

Hello dear friends,

July was a good month here in Mexico. Our biggest event was our annual teen conference where **we had over 4,000 teens in attendance.** Wendy and I also had **our 6th wedding anniversary!** Thank you all for the cards, e-mails, and gifts. We appreciate it very much.

I was able to bring one of my brothers down for the conference again this year. He and I were very involved in helping make props and costumes for the skits we put on throughout the week. We had over 30 actors, so between making and repairing costumes, we had our work cut out for us, and I wouldn't have been able to get it done without his help. I was also a lot more directly involved in the skits this time as I took on the role of the main villain. It was a lot of hard work to put it all together, and to memorize all the lines, but it helped me fellowship and work with several young men I've otherwise not had much interaction with.

One of the people I was able to witness to this month was a man named Roberto. My brother and I were out with the full- time soul-winners and saw him walking by. He told me he would give me one minute, so I spoke as quickly as I could while still being intelligible, and he seemed to not realize or not mind that more than a minute had passed by the time I presented him the Gospel of Christ. He said he wanted to accept God's gift of salvation and did so that afternoon in the middle of the street.

Please **pray for an upcoming trip to Kenya** that I will be taking. My brother-in-law and I will both be leaving for Nairobi near the end of the week. There are several ministries we plan to visit; please pray that our trip will be fruitful and that we will see many receive Christ.

I don't think I will continue teaching English this semester in the Bible college because I will be taking another trip to South Africa to help our church plant during the start of the semester. I'm likely to miss a large part of the semester.

We were able to see 39 people saved this month.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

~Stephen and Wendy Simmons



