

September 2021 Newsletter

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Beach Street CHURCH OF CHRIST

Esteemed brethren,

Thanks to our God – we are doing fine and staying safe. You and your family members are in our daily prayers. May God continue to bless you in all things. I deeply appreciate you at **Beach Street** and the partnership we have in preaching Christ. God will surely recompense all of you.

Mexico City & Teoloyucan –

As I informed you in my last newsletter, the second week in September I would be in Mexico City. My work started with the *Colonia Tacuba* local church – primarily teaching classes on preparing the brethren to serve and worship God in an orderly manner in the assemblies of the local congregation. Secondly, to help them serve and edify one another. (Some time back I prepared these studies for the local church that I was working with in Houston and revised them to use in my work.) There was excellent participation on the part of those who attended. Among the membership at *Colonia Tacuba*, several families could not attend because one or more of their family members had just contracted the virus. However, brethren from *Teoloyucan*, *Xonacatlán*, and *Los Reyes* attended the classes. Many of these visiting brethren traveled about 1.5 hours by bus and metro to attend these classes – it was very encouraging to me and to the brethren at *Colonia Tacuba*. Brother *Daniel Martínez* is the local evangelist and doing a great work.

Originally, I was to remain three more days in Mexico City to preach with the new church in *Teoloyucán*, but several members also contracted the virus a few days before my arrival. Instead of me going to *Teoloyucan*, those who could came and attended the classes and the worship assemblies at *Colonia Tacuba*. This worked out good for them and for me. Covid-19 continues to create sever problems among many Christians in Mexico City and surrounding communities.

Tuesday night, September 7th, my first night in Mexico City, a 7.1 earthquake occurred. I have lost count of the number of earthquakes I have experienced in my travels. The strongest earthquake that I have experienced up to now in Mexico City was a 7.6. Earthquakes are common in Mexico. They are unpredictable, shocking, and frightening – even to residents of Mexico City.

Peru – Lima, Catacaos, Paita

My next preaching trip will be to *Lima*, October 5th-17th. *Iván Palomino* (Miami, FL) will meet me in Lima where we will begin our work. Our plans will also take us to preach with several local churches in the vicinity of *Piura*, north of Lima and close to the border with Ecuador. I request your prayers.

In Christ,
Ruben C. Amador