

Mission ETC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2011

Ben and Rose Rivera

December 14, 2011

Dear FOL

We are doing fine, the church is doing good growing in faith and faithful in attending the meetings and services. The rehab men continue to give their services to the church. Umberto from rehab still comes and receives food weekly to feed the group. We have been a little short of food in our pantry but by faith we continue to give what the Lord provides.

After Christmas a group is supposed to come so we pray the Lord will use them to bring food for the church.

It has been raining and cold and very muddy. We feel very sorry for some families that are so very much in need for roofs and many are out of work. But we continue to feed the people. The Lord promises to never leave us or forsake us. Praise His Name—Jesus!

For Thanksgiving I cooked 6 turkeys to feed the whole church. Our daughter and our sons and grandsons came to help feed and serve all the church. We were all very blessed and the Lord multiplied the food. Gloria A Dios!

On December 3, Ben and I celebrated 57 years of marriage and 26 years of our marriage we have lived in Mexico. Time has gone too fast.

As for this year, it is going fast. It has been a year of lots of trials but the Lord has been in everything Romans 8:28.

If it would not have been for all that at the present time looked so bad, we would not have seen the Lord working through that. The lives of the transformed men, the removing of the bandits, the surgery of Ben's eyes where now he does not need glasses, my eye surgery that I did not know how bad they were and the grace of God it was caught in time—2 surgeries on one eye and one surgery on the other. I still have to see the doctor one more time but I put my trust in my loving Father Jesus.

Our son Javier's heart was so bad he could not lift 25 pounds of weight and was working 20 percent. Now he is normal and has a job and can lift 200 pounds. But all the Glory goes to Jesus and all the prayers. Thank you all for standing with us at our times of so much need—Psalm 133.

Our love to everyone in F.O.L

We love you all, Ben and Rose