



# A&B

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Greetings from Rosarito, Baja California, Mexico!

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## **Jehovah~Nisi** – “The Lord our Banner”

March 13<sup>th</sup> was our first anniversary as missionaries on the field! Praise God and a big thank you to all for your prayer/financial support that has enabled us to minister in Latin America. Yeah!! – we have survived the trials of the year, facing unknowns by trusting in HIM who holds our destiny in HIS hands. Psalm 31:14-15 says, “But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord...My times are in Your hand...”

## **Jehovah~Rophe** – “The Lord our Healer”

It was wonderful to return to Wisconsin for 3 weeks in January to see family and friends, visit churches, and participate in the annual meeting of the A&B Ministries Advisory Board. We had three Sundays to speak at churches where we could “pass the blessings” of this first year to our ministry partners. Blessings from those such as Lupita, Beatrice, Seve, Samuel, Misi and others only because of His grace, and your prayers, and financial support. Shortly after returning to Mexico we brought little Misi to a clinic/hospital to have her cleft palette repaired. All went well. However, a part of the repair separated later. A second surgery is needed and will be performed by the same surgical team this June. “And the King will answer,... ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of these My bretheren, you did it to Me.’” *Matthew 25:40*

## **Jehovah~Shammah** – “The Lord is There”

This past weekend, we accompanied a missions group from our church to San Vincente, a town of about 5000 located 3+ hours south in the Baja peninsula. Friday afternoon we went to a migrant worker’s camp where families are bused in from the poorer states of Mexico, such as Oaxaca, Chiapas, etc. They were housed in small cement block buildings with very little furniture or comforts. Many did not even have mattresses. The doors were missing on several units replaced by a sheet or tattered blanket blowing in the cold wind. The church team played with the kids, gave out toys and treats, and delivered an evangelical message and personal testimonies. Five accepted Christ as Lord and Savior! After the message, a meal was prepared and clothes, food, and personal health items were distributed. The cold weather did not stop the A&B medical team from holding a nurses clinic. We wish that we could have done more! \_\_\_ There was so much need! \_\_\_ JESUS, HELP THESE PEOPLES! The children of the migrant camps do not get any schooling, so are destined to work the fields with little hope of escaping this hard life of poverty. Drugs are everywhere making life even more hopeless. Those that accepted Christ now have a hope of eternal peace and joy, a hope to hang onto in this hard world. Please pray for the thousands in these migrant camps! They are in bondage to poverty. “Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, will also cry himself and not be heard.” *Proverbs 21:13*

## **Jehovah~Jireh** – “The Lord our Provider”

God has opened the doors for Barb and me to be included in a medical outreach team to Bolivia on April 20-26. We are very excited about this opportunity and ask that each of you prepare our way in your prayers, asking God to use our meager skills for His glory. The cost of the outreach is \$1500.00 each should you choose to partner with us in this adventure. We are in need of one more doctor for this trip. Please call if you can help.

**Please pray:** *For good health, strength, and protection as God leads and stretches us!*  
*For travel mercies during our trip to Bolivia!*  
*For God to make our old brains pliable so we may learn and retain the Spanish language!*

**Thank you and may God bless you!**

**Al & Barb**

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