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## Spring Board Meeting

The Spring board meeting of Westminster Biblical Missions was held near Milwaukee, WI, this year. It was encouraging to see how the Lord is blessing His Word in the various fields where WBM is active around the world. Particularly, we enjoyed hearing of the progress of the work in Hungary, as well as in Lahore, Pakistan, and in the Pakistan village ministries. It reminds us of the line from that old Scottish hymn:

The beam that shines from Zion's hill  
Shall lighten every land;  
The King who reigns in Salem's tow'rs  
Shall all the world command.



*The board of Westminster Biblical Missions, meeting in April*

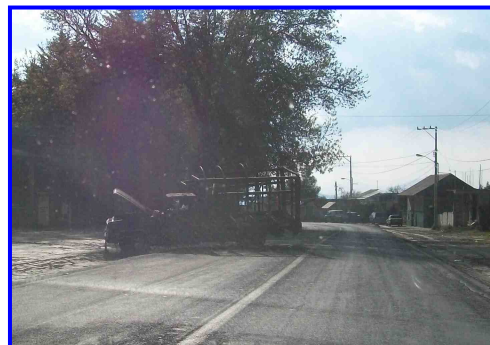
In Revelation 7:9, John witnesses that the Lord will have before His throne, clothed in white robes, an immense multitude "of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues." We rejoice to see the Lord blessing His Word from pole to pole and from shore to shore; and we rejoice that He allows us the

privilege of lending our hands to that work.

One of the items we discussed at the board meeting, relative to our work in Mexico, was the possibility of using some more advanced technologies to increase the efficiency of our outreach. This is something we will be examining more closely in the coming months.

## Troubles Abating in Cheran

In Cheran, there has been a great deal of civil unrest in the last couple of years, over timber rights. The photo shows a truck that was burned near a



check-point during one of the riots. Cheran is the town where Max had his main residence, which is now occupied by Misael's parents.

The church in Cheran, that was built by Max, is now a Baptist church, and is pastored by

Misael's dad, Catalina. Cheran is where we used to stay during our visits in the early years, in the house that Max built, before they completed the facilities in Paracho, so we feel very close to Misael's family there. A neighboring village has been encroaching on Cheran's mountain timber rights, resulting in great unrest and violence.

For several months, Misael was unable to go there at all, because of the danger. While things have settled down somewhat, there is still trouble in the area, sometimes more, sometimes less. Recently the trouble has abated some more, but please pray that the situation will stabilize, so the Lord's work can continue there unhindered.



*"No Rats," a sign in a shop in Uruapan. No rats allowed. But what about the rats that can't read?*

## Items For Prayer

► Please pray for the faithful Manifestors in Cheranastico, who are faithfully meeting in homes and at times outdoors, since the pastor of the church using the church building that Max built is at the moment refusing to cooperate. Pray that they will remain faithful, and that the Lord will provide them a stable place to worship.

► Please pray for Misael and his work among the Tarascans, as well as in the church he pastors in Mexico City, and his work at the seminary. Pray that the Lord will sustain his health and safety, as well as giving him great wisdom concerning how best to steward his resources as he labors to advance the Lord's Kingdom on many fronts. Pray also for his family, for their health, safety, and continued growth in grace.

► Pray for the Lord to move by His Spirit in the many villages among the Tarascans – Cheran, Paracho, Cheranastico, Ichan, Acachuen, Aranza, Tzopoco, San Lorenzo, Anga'uan, and the surrounding villages. Pray that the Lord will move powerfully in the hearts of many of His elect, stirring in them a great hunger and thirst for His authentic Gospel.

► Please pray for the church in Paracho, which is the leader among the Tarascan churches for the Reformed Faith. Pray for pastor David Custodio, and assistant Eric Villa, that they would have a shephardly wisdom and compassion, as well as a holy boldness for the Gospel.

► And please let us know how we can be praying for you.



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For any blessing you may receive from this publication, we give all glory to our Lord. For any blame, it lies with me. *sic biscuitus disintegrat, cum grano salis.*

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