

The Christian Courier

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Doors Are Opened in Mexico and Central America

Many of us in Northern California had a wonderful opportunity to hear and see slides of the amazing evangelization work that Bro. Otto Alvarez is performing in Mexico and Central America. The doors that have been opened in this area are truly amazing and of historic proportions. I do not know how many generations you would have to go back to find something equivalent to the expended effort and fruitful abundance that is going on today in our own backyard! And it seems doubtful to me, in this age, if any of our children or us will have the opportunity to witness or participate in something of this grand scale in the future.

Bro. Otto Alvarez has taken to heart and dedicated his life to obeying all of Christ's commands especially the command to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matt 28:19-20). This is a duty that the church, Christ's kingdom on earth, is commanded to perform.

When Bro. Alvarez started in 1995 there were no faithful churches in this region. Now there are over 50 churches in Guatemala, over 40 in Mexico, 3 in El Salvador, and 2 in Honduras. The membership in each congregation ranges from under 20 to over 200 members! There is one very large faithful Mayan Church of Christ high in the mountains that Brother Otto reaches by driving a four-wheel drive vehicle as far as it can go and then walking another 6 hours! In a modern metropolitan city in Mexico, with a population of over 1 million, one of those converted by Bro. Alvarez is a lawyer and professor at the local University as well as the mayor of the city. He used his influence to gather over three hundred people in one place to listen to brother Alvarez preach.

Bro. Otto Alvarez spends 2 weeks each month in Mexico and two months each year in Central America teaching and establishing new Churches. He has hopes of retiring from his job as a Civil Engineer in two years and working full time preaching and teaching.

A few years ago, Gerald and Mike Brockman (from Stockton and Chico congregations) made a special trip to Harlingen Texas to meet Bro. Alvarez and were very impressed with his zeal and commitment as well as his command of the scriptures. Since then, Bro. Tom Broadway (Oregon) has taken some Spanish classes and then accompanied Bro. Alvarez into Mexico. He too, was very impressed with everything he heard and saw. Currently Bro. Garret Smith of the Sacramento Church of Christ, has plans to meet up with Bro. Alvarez in Guatemala and travel with him for a week in the latter part of July. Bro. Alvarez encourages others to come and see the work that he is doing and meet the brothers and sisters who live in this area.

With over one hundred relatively young faithful churches in the region (and continually increasing), Bro. Alvarez is unable to visit all of them or personally address every problem that arises. To address these needs, he has commissioned fourteen evangelists in these regions that leave their families and jobs and travel within certain areas one to two weeks per month. Bro. Alvarez meets and studies with these evangelists regularly.

With help from some of the Church of Christ congregations in the United States, each evangelist receives monetary aid to help with the travel costs. Contrary to what many think, it is much more expensive to travel in Mexico and Central America than the United States. In Mexico and Central America gas is around $3.00 per gallon, a breakfast similar to McDonald's is over $5.00 and lodging similar to Motel 6 is over $50.00 a night.

The travel expenses for the fourteen evangelists total over $2400 per month. Several congregations are providing between $100 to $500 per month, but this total still falls short of the minimum $2400 required by about $600 per month. This $2400 is not used to cover Bro. Alvarez's own travel expenses or the costs for printing tracts, or purchasing bibles and song books.

These regions are also severely impoverished and there is much need for food, clothing and medicine. However, with the limited finances, Bro. Alvarez has had to make their spiritual well being his main focus.

There is an urgent need for more congregations to help with the spread of the true gospel message, and to help our brothers and sisters who have dire physical needs in this region. It is indeed our duty as the Church of Christ to meet these needs and, as Paul told the Philippians, our financial support will provide necessary fruit that will be credited to our accounts (Phil 4: 15-18).

A monthly commitment would be best for those wishing to help support the preaching of the gospel in this area, so that there can be some planning ahead on the commitments.

Bro. Alvarez can be reached at the following address:

Mr. Otto Alvarez
P.O. Box 532514
Harlingen, TX 78553

We have heard the "Macedonian call" and now it is up to each one of us on how we will respond.

For the Church in Sacramento,
Kevin Harper

In Memory of Bro. W. L. "Jack" Cooper

It is my sad duty to advise the brotherhood of the passing of one of our brethren, Brother W L "Jack" Cooper of San Pablo, Calif.

