

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



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On the Move...A Mission Report...

The month of October was very busy and exciting for us. It was the time of two very big steps in our journey towards our goal of ministering in Mexico. We have scattered our earthly treasure over the Baltimore Metropolitan area. With God's help we have sold, or given away, our sofas and chairs and other household furnishings. As we were tearing up the nest the children were concerned and asked what we would take with us. We replied that we would take their toys, clothes, linens and pots and pans - to which Sarah exclaimed, "Yeah!"

We have moved in with dear friends on a 250 acre farm. We greatly appreciate God's provision for us during this time of deputation. The Lord has provided 42% of our monthly support. We are also trusting that He will provide the funds to pay off our vehicle loan of \$12,000. There is no auto insurance in Mexico which will pay for the loss of a vehicle, and we have been advised that it is best that we pay it off.

Many people have asked Carol how she feels about going to Mexico, so here is a brief testimony, from her heart:

Lee talked about going to Mexico for years, but I never took him seriously. In August 1986 he asked me if I would consider going to Mexico as a missionary. I was terrified, but I agreed to go with him. I had no desire, and didn't believe it was God, but I would go where he went. He told me that I had to have the same vision as he did, for us to be successful, so we went home to Maryland.

As we began to settle into life in Maryland, I struggled with my fears of Mexico, my fondness of the home I had assembled over the years, and the desire to be in the perfect will of God. I wondered how I could stand before God one day - what if He had indeed called us, and I had prevented the fulfillment of His purpose in our lives? Every time I worshipped or prayed, I felt God put His finger on my heart and asked if I was keeping something from Him.

I began to pray earnestly, asking God to open my heart - saying, "I want to go, Lord, make me want to go." I seldom remember my dreams, but one night I had a dream that I received a phone call - over a crackling line a faint voice begged, "Come down - we need you...God is moving...The people are spiritually, economically and politically oppressed...We need you - come down."

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I continued to pray. In an act of grace, God changed my heart. I still see the difficulties and dangers, but I am delivered from fear, knowing that in God's will is joy and peace. I **eagerly look forward to ministering** in Mexico, "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." II Tim. 1:12

Thank you for your prayers and support...

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