

A TIME OF TRANSITION WITH A VISION

As most of you know, our ministry treasurer and accountant went on to be with the Lord in January. While we have put things in place to continue with record keeping and receipt of donations; these are not long term solutions. My sister, Cheryl is a business owner with too many obligations to be tasked with the quarterly giving receipts and record keeping that was maintained over the last nine years. For now, she is doing the banking and writing down transactions to pass on to the next accountant or bookkeeper. We also have a qualified bookkeeper updating QuickBooks and Donor Tools so that they can be passed on in good shape for the next qualified person with a calling to help the ministry. We are praying for that person and ask that you agree with us for that answer to prayer.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The state side ministry treasurer/bookkeeper is tasked with the stateside banking and must be a person of integrity. They will be expected to make timely deposits, update Sammy and Martha with donations received and/or delayed, prepare giving statements, and file annual non-profit paperwork with the state of Texas.

While Les had performed these tasks without charge as a donation to the ministry; we do realize that the next person may require payment, and we will negotiate that with a perspective bookkeeper. It is also essential to have an understanding of online banking and deposits to facilitate dealing with Bank of America if you are in an area without physical access to that Bank. (At this time, it is the only American bank that can be accessed in Mexico without incurring excessive wire transfer fees.)

MINISTRY IN MEXICO IS MOVING AHEAD

Throughout this difficult transition, ministry at Oasis of Love Church, building projects at the School for the Deaf, and other outreaches have continued and the ministry outreach continues to grow bringing increased responsibilities and activity. We are so grateful for those called and raised up from this ministry to work along side of us and increase the outreach to the lost and those that want to grow in the knowledge of the Lord. We continue to increase the group of churches under our covering that look to us for youth, leadership, and marriage seminars and special meetings to encourage them.

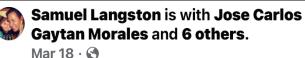
Watching the growth of these ministries is a true joy as well as being asked to officiate two weddings recently. The men at Oasis of Love had a rare men's night out to fellowship, and we recently had special services at the church that blessed us all.











What an exciting time we had together with some of the brothers from the church bowling **W**! After it was all said and done, we really needed this time to fellowship and get to know each other.

John 13:34-35

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

We had to fix a flat at the end but this did not put a damper on having a great time with great men of God...

TIRES FOR PASTORS

While we made short work of the flat tire after our men's night; seven of our pastors have a much more urgent need. The tires on the pastor's vehicles take a beating on rough roads and they are driving on very worn tires. We have a donation on the way to start a fund for these pastors to have all terrain tires put on their vehicles; and we are praying for enough to purchase quality tires that won't wear out in just a few months. If you would like to help with this outreach; please be sure to designate your donation as "Tires for Pastors".



Donate online, by mail, or with QR Code shown here (it's free)









We thank God for our precious partners and appreciate your part in all we are able to accomplish. We also want to thank you in advance for your agreement with us for a new Bookkeeper for our ministry.

Sammy and Martha Langston