In everyone's life at one time or other there comes a bright ray of sunshine that continues to grow until time and the inevitably of death extinguishes it from our feeble eyesight. So it was my life in 1946, when at the age of 17, I first met Bro Jack Cooper. I felt a deep and abiding love that first meeting. Truly, I can say that in the 56 ensuing years of our acquaintance, I never heard a harsh word about anyone, brother or worldly person, profane his conversation.

Bro "Jack" was born Feb 9, 1912. He passed to his reward April 21, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Mable, beloved in the Lord and three sons, James, Wilburn, and David. In addition, he is survived by 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Jack and Mable were married May 7, 1933, a few days short of 69 years. They were true inspiring examples for all of us. That pity of it all is that not enough were looking. Their labors were small by some accounting, but I am sure they were not totally unnoticed. On the "great getting-up morning" his reward will be great for The Lord sees and knows all. His light has gone out, but only for a short time; soon it will reflect his Savior's brilliance, never to be extinguished again. Sleep sweetly!

Yours in the Lord,
JD Logan

Special Prayer Request

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

We hope that all are well.

We are writing with a prayer request. Our youngest daughter's friend Jessica Fox could use all the prayers she can get. At her young age, she has had to deal with some incredible losses. At the age of 5, just before she started kindergarten she lost her mother to cancer. This left her totally relying on her dad. Her first year of school seemed to be okay, she was able to handle going half day. When she started first grade she started having emotional problems and worked hard to make it through. Being away from her dad for the day was too much on her. For seven months they struggled to get her to school. Finally her dad took a job there so that she would go. Now she is in second grade and this year has been wonderful, she has come along way and those who didn't know her would never know that she has struggled. Now her world has fallen apart again. On June 5, Jessica's dad died. We don't know what this will do to her. She is not completely alone; she is now living with her aunt's family whom she has been close to. We are not sure if the contact we have had with Jessica will still be there. She is a very sweet girl and we want the best for her. Please when you bow your heads to talk to our wonderful Lord, remember this little girl. Maybe one day someone or we will help her to find Him.

The Warfords
Sea-Tac, WA



Cards and Letters

Bellflower, CA

To our dear loved ones in Christ and close friends,

May the peace of our Lord be with you. We just wanted to send a small note to say hi and to let you know we are still having services at Bellflower, Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome anytime you are in our area.

Our prayers are for those who have lost a loved one, and for those who are ill. The present is sometimes dark and we feel lost in this life, but the future is bright and secure. Our Lord will never leave or forsake us if we just turn everything over to him and keep His Commandments.

Thanks to all our visitors, we really appreciate your stopping and attending services with us, please come again.

Jerry Perigen has been sick with kidney stones, please keep him in your prayers.

We send our love to you all; please keep us in your prayers.

The Church @ Bellflower

San Pablo, CA

Thanks to all who help with this Newspaper.
May our Lord God Bless Us All.
Market Avenue
Church of Christ

San Pablo, CA

It's such a shame it takes a sad situation before we hear from one another. May our Lord God have mercy on us all. I'm writing about the passing of W. L. "Jack" Cooper. It happened Sunday morning around 10: to 10:30 AM. April 21 2002.

Jack was born Feb.9, 1912. He touched so many of our lives in many ways. I don't think I've ever met such a kind, and caring Christian. His family sent a card thanking us all for being there in this time of sadness.

My Brother's and Sister's, please pray for us, as we do for all of you. It seems the times are getting harder and the days are getting shorter, ah but nonetheless Gods will be done. We will be sending a little support for the paper and we will try to keep in touch. If any of you would like my address is:

Louis Glynnell
1847 Tyler St.
San Pablo, Ca. 94806

Phone numbers are (510) 237-1778; message number (510) 232-1964.

E-mail (now don't make fun of it): loose_louie@hotmail.com

Please feel free to write call or e-mail any time. From Louis Glynnell and those of us at the Market Avenue Church of Christ. May God continue to Bless us all

Chico, CA

I recently had the opportunity to see and hear Bro. Otto Alvarez when he came to California and Oregon in May. I was impressed with many things he had to say. I was impressed with the dedication he has to the Lord, and the zeal in which he has, to preach and spread the gospel to the people in Central America. I was impressed with the number of congregations he has helped establish and the number of evangelists he has helping him. These evangelists work their own jobs to support their families, but still spend time working with the churches. Bro. Otto helps support their travel and misc. expenses, with his own income. I was impressed with the time he spends on his vacations and time off, traveling to these places meeting and teaching. He puts living and teaching Christ a priority. The pictures presented allowed us to see the people, and their environment. They do not have beautiful church buildings, some meet outside. Some congregations have as few as 6 members and one church has 200 members. Some walk 4 hours to get there. One congregation meets every night, to study God's word. One congregation in the high mountains walked 4 hours to water for a baptism.

