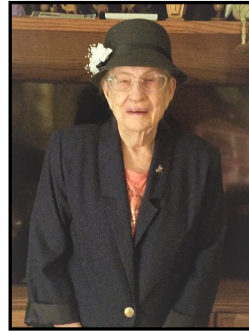


CELEBRATIONS

This is a celebration all over Mexico honoring children. Our churches shared some photos of this day.



AND MORE.. CELEBRATIONS



Lorene's "98 IS GREAT!" birthday.

Doing very well and still loves typing letters on her old selectric typewriter when she can. No cane assistance, no wheelchair, just an occasional transport chair when going longer distances. Loves going out to eat after all the years of cooking

for the family and others. We always had guests that would drop by or visitors who would come down to help in Mexico. Loved making her chocolate or coconut cream pies to serve, which were excellent.

She loves ministry, and now, since she can't see well, enjoys listening to the Bible on CD, everyday. Loves the Lord and loved that she and Edgar were missionaries to Mexico. Misses her friends dearly, especially Edgar. They were married 70 years.



Many times other missionaries knew that our house



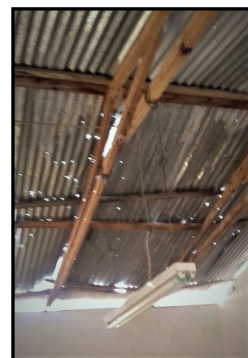
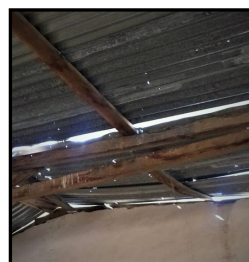
was always open for them to stay over a few days to rest going to or coming from Mexico. Both dad & mom gave of themselves for others.

As we celebrate mom's 98th birthday, we also celebrate the

years of service unto the Lord.

HAPPY 98TH BIRTHDAY, MOM

Recently we have had numerous request for assistance in repairing churches; this particular church is in need of repairs. When it rains, it literally pours inside.

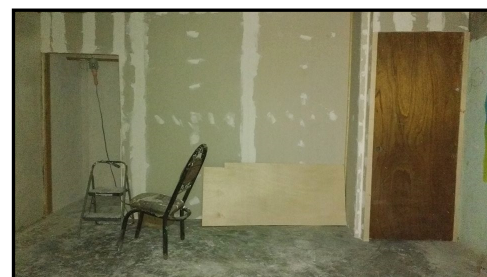


Location: Punta de Santa Elena, Coahuila, Mexico, a beautiful little gulf-coast town in southern Mexico. Church now needs to be repaired. Roof, walls, floor. Thanks be to the Lord it's still standing with all the hurricanes through the years. The pastor sent me the cost in pesos, and I figured it will be about \$1600.00 US Dollars for materials, they will take care of the labor.



Update on Mimi Garcia's apartment.

We purchased a new washing machine for her, and when the rains came in April, the roof leaked everywhere. The entire roof of the church and apartment had to be repaired in order to move ahead on the regular repairs. Then there was an infestation of pests; mice & fleas so we had to get a pest control service out for treatment. Now that those are done, we can continue on regular repairs. Sheetrocking the rooms are almost complete.



The Lord is so good to us. He is helping us meet these needs. When I think back on all He has provided just this year, I am amazed at His provisions. Many of you saw a need and responded accordingly to help them. Thank you for your generosity. It makes a huge difference in their lives.

*Working together in ministry,
Phyllis Stone Martín and Lorene Stone*