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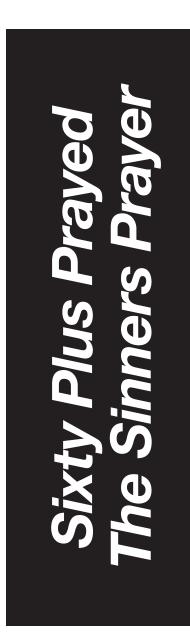
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I arrived back home in Mexico only to find out that my neighbor who lived four doors down from me passed away. It was sad. Marcos was my friend. I sat at the wake in their front yard and loved on the family embracing them as we looked down on the open casket nestled on their front porch. We also ate Posole (hominy soup) in the drizzling rain. The following day I attended mass held under the lean-to next door to Marcos' home.

I myself being a former Catholic felt comfortable during most of the mass but when the priest asked the family more than 5 times during his homily the name of the deceased; that was a bit unsettling. Immediately after mass family members and neighbors piled into the bed and cab of my pickup truck and we followed the hearse to the cemetery. The priests in Mexico rarely participate at the grave side so I asked the family if they wanted me to share words of comfort and offer prayers. They said yes.

I shared a brief eulogy and personal testimony of Marcos' kind nature and peaceful presence which exemplified his life. I also testified to the many times Marcos and I had discussions concerning spiritual matters. I shared the 23rd and 46th Psalm with them and prayed the Sinner's Prayer. All those in attendance (sixty plus people) repeated the prayer asking forgiveness of sins and inviting the Savior into their hearts. God wins! Family members thanked me for bringing words of comfort and they also thanked me for all that I do for them and the community and for being there for them in their time of need.

We all know that it is not I but Christ living in me. I have only done what God has led me to do and He empowered me to do it. It is because of you our prayer partners and supporters that I can do the work. Because of you we can carry out this Great Commission Mission. This was a win we





all share in together to the glory of God! Thank you for sending me.

Together we are witnessing Changed Lives through Christ! Together we are LSMI/VidaInternacional,

Lu & Carol

PS: \$1,900 in matching funds has been pledged to feed the poor. If you feel led to match funds, please note it on the memo of your check!

Please pray:

For LSMI/VIDA ministries wisdom, protection, provision & expansion in carrying out the Great Commission.

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All contributions are tax deductible.

Donations for specific projects shall be applied to those projects. If the need has been met for a designated project, the funds will be used where needed most.

Make checks payable to L.S.M.I. (Lee Short Ministries International)

Sixty Plus Prayed

The Sinner's Prayer

Mezcales, Mexico

