



# SID LUKE MINISTRIES

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Dear Family & Friends,

Blessings thru Jesus Christ to you in this new year of 2014! Wow...so much is going on in different places but have come such a long way. In 1979, we moved to the city of Zamora, Michoacán Mexico to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an area where foreign evangelical were run-out, burnt-out & stoned. But the Lord gave us His amazing grace and unbelievable favor everywhere we went.

We first began in a rented building in 1981 but in 1984 we purchased a warehouse & its conversion began from a one-story potato storehouse to a three-story building in the central area of Zamora. God brought godly men & women to work with us & carry on the vision & work that was started. **We are thankful for these sons who are local pastors & for José de Jesus (aka Hno.Pepe) & his faithful wife, Chayo, who have worked with us since 1978 in Zacatecas.**

## Zamora Michoacán México



1984 The original building purchased was a one-story potato warehouse in Zamora's business district.



First 3 faithful pastors that were set-in: (standing) José, Santiago (San Pablo), Saúl.



Sid & José prepare & train for the vision the Lord gave us for Zamora & its outlying areas.



Saúl (Jacona), Geronimo (traveled faithfully with Sid to the back-country missions) & José (Zamora).



Next phase, a 2<sup>nd</sup> story built for ministry housing, and classrooms.



2009 Pastors of churches that are affiliated or are off-springs of the church in Zamora.



2013 The building continues now to a 3<sup>rd</sup> story with balcony for overflow & fellowship area & offices. Since property is limited, building upwards is preferred.



Children's worship team is led by faithful Javier. We ministered often to his "hard" father in 1980s.



Children's ministry is essential & grows rapidly.



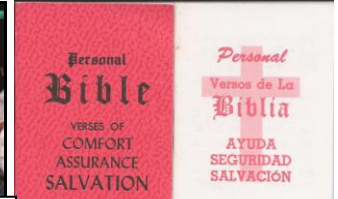
1976 We just arrived to Guadalajara to study Spanish. Our 1<sup>st</sup> visit to Lake Chapala.



1984 Our God-given, wonderful family. So very blessed!



2000 We returned to Mexico to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. To our surprise, the church planned a large ceremony to honor not only our marriage but us as founders.



1979-1986 We mailed out over 100,000 Mini-Bibles throughout Mexico using the phone directory.

Once again we are making a large purchase -50,000- Mini-Bibles, but this time for use in Chile. These small but powerful tools with 56 selective verses of Salvation, Comfort, & Assurance have been a valuable instrument in the lives of everyone who have received them. During 1979-86, we sent them via mail throughout Mexico using the phone directory with an invitation to receive a free New Testament & Bible course. Also we distributed them to students in classrooms & hitch-hiking in groups going back home in the country. They would read these Mini Bibles to their illiterate parents. Several times in the past 35 years, individuals have requested new ones, saying they received their decades before & have kept it in their wallets to read. This recently happened again in Chile; the individual asked for a new one & showed the teenage the one he said he received in 1990. The cost of the 50,000 Mini-Bibles for printing & shipping to Chile is \$5,000. So far \$1,600 has already been donated. Please pray & agree with us for the remainder.

As we close, we give thanks first and foremost to Jesus, Who was willing to entrust us & teach us about serving others. Our appreciate also go to all of you for your kindness & generosity as you have stood with us, many as far back as 1976, as we followed Jesus and led others into His kingdom for His glory. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We love you!

In His vineyard together for His honor and glory,  
*Sid & Kathy Luke*