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Faithful Stewards of Missions Ministries,

We want to thank you for all of your sacrifices as you have supported God's work in the colonias of Mexico. Through contributions of time, talent and treasures of many, the Lord has blessed the people of Juarez through Missions Ministries.

As many of you know, Ed and Carol Bullis started ministering to the people of Juarez more than 18 years ago. Through Ed and Carol's dedicated leadership and all who support our ministry, hundreds of homes have been built and countless persons have heard and now believe in our Savior Jesus Christ.

The ministry became known as Missions Ministries (MM) and organized as both a U.S. and international non-profit entity. Beginning with the mission of providing housing to the homeless, MM has been blessed with an abundance of faithful people and teams that have allowed for an expanded vision and mission. MM now works with five churches that employ more than 20 MM workers in the colonias of Juarez, a Board of Directors and five American missionaries including Ed Bullis, Casey Bishop, Bill Orange and Jeff and Jenny Pinar.

With the staff and resources the Lord has provided, MM has pursued other avenues of serving the needy in Juarez. Fourteen churches have been built and a library was constructed in MM's home colonia. The library provides books, computer training and a safe place for neighborhood children to study and be creative. A couple of blocks away the recently completed Mission Center has come to life and is the center of operations for all of the ministry's work in Juarez, Mexico. The Mission Center houses three of the full-time American missionaries, provides all lodging and food services for the short-term mission teams, warehouses all construction materials and tools, and is home to the Family Care Center which opened in May 2006 to provide health care and health education to the poor. There is a lot to be thankful for and a lot of ministry to be organized and maintained. As the ministry continues to grow and face new challenges, it is important to redefine the roles of those who serve in the ministry's leadership.

The two key leaders in MM are Ed Bullis and Casey Bishop. Casey has been working alongside Ed for the past two years as Casey has developed his position and is now transitioning to President. In this position, Casey is in charge of all daily operations in both Denver and Juarez. Ed will take an elevated position on the Board of Directors and continue his role as one of the key visionaries in Missions Ministries. Ed will continue to lead teams to Juarez on an occasional basis. These changes will help MM continue to effectively manage our growing ministry.

Many of you have had the pleasure of meeting Casey during trips to Juarez in the past two years. But for those of you who haven't, we urge you to contact and meet Casey as he has become an integral part of the MM leadership.

We are so thankful for the many opportunities we have had to serve in Juarez and the blessing of generous supporters. We pray that all of you will continue to respond to the calling of the Lord to support and volunteer in order to help MM meet the ongoing needs of our brothers and sisters in Juarez. We also ask that you continue to pray for the safety of those traveling and working with MM. Finally, please pray that God's vision for Missions Ministries will continue to be fulfilled!

Building on the Firm Foundation,

Missions Ministries Board of Directors:

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