Brethren, we should be ashamed of ourselves. Are we trying to spread the gospel as our Lord and Savior commanded before he was taken up into heaven? Are we living our lives as examples for the Lord? Today in America we have too many more important things going in our lives, than to attend the services of the Lord. We cannot even get to services on time, because our outside obligations conflict with worship, or are we lazy. Baptism is not convenient, we are afraid to make the commitment. Also sadly, many who do make the commitment fall away because of outside worldly pressure or pleasure. Today in America the Church of Christ is not growing. We are having a problem keeping our young people in the path of righteousness; and with the elderly faithful members passing on, we are getting smaller. There are fewer gospel meetings than there were 20-30 years ago. Yes we should be ashamed of ourselves. We are told to seek first the Kingdom of Heaven and his righteousness.

As I listened to Bro. Otto, the passage came to mind of our Lord looking out across the field and seeing the ripe crop, and saying it's time for harvest. Are there enough laborers to help in the harvest? We as Christians are laborers in the field of the Lord.

We need to help and support Bro. Otto Alvarez in his work, not only financially but help encourage him. By helping him financially he will be able to increase the number of evangelists in the area and teach to more people. He is doing what every one of us should be doing, teaching GOD'S Word. Bro. Otto has invited us to go with him when he travels. This is an excellent opportunity to help in spreading the Gospel.

We also must keep him in our prayers that our Lord and Savior may be glorified by his efforts.

Clifton M. Brockman
Chico, Ca

Glenwood, WA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been quite awhile since we last wrote, but we hope to do a good job of keeping you up on the news from now on. Hope all is well elsewhere in the country.

Sis. Ellen McCay recently had a skin cancer removed. She is doing well and there is no need for further follow up treatment.

Bro. J. D. and Sis. Fern Logan are back from a two-month trip. They went to Yuma and then

back to Stockton, CA to be with their son Lloyd. He underwent major surgery to have an 8-pound growth removed behind his heart. He is doing well and slowly recovering. The Lord blessed them with a safe return and we're glad to have them back. We missed them very much. They were both sick upon their return and missed services the first Sunday. Bro. J. D. gave us quite a scare the next week and had to be taken out in an ambulance because of breathing difficulties. He was quickly attended to and is doing okay now. He is on medication for a bronchial infection. We pray he will be back on his feet tending his garden soon!!!

We understand Bro. Rick Carter will be gone for nine weeks of naval training. The training is on the east coast, so he will be far away from family and friends. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe trip.

Bro. Mike Bogue has been in tremendous pain with a back injury. He's back at church now, but will have back surgery in the near future.

We are glad to have Larry McLaughlin worshiping with us again. Welcome back Larry!

We enjoyed another great lesson from Bro. Terry Warford. He spoke on how we need to take off our shoes (take out all of the unholy things in our life) and put our shoes on (doing things we need to do to be prepared). He always gives many scriptures for us to write down and take home to read up on. Great Job Terry!

Bro. Greg and Sis. Peggy have been in Eastern Washington a couple of times recently for handball tournaments. Greg plays everyday before work and does a wonderful job when he enters the tournaments.

The Taylors will be gone the second week of June to visit their daughter Robin and her husband Jason and their new baby Lauren. She is so cute and what a blessing for their family.

The Bergmans are doing well and take every opportunity to be outside and tend their garden and yard. It is so pretty to look at. They also spend time with their children and grandchildren anytime they can.

The Carters will be gone for a couple of weeks in June down to California to visit family and friends. We miss everyone when they are gone from services, as we are small in number. So please keep us in your prayers as you are in ours. If any are out this way, please stop in and worship with us. We would love to see you.

In Christian love,

Glenwood congregation

Harlingen, TX

Dear Brethren in Church.

I hope that on receiving this letter you are enjoying all the rich blessings of God.

I thank my God every time I remember you in all my prayers for all you. I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

I comment to you that in May I had opportunity of visiting some churches in Oregon and also other churches in California. This trip I made it in order to know some brothers faithful and to have better communion with them. During these visits to the brothers I informed exactly on the work in Mexico and Central America and also on each one of the faithful churches that at this time there in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Mexico. It is possible that some brothers could help us a little to continue the work in these counties preaching in some areas of these countries. At this time there are 16 evangelists between these countries and each one works evangelizing during a week of each month and we help approximately $200

each month to each evangelist for transportation expenses, foods, and to buy something of food for your family during one week.. I inform that money you send each month is used exclusively to help of theses evangelists…

Would that you that already have complete information of the work in these countries encourage to other faithful brothers so they also participate with support us in this work of the Lord.

