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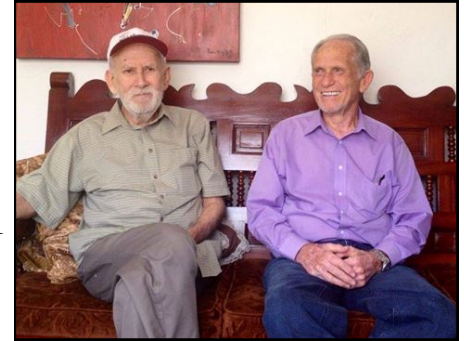
# Pylant's Newsletter



PRECIOUS SEED MINISTRIES, INC.

**It is with heavy hearts that we report the passing of two great missionaries associated with this ministry.**

On March 7, the director of our Bible School in Monterrey and long-time friend and co-worker, David Rodríguez, went to be with the Lord. He worked faithfully with us since 1967, fifty years ago. We are sad for his parting but happy to see how the Bible School Ministry has grown and flourished through these years. The work of the Bible School, in preparing young native preachers and gospel workers continues growing and reaching out under the leadership of Pablo Ledezma, Luis Rodríguez, David's son, and other capable teachers. We have set up a new fund to assist these teachers who travel from their own churches to come and teach in the Bible School. They do this with great sacrifice and yet with great love for this ministry. We are accepting donations for this need if you can help, mark your donations Bible School teachers.



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The other great missionary worker that we have lost is James Betscher who in recent years has been heading up the work of the Children's Home in Monterrey. Many of you are familiar with our beautiful Children's Home having visited at some time in the past. When Cathy and I left living in Monterrey and came to the Mission Texas area we left the Children's Home to our son Wyman Leroy. After a few years he left it to Brother Jim Betscher and his wife Betty. Jim came to us through a missionary group who frequently visited our Children's Home and have been a great blessing. Jim came often with that group and really fell in love with the children and that ministry. In time we saw that God had sent brother Jim, just as he had sent us years earlier, to work in that ministry. He and Betty had the calling and passion for it and are doing an excellent job. Although we have not said much about Jim and Betty we have deeply appreciated their dedication to this ministry. It is with sadness that we report that Jim passed away also this month on March 14 and went to be with the Lord. Again in this case the ministry will continue under the capable leadership of his wife Betty and her capable staff. Our son Wyman continues to oversee the Children's Home.

*Their passing is a great loss but we are confident that the ministry of the Bible School and Children's Home will continue to prosper. Thank you for your concern and your prayers*

## *Journey to Mexico— by James McCardell*



On a very hot Texas afternoon on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> we took our short journey across the Rio Grande into the City of Reynosa, Mexico. Brother Wyman drove, with Cathy and me to meet with Pastor Ada at the Templo Vida Abundante, Pentecostes. Though the needs are great, the Lord was with us to supply much needed school supplies to the children residing there. What a blessing we shared in the love of Christ with our brothers and sisters in Reynosa.



Reynosa, a City founded in 1749 has grown to a 2013 census to 672,183. It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest U.S./Mexico Border area with a population of 1.5 million. The City is located in the State of Tamaulipas, and is the 28<sup>th</sup> largest City in Mexico.



Driving into the City we could see the desperate condition of the people with the rough roads, unfinished buildings and homes and overgrowth of vegetation; then right in the middle of it all we found the church, like an oasis of hope in the middle of poverty and blight.

Upon arrival we were greeted by Pastora Ada, and soon to follow, despite the heat and being a Thursday afternoon, were the families with approximately 25 smiling children. We enjoyed the picture taking, refreshments and then a bit of fellowship. By God's grace, as Brother Wyman interpreted, I spoke an encouraging word to the children and was able to pray for each one individually. Their smiling faces and joy were evidence of the Presence of the Lord working in their lives, as they committed their young hearts to Jesus.

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The church, Templo Vida Abundante, was founded by Brother Wyman and Precious Seed Ministries over twenty years ago and has succeeded by the blessing of the Lord through His grace and your generous gifts to the Ministry. As you give abundantly, the Temple of Abundant Life will prosper and those who are our brothers and sisters in the Christ's family will be nurtured and provided for by His loving care.

Thank you for your prayers and as you give, Precious Seed Ministries will continue to provide material and financial support to this mission work in Reynosa. May the Lord bless you for all you do in His name.



**“Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”  
- John 12:24-25**



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HAVE A  
PRAYERS  
REQUEST?...

WE WANT TO  
PRAY FOR  
YOU.

*Precious Seed Ministries will be having a Yard Sale the last week of April, with collected donated items, we will be sending all proceeds to the Sabinas Hidalgo Children's Home and the Reynosa Church, Vida Abundante. Please keep this event in your prayers, Thank you*

*We appreciate your prayers and support of this ministry. May the Lord continue to bless you as you bless others.*

*A generous man  
will prosper;  
he who  
refreshes  
others will  
himself be  
refreshed.*

*Proverbs 11:25*

RESPONSE FORM

Precious Seed Ministries, Inc.

Yes, Wyman and Cathy. I want to help you in your ministry. Here is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ I want it to be used for:

\_\_\_\_\_Where most needed                      mail to: Precious Seed Ministries  
\_\_\_\_\_Orphanage support    1115 S. Maryland St.  
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