

**March, 2007**

Dear Friends,

We are rejoicing today in the words found in Psalm 1:6 that state "For the Lord watches over the plans and paths of godly men." (Living Bible) We feel that God has directed our paths and is fulfilling this Word.

While we were in Nicaragua in September of 2006, we felt the Lord impress upon our hearts to travel to San Luis, Mexico for the sole purpose of doing the same type of ministry that was happening in Nicaragua, to teach pastors.

A few weeks later we traveled to Mexico for the Medical Mission Trip. During that time a pastor who we did not know previously came to the orphanage and invited us to go to Mexico to teach at a Pastor's Conference. Pastor Martin is an Assemblies of God pastor and presbyter and serves in San Luis. Tomorrow we travel to Mexico. Pastor Martin and Adalberto are promoting the conference. Joe and Rachael Shaffer, the Allison Park Crosstown Kids pastors will accompany us and Pastor Joe will teach a session at the Conference. Bev and Jim will McGhee will travel with us to help with the needs of the conference. Bev and Becky will be cooking for the 150 pastors who plan to attend the three day conference. Ken Blose will interpret for us. We are excited to see the direction of the Lord fulfilled.

We covet your prayers during this time. Pray for the strength of the Lord for all of us. Pray that our lips will be anointed and that the ears of the pastors will be open. Pray that this conference will be a defining moment for the church in San Luis, Mexico.

If you would like to take a summer trip to Mexico, we plan to lead a trip on July 10 through 17. This would be a great time to accompany one of your children or grandchildren for a mission experience. It will change their lives. Our grandson, Josh, plans to join us on this mission trip. If you are interested in joining us, you can call us at 412-373-1170 or E-mail us and we can send you information.

If you would like to know what we are doing or where we are traveling, you can check our website at <http://www.jamesleake.com/>. God has been so good to us this year. We have already had the opportunity to teach two Leadership Conferences and two others are scheduled in 2007. We have preached in a church every Sunday except for those weeks that we purposely kept open for family events.

We thank you who support our ministry with prayer and financial gifts. Some have thought that the gifts sent to Acts 20:24 are to support our own needs. This is not the case. All gifts are used for ministry needs and trip expenses. Just recently we had the privilege of sending \$1200.00 to the Cuban missionaries. No foreign missionaries are allowed in Cuba but the Cuban people are evangelizing their own nation. They are being called out and starting churches throughout the island of Cuba. These missionary pastors make less than \$20.00 a month. (No, that is not a typographical error.) What a thrill to be able to add a small amount to their monthly income.

All contributions can be made payable to Acts 20:24 and mailed to 114 Burke Dr., Monroeville, Pa. 15146. All gifts are kept in a fund at Allison Park Church and you will receive appropriate tax credit.

May God bless you abundantly in 2007. May God strengthen you, direct you, encourage you and use you in a mighty way. **We serve a GREAT GOD!!!**

Pastor Jim and Becky Leake