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Thank you!

As we complete the first year of this term in Mexico, we praise God for all that He has done. And we want to **thank you for your faithful giving and prayers.**



Sarah and Elisabeth in the worship team at church.

Elisabeth, Aaron and Sarah did very well in their new school for missionary kids: "Puebla Christian School." Susie volunteered for many school activities and met with a ladies' group during the school year. This fall she will be teaching two hours a day in Aaron's class.



Aaron marches in with the Christian flag.

Our new one-week course format in the Puebla Bible School allowed Bob to travel more, preaching the Call in youth camps and local churches, as well as teaching in the extensions. He taught eight courses to more than 30 different students, more than twice as many courses and six times as many students as the traditional format allowed last term. A record number of 42 students and pastors took courses this year!



Susie teaching an adult Sunday School class. This past year she also taught a Christian Education workshop for area churches, and she was guest speaker for a Women's Emphasis special service.

Did you know there are 158 Wesleyan churches in Mexico, but only 114 pastors?
Our 50/50 vision: to train 50 new pastors, and 50 existing pastors.



Bob teaches a course to a combined group of 19 students and pastors from the Puebla Bible School and Oaxaca extension, one of 8 courses this past year.



Bob assists with a baptism service in our local church (8 were baptized). He also baptized two others at a different church and officiated a double wedding/renewal of vows.

We look forward to the opportunities and challenges for this coming school year. Bob is already implementing a new distance learning program with video correspondence and online courses. As a newly appointed Regional Director for Mexico and El Salvador, he will have even more opportunities to train pastors. We greatly appreciate your prayerful support this next year!

Many blessings,

Bob, Susie, Elisabeth, Aaron and Sarah