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Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be. Deuteronomy 33:25

the God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God. Psalms 68:35b

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Isaiah 40:29

*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.
Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*
2 Corinthians 12:9

I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me. Philippians 4:13

Dearly beloved Brethren and Friends,

The preceding verses speak to us of the powerful provision of the Lord for us to continue serving Him day after day and until the Lord calls us Home! We have seen this lived out before our eyes with many of our predecessors in the life of MITC and we continue to see it in the lives of my parents, **John and Dee Hall**. We had the blessing, once again, of visiting them this past December. They send their love and greetings to the many friends and brethren who have been a part of their lives and of the mission for many years. Now, as they are advanced in years, we see the Lord's grace upon them as my Dad serves as Chaplain for the trailer park they live in. He holds services once a week especially for those who are not able to get



Dee and John Hall



Youth Choir

out to church. Mom plays the piano for the hymns and reads the scriptures for Dad (his eyesight is very poor) and then he preaches. God is using them for blessing as they approach their 9th decade for the glory of the Lord! As the apostle Paul says: "Christ strengthens me!" We are encouraged by this and are thankful to the Lord as we learn to look to HIM for all the power we need to walk in God's will each day. We are also grateful to the Lord for His gracious provision, enabling us to make the trip to visit with them and all our family.

God provided strength and power to the **United Youth Choir** during the Christmas Cantata tour in December. They sang in seven different locations including two large public auditoriums, bringing the message of the great Promise of God in our Lord Jesus Christ. Seeing the zeal, spirit and love of these youth as they praise the Lord and proclaim His Message is always a tremendous sight. The talent, discipline and preparation spiritually for each concert, makes for a powerful tool in the Lord's hands. This brings people in initially to hear beautiful music, but in the program there is always a clear proclamation of the Word of Christ through the songs and preaching of the Gospel. We thank the Lord for using the choir and its director brother **Marco Barroso**, to impact the lives of many by this means. This choir ministry has also been a means of encouragement in the lives of the youth that participate. They come from several different churches that are part of the ministry of MITC and as they train musically, they also study the Bible and are each challenged to live in a way that honors the Lord Jesus. In today's culture, this definitely requires strength from the Lord.

Our first group of 2013 came from **Haughton, Louisiana**, and was led by **Mark Hagerjhelm** and **Dick Patterson**. This six man team, in spite of its small number, was greatly strengthened by the Lord as they worked in the new church building in the village of **Neria**. They helped the brethren there to pour concrete beams on top of the walls and prepare the building for its roof in a few weeks. This is a church led by **Bernardo**, one of our Saturday Seminary students. After several years of meeting in his home, the Lord is providing a building for them to meet together. One of the fellow believers in Neria donated the property and several of the men in the fellowship are builders and

have done most of the work. We are now helping with some work groups and materials in this part of the process to help them get it roofed. After finishing with this work in Neria, our brethren from Haughton came and worked on campus on our New Girls Dorm project.

This year, we began the year praying for a new Dorm Mom for the girls on campus. **Ana Garcia**, who has served faithfully for many years in this capacity, has gone back to her home in Puebla to live and help her mother who is dealing with age-related health issues. Ana will also be working with her home church in one of the missions. We thank the Lord for Ana's service among us and pray that the Lord will continue to bless and use her. We ask you to pray with us for the person that the Lord wants us to have in that position.

Please pray for us and the work of God among us in 2013, as we need His Strength to do His Will. There are many activities on the schedule; Classes, Conferences, Camps, visiting church groups, work groups, medical teams and construction projects. The Lord has given us many opportunities to serve and share the love and grace of God in Christ Jesus. Pray regarding your part in God's kingdom work in Mexico. It may be visiting with a work team (no special skills needed), or by helping someone else come. We specially treasure your prayers and are grateful for your support as you are strengthened by the Lord to do so. May He receive honor and glory in all things! God bless you.

Yours in the Grace and Strength of Christ.

Dan and Chuy Hall



Haughton Construction Team



Ana

An Everlasting Gift

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In Honor of

From

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