

# Feed My Lambs International



*I will lift up my eyes to the hills...  
From whence comes my help?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.*

*-Psalm 121:1-2*

*September- October 2021*

Dear loved ones,

When I arrived in Mexico back in 2004, Psalm 121 became like a close friend. The shock was overwhelming as I tried to adjust to living in the poorest place I'd ever been. The dirt, dust, mud. The poverty, graffiti, gangs, and unfinished shacks that we lived in the midst of was stunning to me. I lifted my eyes to the surrounding mountains to remind myself of God. Many mornings I walked up to the mountains to spend time with Him above the fray. From that viewpoint, it was quiet in the city below, and I could think upon the purpose of being in Mexico, so far from home. I thought of all the thousands of souls in need of Jesus just below...and my help came for that day.

Now, as I look at the picture above, I see all the work that needs to be done. Picking rock, tilling, raking, planting...extending the play area involves the columns, finishing cement details on the support beams, extending/building the frame of the roof, putting on the roof, designing and remodeling the play area itself...and that's just preparing the way for ministry. All while walking the tightrope of the paper process that still continues to extend on with one delay after another...

And I see glory. The glory of God just above the fray in those ever present mountains. And I see His majesty and beauty. I see His provision even in the dirt itself, and I see it through you. I see and know His ever-present help to sustain me every day in Mexico for over 17 years, in spite of myself, through it all. I see His all-powerful hand able to sustain while working through all types of heat and strain. I see His blessing upon us while we walk the rope. I see His love. I see all that I need. But that's only if I will lift up my eyes.

Sometimes I feel redundant in some of the things I write to you. It's so simple. But if I need these reminders continuously myself, maybe some of you need them while in your fray too. And while what I write seems so obvious and repetitive at times, let me remind you of one more thing... Jesus loves you.

Let's lift up our eyes and dwell upon that.



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**Milagro de Vida**  
Casa Hogar Para niños



...But without faith it is impossible to please Him.  
-see Hebrews 11:6

“I want to do something for God.” Minnie said. And so they masked up and were off to Cuernavaca, planning a Vacation Bible School at *Miracle of Life!* (And leaving me with my shovel!) They ran it like a camp. The outreach to the neighborhood was a great success and well attended. What a joy it is to see the picture above, taken at our Children’s Home in Cuernavaca. It’s not exactly what we wanted at this point, but it is exactly what God had planned, for this moment. Maybe they should all have a mask on for the photo, but just check out some of those kids’ smiles...There are four little girls in the center that capture my attention. That along with the content smiles of the adults that put in the work while weighing the risk factors. Now that I look again, the little girl in the upper right with her arm around her little brother says a lot too... Rodrigo’s there, he took a helping role at the camp. That’s exciting to see. Minnie’s on the left, she was the camp cook and spearhead, along with Betty, of course. You paid for the camp. Risks were fairly high, flights were cheap, God was glorified, and faith produced a most satisfying victory (that can be seen in Minnie’s face).

Mission accomplished.



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**Praise report/ prayer requests:**

Jesus is the vaccine for all that truly threatens.

The lawyers keep working on all the paperwork. The land buy at our center looks like it could be completed by the end of this year.

The permits in Cuernavaca are all in order, and now we are waiting on the visit of Mexico’s Child Protective Services (DIF). Hoping for a green light after that...

Please pray for my trip up North. By the time you get this, I’ll have been in Vega, Texas September 4-5th..

- September 7th Meet with Men For Missions Greenwood, IN
- September 12th Falun, WI First Baptist Church
- September 15th Rushford, MN Root River Church
- September 18th Eau Claire, WI Cedar Creek Church
- September 19th Amery, WI East Lincoln Alliance Church
- September 22nd Slayton, MN First Presbyterian Church
- September 26th Roseau, MN First Lutheran Church

As well as personal visits with many of you!

We thank God for all of these opportunities to see you and wish there were more.

If you live in these areas and would like to try to get together, please do not hesitate to call. 715-821-1014

It’s been 20 years now since my first week taking Bible classes was interrupted by the tragic news of the Towers crashing down. I remember thinking upon the spiritual war and that full-time ministry was right where I was supposed to be. Many of you have come along side us through the years, some since that very first month. Although our ultimate victory was won at Calvary so long ago, we must fight on until ever last one is brought home.

God bless you.

*Peace to you and yours and love from,  
Gary and Minnie and Sophia  
along with all your family in Mexico.*