I inform you that I am preparing my trip for Guatemala and El Salvador during all the month of July. Some brothers inform me that there are new groups of persons religious interested in learning the truth and there are doors opened during this trip to preach to these persons. Also I have plans of working between several faithful churches for to teach more the true scriptures and also I have plans of studying during two days with all the evangelists of Guatemala and El Salvador. The work of the Lord each day grows more and the new churches need be confirmed in the truth.

In this work of the Lord, you are participating directly with the help that send and with their prayers.

GOD BLESSES THIS EFFORT.

Your Brother in Christ

Otto Alvarez and family

Sea-Tac, WA

Dear Ones in Christ,

Here is our news from the Sea-Tac congregation.

First of all, we are trying to get this issue out quickly, as we have had some advertisements for meetings that we need to get in quickly.

Gabe & Rennie Orendorff have moved to a new home recently. Congratulations and best wishes to them. They are renting an updated, but oldest, house in king County.

David Orendorff graduated from high school June 14th. Congratulations, David. Good Job!

We are glad to have Bro. Scott Staley home from college for the summer.

Matt & Kelly Shepherd have visited several times the last couple of months. It is always a pleasure to see them. Ellis and Lynell Forsman, and Matt and Kelly, were visiting Eric and Lori Harper in California last Sunday, June 23. Amy Orendorff is in Texas for a visit, with David, Hanna and Amarissa. We surely miss Shaya, as I'm sure they do.

Our prayers are with Sis. Barbara Baumgardner of Yakima, as her mother, Marie Shattuck passed away May 9th.

Courtney Harrington from Yakima was in Children's Hospital over here for a couple of weeks with fluid on her lungs. We are happy she is recovering well, and back home.

We have heard from Lorenzo of a few sick during their meeting. Bro. Jerry McCay missed a couple of nights. And Sis. Becky Forsman was hospitalized at the time with gallstones. Finally, we hear they are being affected by smoke from some of the large wildfires in Arizona and Colorado.

From California, Bro. Eric Harper is starting a new job teaching automotive service at American River College near Sacramento. Also that Sis. Nene Harper fell and broke her hip May 3rd, had surgery, and is recovering.

Let's remember to keep all the sick and suffering in our prayers. Remember also to thank God for His constant care and provision, and for the comfort found in His Word.

With love,

The Sea-Tac congregation

Precious Memories

***Gospel News Courier*, June, 1962.** Bro. Howard Studer, Lorenzo, TX, announced a meeting in July with Bro. Paul Ferguson and listed several recent visitors. Bro. Amos Beaver, San Pablo, CA, indicated his father (80) was in the hospital and wasn't doing very well. Bro. Donald Dabbs, Duchesne, UT, wrote that they just moved there from Norwood, CO, and were meeting in their home. Sis. Laura Willis, Carlsbad, NM, encouraged others to support the paper. Bro. Stanley Niemczyk, Phoenix, AZ, wrote that he was recovering from his operation. Bro. R. H. Peel, Crosbyton, TX, asked for past copies of the paper. Bro. Tom Broadway, Tucson, AZ, indicated that they just moved there from the Los Angeles area. Bro. J. H. Lackey, Springfield, CO, announced a meeting in June with Bro. Lloyd Treat. Bro. Roy Dabbs, Aztec, NM, asked for the prayers for his daughter, Betty Thompson, who was to undergo heart surgery and needed blood donors. Bro. Robert McCay, Port Orchard, WA, wrote that Bro. Duane Bixler and Navy buddy, Sonny Greenway, were meeting with them while their ship was stationed in Bremerton. He also listed several recent visitors. Bro. Claud Perigen, Bellflower, CA, sadly reported the departure of the Bro. Tom Broadway family and Bro. Lawrence Starnes to other areas of the country.

