our confusion a policeman pulled us over. We all cringed at what he was up to. He asked us if we were lost - and then, he gave us an escort to the Saltillo Highway! PTL!

Driving on the roads in Mexico is an experience not to be forgotten. Trucks lugging their engines, barely moving at 15-20 mph; buses barreling down on you at about 80 mph; desert stretches of highway that go on for 30-60 miles without a bend; then a sudden sharp curve. Just some of the driving pleasures! Goat herds, cattle, and wild horses stand in and along the road!

The drive up into Guadalajara is breath-taking, literally. It is very beautiful - and dangerous, with hairpin curves meandering through the mountains. We arrived at our destination after 15½ hours of driving - safe, and for the most part, with a sound mind.

#### THE HOW FAZ SIDE



LOOK KIDS GUADALAJARA!  
WACKA, WACKA, WACKA!!!  
WHO SAID THAT?

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CASA BLANCA

Because of the demand for housing in this city of 6½ million people, houses rent by 10 o'clock in the morning. The early bird gets the nest. Finally we found the right one. Two different ladies described the house that the Lord would have for us. We have the house they envisioned. There are rooms at the inn for you!

PRAVER REQUESTS

Learn language and customs (class starts June 1)...

Favor with the people...

Additional funds for furnishing the house...

Continued health and protection...

Continued growth and maturity in the Lord...

Vehicle payoff - now at \$5,600



Gracias en Cristo,

Lee, Carol, God, AMY & Sarah



STANDING IN THE DOORWAY  
OF THE LOCAL CHURCH  
THAT WE ARE NOW A PART OF