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One of the first people I met in the P'Urepecha territory was Santiago Naranjo. Santiago was one of the earlier converts under Max Lathrop's ministry among the P'Urepecha, in the mountains of Michoacán.

Santiago and his family live in the small town of San Lorenzo, not terribly far from the famous Parícutin volcano.

Santiago worked closely with Max, until Max' health deteriorated to the point he could no longer return to the field. And even after, Santiago visited Max occasionally when he lived in South Texas. In those early years, there



Bill and Santiago Naranjo

was a thriving little church in San Lorenzo, but as time went on, the work in San Lorenzo fell on hard times. Like several of the other older locations of Max' ministry, pressure from the

has been renewing His work there. I was excited on my most recent visit to see that attendance has been increasing, as more people from the community are showing an

interest in the Gospel, and people have been coming to Christ. Santiago had planned for his son Lencho to continue the work there in San Lorenzo, and we were all saddened when Lencho passed into



glory last year. But Santiago's other sons have stepped up to fill the gap, and the church is growing once again.

They are even working to build a new church building. Progress is slow, and was slowed even more by the pandemic, but they are encouraged to continue steady progress in this ongoing project.

Please pray for our brother Santiago and his family, and the witness of the little growing church there in San Lorenzo. Pray that they will remain faithful to the authentic Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that they will have a growing impact the surrounding community.



Thank you once again for your prayers on behalf of our brothers and sisters among the P'Urepecha. Your prayers mean more than you realize. And thank you for your faithfulness to our Lord, in whatever corner of His Kingdom He has planted you. Dios le bendiga – God bless you.

In Christ's Service and Yours,

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