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Dear Mission Committee:

Good News! Spring is here, and God is good! Thanks to the generosity of the churches in our Presbytery, last year we were able to send over \$20,000 for COVID relief to the Mexican Presbyterian churches. This money goes a long way in Baja, with the exchange rate currently about 20 pesos to the US dollar. Our Mexican pastors are purchasing food, medicines, and supplies for ill families, paying for ambulance trips, and sadly, burial expenses. This money has been such a blessing to families who are out of work and struggling with COVID illness. As one of our pastors said, it's hard to get well when you don't have enough to eat.

Pastor Robelio and his church members go out in the communities that have been hardest hit by unemployment, and pass out food, masks, and hand sanitizers. They are bringing God's love and hope to these neighborhoods. Please pray for them, that they will be safe from the virus.

Last year when all our building efforts were put on hold, our Board voted to dedicate our building funds to COVID relief, and with your contributions, we are able to do even more. We continue to support 15 pastors from smaller churches and missions, who have seen their budgets shrink as churches closed. We gave extra funds to sustain them, as congregants were unable to give their tithes.

As we move into 2021, we pray for better times ahead, and trust in God's faithfulness. Churches have begun to open up in Baja, with 20% of the congregation allowed to gather, and with health precautions in place. As vaccines become available, we trust that God will strengthen and bless these churches. We look forward to a time when we can again fund building projects in Baja.

Thank you again for your faithful support of the Baja churches. We would be pleased to have you visit our Zoom Board meetings, which are held the third Monday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Jim Hancock at 619-840-6884, or jimhancock@cox.net, if you are interested. We ask your continued prayers for our brothers and sisters in México.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Hancock, President Baja Presbyterian Missions























