

Russell & Debbie Raymer

Missionaries to Mexico

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Dear Praying Friends,

1Co 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we enter into this new year, Debbie and I wanted to write and thank you for your generous love and support. We praise the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us and the ministry He has given us here in Mexico!

This past year the Lord allowed me to complete 12 years serving with OREMEX Ministries reaching Mexico and the Spanish-speaking world. Debbie and I also completed 9 wonderful years of marriage, and Carena celebrated her first birthday. I am so grateful to God for the wonderful family and ministry He has given us.

Carena continues to grow into a strong young lady. She has begun taking a few steps and continues to put a smile on every face that she sees. She loves to be outside and loves playing with other children.

This past year with OREMEX has proven to be no different than the past eleven. Each and every day provides new challenges and opportunities. We thank God for continuing to expand our areas of ministry. I continue to manage the finances for OREMEX as well as produce printed and web based materials for the ministry. I also continue to produce and edit the video Bible Courses which are now in 25 countries around the world! We also continue to lead groups into Mexico to assist churches throughout Mexico. This summer I was asked to head up the Pastor's conferences that OREMEX hosts. We are excited about this new area of responsibility. Our conference in November was a wonderful success and continues to bless lives via the lessons and preaching available on the internet. We are looking forward to expanding this area and all the areas of ministry in this new year.

Over the past number of years the ministries of OREMEX have grown to many countries outside Mexico. We are thankful to God for this expansion. This past spring, as we began working on our future plans, our board of directors recommended that we expand the name of OREMEX to better express our goal to reach the Spanish-speaking world. With this in mind the decision was made that on January 1, 2006, we would be expanding our ministries' name to OREMUNDO Ministries. We are not changing our current ministry, but are looking for new ways to expand our vision to the entire Hispanic community. (*The word "Mundo" is the Spanish word for world.*) If you have any questions about the change of name, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We continue to attend and minister at Iglesia Bautista Independiente in Reynosa, Mexico. I have taught the youth Sunday School for the past three years, but a couple of months ago the Pastor asked me to begin teaching the adult Sunday School class so that he could begin a young couples class. Debbie continues to work with children in Children's church. We have enjoyed working with the various activities of the church.

Please pray for us as we travel in over the next couple of months:

- January 15-24 – Conference in Poza Rica, VER, Mexico and then on to Hidalgo, Mexico
- February 19-24 – Visiting various church in planning for the summer trips
- March 11 – Teen Rally in Reynosa

Thank you for your faithful support in 2005. May God bless you.

Love,

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