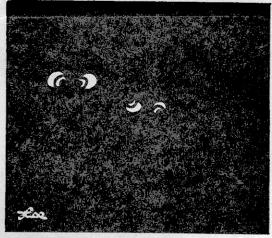


Dear Loved Ones,

As we were heading back across the Rio Grande around the 1st of August, our work vehicle took a liking to the state of Texas. We were delayed there with two breakdowns. Crossing the border and checkpoints loaded down with equipment was our easiest crossing ever (thank you for your prayers). We had one close call while driving both vehicles back. We are grateful to be alive.

We arrived home to our cozy apartment to find that just a few days earlier the electricity was cut off. Our welcoming committee was there to greet us: mold, mildew, fleas, roaches and a rose colored lizard that lives under our kitchen sink and visits us on occasion in our bedroom. My girls have become quite attached to him.

SHORT STUFF



REPEAT AFTER ME WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

As our family has been getting settled back into our routine, one of my son's chores is going to the post office to get the mail. On his first trip, he forgot our box number, so by trial and error, he began to use the key to find it. To his surprise, our key opened three other boxes before he found the right one. (He only tried to open four boxes.)

RUBBER CHICKENS

met a Christian welder who expressed interest in working with me in evangelism. invited me to eat Нe breakfast with him the next day. We had a traditional Mexican meal, Coca Cola It is made and Menudo (tripe soup). from the intestines, liver and heart of the cow. I had my two daughters with me, and Amy's comment was, "the meat in this soup tastes like it was made from If you have ever rubber chickens." tried chewing on boiled intestines, that is a very accurate description.

"Menudo" the breakfast of Mexicans and Missionaries

Lee & Carol Short



PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Favor with the Mexican people.
- 2. Health and safety.
- 3. That many souls respond to the Christian films.
- 4. That those who do respond to salvation grow in Christ.
- 5. That vehicles and appliances function properly.
- 6. We need more Christian films in Spanish. We have seven: The Cross and the Switchblade, Thief in the Night, Peace Child, Pilgrim's Progress, Under Arrest, Martin Luther and Fury to Freedom. If you desire to purchase a tape and send it to our Mexican address, please send it in an envelope (not a box). At the post office, request the small green customs sticker
 PS Form #2976 and mark "gift." The value stated must be under \$50.00. These precautions will insure that we will not be charged duty equal to the value on the package.
- 7. We also need tracts in Spanish (lots of them). Please send them in the same manner as above.

Together we are advancing the Kingdom of God in Mexico. We are eternally grateful for your prayers and help.

In His Love,

Lee, Carol, Josh, Amy, Sarah



Big smiles and gestures of appreciation from the young people at Amistad Christiana. We want to thank all of you who had a part in helping to secure transportation and equipment for evangelism.