

# HISPANIC MINISTRIES

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Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of the Lord. I praise the Lord that 31 years ago in the month of September the Lord came to me in grace and saved me from my sins. The Lord has been so good and faithful to me over the years. "Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, **the faithful God**, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;" Deuteronomy 7:9

## TRIP TO PERU IN APRIL

I had a good trip to Peru, South America. I spoke to the New Life Baptist church in Manchay on Friday, Saturday and 2 times on Sunday. I am amazed at how the town of Manchay has grown since my last visit five years ago. Along with the growing population of Manchay is the growing responsibility of the church there to preach the gospel to the people. Pray for our missionaries Joel and Dana Gamonal as they Labor for the Lord there in Manchay.

## SHORT DEPUTATION TRIP

Our deputation trip went well this summer. We were able to visit our parents who are suffering from physical problems as well as visit our children and some of our supporting churches. Last summer we were able to visit about half of our supporting churches and we almost were able to visit the other half this year. It is always a joy to visit the churches that have been faithful to pray and support our work over the past 23 years of missionary service.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Kay is teaching again this year at Macedonian Christian Academy. This year she is teaching a first grade class of five little boys. The fun time of the day is always when Mrs. Johnson is teaching them from the Bible. She does a great job working with and teaching children. Pray for God to help her to minister to the boys, their parents, and her fellow teachers this year.

Kaylee, Isaac and Rachel are attending the school again this year and they are enjoying being back with their friends at school.

## MINISTRY IN SOUTH TEXAS AND MEXICO

Since our last letter our attendance has grown by one person. We still believe that God is able to move in the hearts of the people and build a church here in the San Juan-Alamo area for his glory. This is an area that has been dominated by Catholicism for many years. Pray with us that God will pull down the strongholds that bind and blind the people that the light of the gospel may shine into their hearts and call them out of their spiritual darkness.

There may be a door opening for us to minister in Mexico again with preachers and pastors who are looking for an opportunity to study and learn from the scriptures. We have met with a Mexican brother who is working with us to help put this together. Please pray for wisdom and direction as we try to put this together and help many pastors and churches for the glory of God.

We are going through some trials. Please remember us in your prayers. Prayer is one of the mighty weapons that God has given us to use in the pulling down of the strongholds of Satan and the uplifting of the Saints. We praise the Lord for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry. May God bless you in your labors for him.

In Christ,

*Leon Johnson*

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*Thank you so much for  
your prayers and support.  
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## THE JOHNSONS

Leon, Kay, Timothy, Kaylee, Isaac, Rachel

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