***Gospel News Courier*, July, 1962.** Sis. Jaetta Loftis, Lorenzo, TX, wrote that Bro. Earl Howe was in the hospital with inner ear infection and kidney infection, and Sis. Bobby Loftis was recovering from major surgery. Sis. O. A. Lanningham, Wesley, AR, indicated her daughter, son, and husband had all been sick. Bro. J. H. Lackey, Springfield, CO, reported that one woman was baptized during their meeting with Bro. Lloyd Treat. Sis. Donald Smith, Shelton, WA, wrote that she was having health problems that prevented her from meeting with the folks at Port orchard the past two years. Bro. Willie Doan, Broken Bow, OK, listed a few who were either sick or were in nursing homes. Bro. F. H. Logan, Modesto, CA, wrote that Bro. Condor had been sick for a long time.

***The Christian Courier*, June, 1972.** Bro. J. C. Whitley, Kenton, OK, announced a meeting in July with Bro. Tom Broadway. Bro. Hayse Morse, Stilwell, OK, announced their meeting in August with Bro. Donald Dabbs. The Yuma, AZ, congregation reported on their meeting with Bro. Roger Bixler in which the following were baptized: Gary Wilcher, Karen Wilcher, Billy Martin, and Tony Brister. The Bellflower, CA, congregation announced a new baby girl, Robin Lee, to Bro Bill & Sis. Debra Taylor. They also announced their meeting in June with Bro. Bill McCay. Sis. Alice Weakley, Modesto, CA, thanked those who comforted her while she was ill.

***The Christian Courier*, July, 1982.** Bro. L. E. Arnett, Waterford, CA, announced the baptism of George Brown during their meeting. Bro. Jerry Perigen, Bellflower, CA, reported on their meeting with Bro. Howard McCay. The Happy Hollow congregation reported on the Big Spruce Camp Meeting. Bro. Howard McCay, Yakima, WA, reported on their meeting with Bro. Sammy Boen during which Diane

Fowler was baptized. Bro. Harry Wegley, Grants Pass, OR, listed some recent visitors and mentioned Sis. Mabel Bumgardner was still going strong at 92.

***The Christian Courier*, June, 1992.** Sis. Mary Serrano, La Habra, CA, reported on the services of Sis. Bernice Cavin and also mentioned that Bro. J. B. Nunnaly needed heart surgery. Bro. Melvin Daniels, Bohannan Mt., AR, reported on their meeting with Bro. Brian Ross. Bro. Andy Barnes, Randlett, OK, reported on their meeting with guest speakers. The Bellflower congregation listed several recent visitors. Bro. Harry Davis, Yuma, AZ, mentioned Bro. Earl Broadway was recovering from blood clots in his head, Sis. Ruth Duncan was recovering from surgery, and Bro. Donny Long was having equilibrium problems. He also reported on their meeting. Also mentioned was Robert Edwards, Seymour, TX, had undergone several surgeries and was awaiting liver transplant. Prayers were requested on his behalf.

***The Christian Courier*, July, 1992.** Bro. James Brown, Baron, OK, reported on their meeting with Bro. Robert Farley. Bro. Homer Bryant, San Pablo, CA, mentioned that Bro. Jack Cooper was recovering from a dried blood clot in his left eye. Bro. Billy Richardson, Furnish Canyon, OK, wrote that Sis. Millye Francis was 100 and still going strong. Sis. Ruth Duncan, Yuma, AZ, mentioned Bro. Earl Broadway was having dizzy spells and that Bro. Al Jones had his third heart surgery. He also mentioned a new family was meeting with them: Mr. & Mrs. Ken Sewell & two daughters. Bro. Ed Tate, Newcastle, TX, listed several places and people they met on their trip to several congregations. Bro. Don Lewis, Duncan, OK, announced a meeting in September with Bro. Bob Eldridge. He also announced the baptism of Kevin and Jamie Williams, the 95th birthday party of Bro. Joe Taylor, and that Bro. Steve and Danese Coody were meeting with them. The Bellflower, CA, congregation reported on their meeting with Bro. Bob Eldridge during which Shelley Buie and Shawn Swift were baptized.

FIND SOME HIDDEN BOOKS IN THESE SENTENCES

The names of New Testament books are found in the sentences below.
Underline the letters that spell out each book.

1. **Here are the facts.**
2. **Buy that small ukelele.**
3. **She brews a good cup of tea.**
4. **We like grape jam especially well.**
5. **Is this a markdown sale?**
6. **I met my cousin Hiram at the well.**
7. **After playing the trumpet, Eric sat down.**
8. **I am Arkansas bound tonight.**



June 29 - July 7, 2002

Location

Take Highway 92 - 4 miles east out of delta: Turn left (North) onto Hwy 65 and go through cedaredge and Aspen Trails Campground for one mile. Turn right onto U50 road: Continue one mile to Big Spruce Camp on the right. Follow the signs.

