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Dear Praying friends,

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Happy fall to you all. These past few months have been rather hectic for us, but yet a great blessing! As you know, we are taking an overdue furlough reporting in person of what all God has done these past 25 years in Merida and also working to raise funds to go along with what the North Merida Baptist Church is giving in order to get the new building up before our permits expire. God has been blessing greatly and we now have 30% of the total funds raised. Please pray with us that God will provide the rest – and please pray and ask the Lord if He would have your church or your family to give to this project. All donations can be sent to BBFI PO Box 191 Springfield, MO 65801 and just specify that the offering is for the building and it will be deposited into that special account. During July and August we visited churches in AL, TN, GA, and SC. September through November is booked in OK, TX, and LA. December is already booked in MI and OH. We will be getting in touch with the rest of you once we start booking the 2026 calendar. We look forward to seeing each of you!

We praise the Lord that we now have mature leadership in the churches that is allowing us to take this furlough. However, with the construction going on, the Lord is leading us to return to Merida for a week out of every month to 6 weeks to stay on top of everything – of course, with modern technology we can also stay in touch from the states on a daily basis by phone. The construction is moving along nicely – though we are in the middle of rainy season. The land has already been cleared and they are now digging the footers to lay the foundation very soon. After that, it should move along even faster.

When we were back in Merida in September, we hosted a great mission team from a supporting church in Ohio. What a blessing they were! This next week when we return to Merida, the family life pastor from our sending church will be coming down to preach a conference for us. On the November trip, I will be preaching at the annual men's retreat. Tammy has also been able to teach a ladies Bible study and have a special prayer time with the ladies on each of our trips back to Merida. This special time spent with our church families has been very encouraging for them, as well as, for us.

Over these past 2 months there have been 15 saved and 7 baptized. One of those saved was one of the workers on the construction site. Our engineers lead the workers in a time of prayer and Bible study each morning before starting work. One day they were able to lead one of the workers to the Lord – he and his wife attended the church this past Sunday – praise the Lord for the first fruits from this new work! One of the young men that got baptized has been a prodigal son for 17 years. His mother has diligently prayed for him all of these years – this year he contacted her from Canada (where he now lives) to let her know he had rededicated his life to the Lord and was watching our services on youtube each week and he was coming to Merida to see her and to get baptized – praise the Lord! We so appreciate each of you and are very grateful for your partnership in this ministry.

God bless each of you,

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