

GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY

The capital city of Merida is continually expanding with new construction, new businesses, new people, new opportunities, and even new churches! What a contrast to what is happening in the villages (*pueblos*) outside of the city. Who really cares about the people in the *pueblos*?

I. Satan selfishly cares about the *pueblos*.

Satan doesn't love God or want to help people; he just loves and cares about himself. He confuses the people in the villages with the “fake news” of the cults and the Catholic Church, and then curses them with witchcraft. He deceives them by giving them death and slavery instead of the life and freedom they need. He encourages them to buy televisions and telephones like the city people have, and then uses them to destroy their marriages and families. He misleads people to get sidetracked with sexual perversions, alcohol, and drugs, and to ignore the one true God. And at last, he sucks out their life and then laughs as he abandons them to die on the side of the “wide road” which leads to eternal damnation in Hell.

FACT: The *pueblos* are playing grounds for the Devil and his demons.

II. The Savior lovingly cares about the *pueblos*.

God has a heart of compassion and love for every person whether healthy or sick, educated or uneducated, rich or poor, a city-boy or a country-boy. God loves the poor and neglected people of the *pueblos* as much as He loves the city people; He doesn't have any favorites! The *pueblo* of *Tahdzibichen* (pop. 2000) is no exception. God love extends to all, and His desire is that not even one person should perish and spend eternity separated from Him in Hell.



III. *Project 5-10* cares about the *Pueblos*

Luis and Geny Balam care about the villages. The idea was theirs to leave the city to reach the *pueblos* (villages). Carolyn and I care about the *pueblos* too. It is tiring to travel 1½ hours to and 1½ hours from *Tahdzibichen* three times/week, but it is worth it! Just ask some of the people who have switched from the have-nots to the haves in the past 100 days: Jesus Manuel, Adriana, Vanessa, Rufina, Baltazar, Clarissa, Irving, Carolina, Elisa, German,

Betty, and Cristina.

WILL YOU HELP US DO MORE TO REACH THE *Pueblos*? Please pray about the financial needs of Luis, and April 12 – when Danny DeGraff will be in *Tahdzibichen* donating his time to give free chiropractic adjustments. **Now's the time for someone to do more to reach the *pueblos*!**

Yours, for the villages,

Don and Carolyn Carney