This camp Meeting is one of the best opportunities we adults can offer our children. Who are the future of the church. We encourage, invite, and welcome you to come and bring your families and friends. This will be a wonderful chance to meet old friends and make new ones. So everyone, Please come and be with us!

Facilities

Full hookups for RV's and trailers.
RV spaces, rooms and dorms available. To reserve an RV space, room or dorm space, please call: (970)856-8811 or write to Brother Eddy Wilkerson 1605-2125 Dr. Cedaredge, Co. 81413

Things to bring

Your own sleeping bag, bedding, pillows and flashlights. Sweaters and warm clothes as the nights are cool. Days can be warm. Your own towels, wash cloths and personal items.

Policies at the church camp

All clothing for men, women and children must be to the knee or below. No Exceptions! Dress appropriately for all church services. Do not hand out literature without approval. Please use king James Version Bible in services

Important Phone Numbers

Any Questions, please call: Eddy (970) 856-3875
George (970) 856-8811
Chester (970) 856-7408
Camp phone number (970) 856-3741 in case of emergencies

There are many wonderful events planned this year for our gospel meeting. We look forward to you joining us!
To help defray the cost of the camp and groceries. Donations are appreciated. Everyone welcome. Y'all come!

2002
2nd Annual Church of Christ Camp Meeting
Beavers Bend State Park, Broken Bow,Ok

We would like to invite you to join us in a week of Christian fellowship and fun July 13-21, 2002. We have many activities planned for the week. We would like for everyone to take the time to join us. The following is a list of activities and a list of things that you would need to bring.

Activities.
Basketball
Croquet
Volleyball
Swimming
Fishing
Putt Putt Golf
Sight seeing (antiques, historical sites, nature walks, beautiful scenery)
Water activities
Board Games
Crafts

Things to Bring.
Your own bedding (sleeping bags, sheets, pillows, etc.)
Toiletries (towels, washclothes, etc.)
flashlights (in case like last year and there is a storm!!!!!!!)

Guidelines
Clothing should be appropriate and modest (if not modest something will be said.)
King James Version Bibles and Text in services. (Please!)
The park curfew is 11:00 (this is not our rule it is the parks so we have to follow it.)

Don't forget all of the cabins and the dining hall are air conditioned this year. So we won't all melt.. (Smiles!!!!!!!)

For directions or If you have any questions please contact one of the following. Gerald Buckner (Stillwell) (918)-696-3249 Doug Ferguson (Broken Bow) (580)-981-2243
Jay Durham (Tiner) (580)-584-6194

We would like to once again invite everyone to join us.....

Bulletin Board

Meetings

June 30 -July 7, 2002	Delta Camp Meeting	Guest speakers
July 13-21, 2002	Broken Bow, OK, Camp	Guest speakers
July 21-28, 2002	Yakima, WA	Terry Warford, Guest speakers

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Jerry Perigen	Bellflower, CA	Kidney stones
Hazel Harville	Broken Bow, OK	Heart condition & diabetes
Mike Bogue	Glenwood, WA	Back injury
J. D. Logan	Glenwood, WA	Bronchial infection
Maysel Buchannon	Goshen, AR	Fighting cancer
Letha Ferguson	Goshen, AR	Fighting cancer
Nene Harper	Grass Valley, CA	Broken hip
Becky Forsman	Lorenzo, TX	Gallstones
Leroy Mullens	Randlett, OK	Infection
Jessica Fox	Sea-Tac, WA	Lost both parents
Jeannean McSwane	Sea-Tac, WA	Diabetes
Vivian Baker	Waterford, CA	Cancer
Lloyd Logan	Waterford, CA	Major surgery
Courtney Harrington	Yakima, WA	Fluid on lungs
Eva Roby	Yakima, WA	Tumor surgery
Carl Carlson	Yuma, AZ	Heart condition
Ruth Duncan	Yuma, AZ	Surgery
Bonnie Schmidt	Yuma, AZ	Back problems, surgery

Passings

Marie Shattuck (Barbara Bumgardner's mother)	Yakima, WA	May 9, 2002
Zelma Broadway	Yuma, AZ	May 19, 2002

Thanks to all of you who responded to our plea for material in supporting *The Christian Courier*. It's great when we get a lot of news. There are a number of other congregations from which we would all like to hear as well. Send us a line via letter or e-mail and let us know what and how you are doing.

— The Editors