## June 2021 Newsletter

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## **Beach Street CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Esteemed brethren at Beach Street,

I am glad for the opportunity to update you on the work I did in the month of June and on my plans for the month of July. Pray that you and all your loved ones are well and safe. We are extremely grateful to God for His daily care of us. We are well.

## Santa Catarina, Mexico – June

The third week in June I flew to Monterrey, Mexico, to visit and preach with the local church at Santa Catarina – a suburb of Monterrey. This is one of several congregations that I had a part in their beginning. I held numerous gospel meetings with this congregation, but my last visit was some 26 years ago. *Lazaro Garza* is the local evangelist. Lazaro is doing a good work. There are now 15 congregations in the metropolitan area of Monterrey!

It was a good visit – getting to be with brethren whom I have known for many years. Their faithfulness speaks volumes. The church has their own beautiful small church building. Their assemblies are orderly. Attendance was excellent; Christians that love God and one another. Strict restrictions remain in place throughout the city of Monterrey and surrounding communities. Churches are not hindered from meeting. On Sunday I spoke on "Apostolic Authority" (1 & 2 Cor.) and on "The Salvation of Your Souls" (1 Peter 1). These were preached to exhort one other in our daily lives as Christians.

José Ángel Garza (Lázaro's older brother) from Saltillo (one hour south of Monterrey) came up to visit with me on Friday. It was a joy to see him again. Both men are faithful gospel preachers. I have accepted an invitation to be with them at Saltillo in the coming months.

## **July Preaching Appointment**

A new congregation started north of Mexico City shortly before the pandemic hit Mexico. Brother *Juan Escobar* is working with the new church in Teoloyucán, about an hour north of Mexico City. I will be with them the  $3^{rd}$  week in July – assisting in their beginning. More information in my next report.

Thanks for your prayers and financial support. You are a faithful partner in the work of evangelism. God will surely repay you for your work. Please remember our efforts in your daily prayers.

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