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## *My Dear Motivational Ministries Family*

We had to come home early from our mission trip to Merida because of some sickness I was experiencing. Brother Jay took very diligent care of me by finding a flight out for both of us and getting us home quickly. Our associate in Merida, Evangelist David Roblero, said as we were heading back to his house, "the Lord opens doors and the Lord closes doors." As much as I hated to leave a mission trip unfinished, it was best for my health. I am better at this writing and will be having a test soon to determine the condition of my gall bladder. The praise report coming out of this trip is we were able to complete three meetings all held on basketball courts in two different cities. We are happy to report 23 first time decisions for Christ. Second Baptist Church in Tekax is sponsoring a church plant 30 minutes south of their city. They had a considerable number of their people assisting with this evangelistic event in the center of town. Only a few people showed up from the community but 4 of them prayed to receive Christ! Praise God for this church and their zeal for souls.



For months now Jay and I have been discussing the future of Motivational Ministries and what that looked like going forward. I have been in ministry for approximately 43 years, 27 of those in evangelism. At 76 I am slowing down for sure. We must be ready to go forward. The door is open across Latin America, particularly in Mexico, and we must get this gospel to a lost and dying world! Tentatively we have meetings on the calendar through November 2024 into 2025. Can you say amen?

With this in mind I am excited to announce that Brother Jay has taken the lead of Motivational Ministries. He will continue to coordinate the trips but is now assigned the role of administrator of the ministry as well. His new duties will include raising support, projecting the budget, managing all our expenses, as well as writing and mailing our newsletter each month. He will be the liaison to our pastor and staff at Rosemont as well as handling any of your questions that may arise in the future.

I am excited for him and for the ministry as we go forward in reaching one more soul for Christ. We have talked to most of you about the changes that are taking place, and the response has been nothing less than positive. Welcome Brother Jay, to your new position. Certainly, we are in very capable hands and look forward to seeing all the Lord is going to continue to do for years to come.

Well, where does that leave you, Brother Tom? I am so glad you have asked. 😊 God is moving me to the support role. I will be in the background supporting Jay all I can. As long as I physically can I will continue to go on mission trips although not as many as in years past. Jay will format each mission team to meet the goals of each trip. When I am not able to go, we have evangelists and pastors in Latin America and the United States who can take my place to assist Jay in getting the gospel message to the lost.

All of this does not happen without your prayers and your faithfulness in partnering with us. I cannot tell you how much you have meant to me the last 27 years particularly in your prayers and support during these exceptional last 10 years. We love you in Christ and appreciate you more than you know. To God be the glory for approximately 9,485 first time decisions in 10 years.

Your servant and His evangelist,

*Bro. Tom*