



## *Dan and Debbie Morris*

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I hate to be trite, but time flies and a quarter of the new year is already gone. January was church unity month, February was stewardship and missions month and March was our Spring Evangelistic Campaign month. \$94,000 pesos a month was promised for missions and there are now eight young people from our church who have surrendered to go to the mission field including Octavio and Salma who already are on deputation to go to a country in the Middle East (not named for security purposes). 33 decisions for Christ were made in the events of the Spring Campaign and many others have shown conviction and true interest in the Gospel. I have baptized around 30 people so far this year. Our people are working for an even greater harvest and all of these things are multiplied in the churches and missions throughout the state of Chiapas.

The third story of the Bible College/School project is going up, the children's/youth center for the church, that I mentioned last time, is going forward and, kind of out of the blue, I found out that a large house with six bedrooms, four baths and a five car garage catercorner from the Bible College was for sale. The Lord impressed on my heart that the college ministry could be extended to married couples with this house. I realized that by selling the property the city traded me for the street in front of the college I would only lack about \$60,000 dollars to complete the purchase. That day a great friend called me asking about the progress of the college project and if I had anything else going on. "Well, now that you mention it, there is" and I explained about the house opportunity. "Danny, you're a real case!" He said, and promptly promised to give half of what lacked. I knew then that God would give it to us.

Soon, it became "impossible" however. It had already been sold. I urged my co-laborers not to lose hope because God frequently lets things become impossible to demonstrate the glory of his power. Sometime later, my lawyer (who also works in our Awana club) told me that an amazing thing happened. He explained the situation to the owner, the owner explained to the buyer, the buyer decided he would take his money back if he was given interest (raising the price \$18,000) and the house was for sale again! However, in the meantime I lost the buyer for my property



and we were waiting on the Lord again. After the test of faith (with many other details involved), the Lord gave me a buyer for the property and the purchase of the house was made.

I don't know if you are aware that the dollar is devaluing all over the world. Here, I have lost nearly 30% of the value of our dollars, which has made costs go up greatly, besides the effect of inflation. Apart from the huge effect on the cost of projects, it is like losing a third of my monthly support. Debbie and I are doing okay but I hate to think of the effect on new missionaries and those with families. These are trying times, but our Father is omnipotent.

Yours in His service,

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