



Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. Psalm 116:5

Back in November, **Debbie awoke in pain and could hardly move.** After 2 weeks of physical therapy she was better but the pain still continued off and on throughout the Christmas holidays. Upon getting an MRI it was determined that she had a **tumor growing in her spinal column** surrounded by several nerves. We immediately contacted a neurosurgeon who let us know that she needed to have it removed the sooner the better. So within less than a week she was scheduled for surgery at a hospital here in Saltillo. The operation lasted over four hours but it was successful praise the Lord!

When the doctor arrived to see Debbie before the surgery he asked if we were going to pray for him as we had promised the day before. I asked Pastor Enio from our former church to pray and what a moving experience it was as we all joined hands around Debbie's bed. The doctor had her up and walking two days after the operation and her recovery has been wonderful! **Praise God** that the pain she suffered before has subsided!

We are enjoying the fellowship in both churches. A young man name **Fernando recently came to the Lord at Capital.** He was brought to the church by a couple of young men who are on fire for the Lord.

Fernando urgently needs our prayer at this time as **his wife has just left him along with their two children.** She moved to Arteaga where we are ministering so **pray that we would** be able to make contact at some point and be a witness to the family.

Pray also as we are looking for a **building adequate** for our services at **Iglesia Nueva Vida.** We checked out two possibilities this week and we are waiting to hear from the owner to see if she will rent it to us for our church facilities

Concerning the construction of the orphanage things are **moving steady towards the completion.**

The wiring is finished, and we are within a couple of weeks of having the interior of the house ready to be painted. The tile flooring will also be laid and finished within the next two weeks, God willing. **We want to make a special appeal** to our church partners and friends to have a part in its completion.

I will be sending another letter shortly with details of what is left and how you may be able to have a part.

Thank you so much for your prayer and faithful support. The Lord is at work in Saltillo. God bless!



Dr. Garza before surgery



Base coat finished. Flooring is next.



Thursday night Bible study with Nueva Vida.