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The Lord blessed our lives once again by giving us the privilege to be able to serve in Mexico on the Medical Trip. A group of almost 60 individuals from the United States were in Mexico for one week from September 30 through October 7. We were among the group of ten who arrived early to set up for the clinics. During one week, 5,500 people came through the clinics. The doctors gave 7,800 treatments that included an examination by a doctor and medication being distributed. Many were adjusted by the chiropractors, visited the dentist and 3,400 people were able to read because they received a pair of eyeglasses. In addition to the medical ministry, over 1,600 people accepted the Lord for the first time in the Ministry area. Every family that came to the clinics received rice and beans

amounting to 16,000 pounds of beans and rice. The people were also blessed because we were able to give 3,000 Bibles as gifts.

The work is demanding and exhausting and yet those who go to minister, leave Mexico feeling abundantly blessed and rewarded.

We returned from Mexico hoping that we would be able to visit our friends in Cuba to bring the Word to pastors and also to bring much needed material goods. However, because of Hurricane Ike that devastated Cuba in September, the Cuban government revoked our Religious Visas. We were told that we could go to Cuba with a Tourist Visa but we would not be able to visit the churches or have any contact with the pastors. We would also be required to stay at a Beach Resort. We have no desire to vacation in Cuba. Needless to say, we were greatly disappointed. Becky had shopped throughout the summer and the Lord had provided her with some wonderful bargains and she was prepared with clothing and shoes for adults and children. Though we were unable to go into Cuba, the Lord provided a way for the money that we donated and the gifts that we had purchased to arrive safely in Cuba through a friend that was going to Cuba with a Tourist Visa. We are so thankful for this.

Even during this uncertain time we saw the hand of God. Becky was on the phone with a travel broker from Canada purchasing our tickets to fly from Toronto to Holquin, Cuba. All the arrangements were complete but the broker told her that since we were from the United States, it would be necessary for her to E-mail us the Airline Contract. Our return E-mail would make the contract complete. She said that it would take five minutes for the contract from the airline to arrive in our E-mail. As Becky waited for the E-mail from the broker, she began reading new E-mails which had just arrived. There was an E-mail from the Mission Director in Cuba telling us that our Religious Visas had been revoked. Because of this E-mail arriving at just the right time we didn't waste one penny in irrevocable airline charges because we never returned the airline contract. We could only believe that this was God ordained. We certainly do praise Him.

We close with this verse once again blessing our hearts. "O Lord, you alone are my hope. I've trusted you from childhood. Yes, you have been with me from birth and have helped me constantly--no wonder I am always praising you." Psalm 71:5 & 6

With blessings and thanks for your faithful support and prayers.

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