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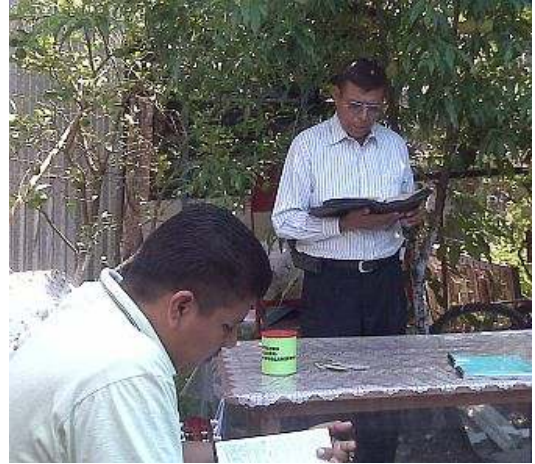


Dear friend,

In John 21 Jesus asks Peter to feed His sheep but in Philippians 4 **Paul writes of the gifts and offerings sent to meet his own need.**

It is interesting that, in the Spanish language, **pastor** and **shepherd** are the **same** word. I, personally, am grateful the Lord is my Pastor and I shall not be in want. Our Mexican pastors are also shepherding and being pastors to their flocks to the best of their God-given, developed abilities.

Feed my "Shepherd"



Honorio preaching in one of the house churches



Miguel preaching in their newly painted Rio Verde chapel

As you may have noticed in the Chronicle several times this year, funding for our Mexican pastors continues to be less than what they need.

This letter shows only 3 of our Mexican pastors who are faithfully ministering. The **Lord knows their needs** and their congregations are becoming more aware also, as well as their own responsibilities in giving their pastors "double honor". The economies of Mexico & the US are tied together and this recession has not been easy on any of us.

You will be pleased to learn that Crusader Ministries has a very, very low-overhead. Those who know about me can tell you that we always try to do things efficiently and Crusader Ministries is no exception. Crusader Ministries **takes nothing from donations for projects** like this request for our pastors and 96% of total giving last year went directly to the field. We anticipate an even larger % in 2009. Our financial returns are available upon request. Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership for the Lord's work in Mexico.

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Jim with Noe near Santa Engracia

*PS. Would you consider **blessing these pastors with a generous gift** this month and/or next year?*

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