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May 30, 2013

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your love for our Lord Jesus Christ and for your labor of love.

My work load has always been heavy but since the first of this year, I have not been able to get everything done that must be done. We prepared and then conducted the Missionary Training School in March. The school was both spiritually and physically effective as it always is. Unless one were to attend a Missionary Training School, as pastors are certainly encouraged to do, it would be impossible to comprehend the depth of material learned, of practical experience gained and of spiritual insight pondered over. Missionaries who attending this year's school went from the school much better equipped so as to complete the deputation process. The fields of service of this seventeenth class are as follows: prisons, fairs and festivals, France, Jews in Ukraine, Couriers for Christ, the Caribbean, the Amish.



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Brother Fox continues to do an excellent job of responding to the roadside emergency calls and Brother Hain does an excellent job of responding to the emergency housing calls. The following is an edited excerpt from a letter from Brother Gary Fox.



*Missionary to Mexico Mike Wallace was traveling with his wife and two teenage boys to Denver, CO for their daughter's wedding. It was May 21<sup>st</sup> and they made it to Colorado Springs, CO before the engine in his 1997 Honda Civic began to misfire. He thought that he might have purchased bad gasoline, so he stopped and purchased a fuel additive to see if it would resolve the problem. The additive did not work as the car would not start again. When the call came in, my first thought was that we had no contacts in that area. GSBM has not, to my knowledge, been presented to any churches in Colorado. We do have a data base of Independent Baptist Churches that is used to help locate a church in most areas of the country, so I called one of those churches, but there was no answer. A second church was called and the church secretary answered. The situation was explained to her, and she asked if she could put me on hold for a moment. When she came back, she said that there were several mechanics in the church. She asked for Brother Wallace's number and said someone would call him. In just a few minutes I received a text message that he had been contacted and help was on the way. It is amazing to me to see how the Lord puts the right people in the right place at the right time. WHAT A JOY AND BLESSING it is to serve my Lord and Saviour and to be a servant to His servants.*

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During the month of May, I had the privilege of preaching several meetings in TX. One morning after walking and praying for awhile, I decided to lay back in the recliner and rest. In a few minutes a stray (I think it was stray) bullet entered the kitchen window and whizzed right over my head and entered the wall behind the chair. When I opened my eyes to see what was going on, pieces of the blind were floating in the air. At first, I thought that the bullet had hit the outside wall and knocked loose part of the ceiling tile and it wasn't until the next morning that I realized exactly what had happened. The bullet had entered the kitchen window at 46 and 3/4 inches from the floor and it entered the wall behind the chair at 47 and 1/2 inches. The distance it traveled through the house was about 35 feet with the recliner being near the middle. I measured from the floor to my face while sitting up in the recliner and between my eyes was 47 inches. I do thank the Lord for His protection. I told my son that if I had been sitting up someone would have had to drive my truck back to Alabama. He was not amused and said that it would have been quite a bit more complicated than that.

Those meetings in TX were tremendous spiritually. The second church (Crossroads Baptist Church in Oakhurst, TX—Pastor Terry Holcomb) experienced real revival during this Missions Revival and they dismissed their services the Sunday after their meeting as well as the Wednesday afterwards and came to the third church for those three services plus the Monday and Tuesday nights. The third church was Calvary Baptist Church in Coldspring, TX where Mike Minter is the pastor. (The first church I went to was Victory Baptist Church in Cleveland, TX where Thomas Bolton is pastor.) One of the members of Crossroads Baptist Church called me today. Daniel said that the Sunday after I returned to Alabama that the church was still ablaze with revived hearts. I am very thankful to have been there to sow the seed and to be where the Holy Spirit is working.

Launching the Internet School continues to be one of the greatest challenges of my ministry. The potential for reaching all over the world with the Gospel is staggering. Please pray with me that we can move more effectively and launch the ministry in a timely fashion. Also, I am communicating with a pastor in Canada about a PTS there, and we need God's leadership in putting it all together. There is also a potential for a PTS out West, and we need to know God's will. Thank you for praying for me and for the team.

Sincerely,

*Brother Easter*

PS: Brother Fox just called about his daughter-in-law Terri Fox who has cancer. This young mother of four desperately needs our prayers as her condition is worsening.