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## A New Church In Cheran!



*Burnt-out vehicles and armed check-points on every road serve as vivid reminders of the terrible violence suffered in Cheran not that long ago.*

**W**e have mentioned before some of the problems in the town of Cheran, with considerable violence in the last few years. Thankfully, the violence has abated, and the town seems to be on its

way back to a relatively peaceful existence. We are heartened to see their progress in this regard, and even more heartened that there is now a new church in Cheran, which we visited on our last trip. This church is quite new, very

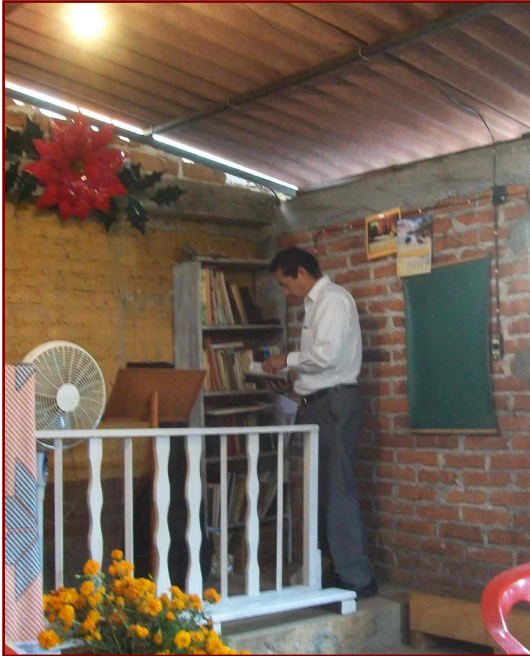


*Meeting with the new church in Cheran.*

interested in reformed theology, and is exploring the possibility of joining with our churches in Paracho and Cheranastico to form a Tarascan Presbytery. Please join us in prayer for this fledgling congregation and its leaders, that the Lord will bless their kingdom efforts there in Cheran, and that

we can come alongside and help equip them for the work of the ministry.

## Faithfully Carrying On In Ichan



*David peruses Pastor José Magaña's church library in Ichan. (Notice that the Lord has blessed them with a new roof.)*

We had intended to worship with the church in Ichan, with Pastor José Magaña, on Sunday. Providential circumstances would not allow us to be there on Sunday (more on that adventure in another newsletter!), so we visited with José mid-week. José continues to labor faithfully in the difficult town of Ichan, in the region called "The 11 Towns." The service on Sunday was well-attended, with visitors coming from many surrounding towns. But sometimes José gets discouraged, as many in the town are not open to the gospel, and often attendance is sparse. Please continue to be in prayer for José,

that the Lord will encourage him in his faithful labors there, and that the Lord will move in the hearts of the townspeople, granting them a hunger and thirst for His authentic Gospel.



*José Magaña, David Custodio, Bill, & Neftali Tomás, in the church building in José's backyard.*

We thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our work among the P'urepecha peoples in Mexico. We covet your continued prayer for our pastors and elders and leaders in these tiny towns. Please also pray for Misael Custodio, and his work there, as well in Mexico City. How God delights to shape the outworking of His providence around the prayers of His people! Your prayers are more valuable than you may realize!

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

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