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**Dear Family & Friends,** 

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus Christ our Lord! Thankfully the USA is inching towards Spring. Our hearts go out to all those affected by the winter snow & ice storms.









Sid ministering in Zamora

Honoring Hnos Pepe & Chayo

Ministering to leaders

Kathy & Chayo, sister cousins

In January, Kathy was able to travel with me to visit the saints in Zamora, Michoacán. How we rejoiced to be with our Mexican family! Besides for ministry, we spent hours laughing as we reminisced our multitude of family, ministry, travel, & building experiences together. In the many crisis we confronted together we agreed: If it wouldn't have been for Jesus, we wouldn't have survived!

In February, the Zamora Church celebrated Pepe & Chayo's 34th ministry anniversary of being in Zamora. We first moved to Zamora in 1979 after working in Zacatecas with Bro Pepe. After ministering in the surrounding areas of Zamora for two years, we invited him & his family to come work with us in the field of Michoacán, which began their 34 yrs of ministry in the area. During our 7 yrs there, we started & established many new works, positioned leaders in churches, then moved back to the USA to naturalize our children(2) & later moved to Chile. Bro Pepe & his wife remained diligent to the pastoral call upon their lives & have ministered the Word of the Lord without wavering, training leaders, overseeing other works, being witnesses in the community & working with other churches & leaders. This is a praying church that has endured the test of time thru economical crisis, cartel intimidation, & government regulations, but Jesus has been faithful, and their witness has spread throughout the city, state, & beyond!

## 1979-2015....Growing up in the city of Zamora, Michoacán Mexico. From a potato warehouse on a cramped downtown street to a 3-story building.









1983...First meetings held

1984-85...Facing street

2015...Altar & children's ministry

2015...Overflow balcony & front door

Thank you for your prayers and gifts that have enabled us to help others. As we continue investing in lives and ministries in both Mexico and Chile, we thank you for being such an important part of this outreach! Next month we will be sharing about the new church being built in Jacona in front of the university. We love you and thank our Lord for friends like you!

In His vineyard together for His honor and glory,

Sid & Kathy Luke