



**The Raymond's Report (Nov/Dec)  
A Thanksgiving and Rejoicing Letter!**

God is so good to each of us. Most of us were born and raised in this great and free country who founding was based on God, God's word and liberty for all. Psalm 103 says that we should not forget God and all His benefits. So I am thankful to God for all of His blessings.

In November I preached in several of our churches at special meetings, anniversaries, missions conference and a 15<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. We also had a youth congress with several hundred youth from 20-25 churches.

A group from our sending church, Hillcrest Baptist in El Paso came to Juarez to visit the Children's Home and a few of our bigger churches. For the Thanksgiving Holiday my son Mark, granddaughter Alex and my Daughter Kandi came to be with me. Amen.

In December again I preached in several of our churches and did another 15<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Our dear friends Huey & Phyliss Diffy brought a load of about 500,000 tracts for Mexico.

The kids from the Children's Home did 3 fantastic presentations of a Christmas program for pastors and churches.

I had to have a heart procedure to clean out a blocked coronary artery. I am doing fine. My son Mark came down to be with me and spent the Christmas Holiday with me also. In January I will have laser surgery on 3 damaged discs in my back. I covet your prayers. I am rejoicing that in spite of my age and physical impairments, that God is still using me to see people saved and growing and to help start 2 new churches this year! Thanks to all that pray for me and support our ministry here in Northern Mexico. I work with more than 30 churches, pastors and missionaries! What an honor!

The Children's Home is doing great! People from 2 different factories and a group of about 100 young people from Juarez brought food and gifts for the home for Christmas. A group of ladies from a Baptist church in Las Cruces also brought food and gifts.

Last of all the benefits of this month, our dear friends of many years, Howard and Rosie Jeffrey from Michigan brought down a truck and trailer loaded with things for all of our churches and upwards of 800-1000 Christmas bags for all the children in all of our churches WOW! Special thanks to them and to all who donated to make this special project a great success.

Thank you for gift/support of \_\_\_\_\_

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Yours for Souls,  
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**"For we are laborers together with God..." 1 Corinthians 3:9**