april 3, 1981 Dear Gertrude, Jeally enjoyed meeting you at George Lockwood's apartment. Sorry I couldn't give you the record right there but have pent them care of George. In sure hill let for know when they get there.

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COMSTOCK PARK MI 49321 April 13, 1981 Near Gertrude - Comstock Park Thank for inseroing in the SDG newsletter the tem at the Parlos Rosas Mass, Thave ordered the Same. It's pratpossible We might want to use it in some four presentations as we do the ariel Clamine, Misa Puotla + Novidad Sweetra. Gracias! Hast year we repeated (in S. Dakota) ours taging Jafery Muxicana by our our H. Owen Reed, and premiered his Butterfly Girl mirage Bay 2 music (which we commissioned thru the Mich Council for the Arts). We also did TV Historical tape, Our activities vary from authoral down to A-V units for schools, Videotope Series for Grood card + Cable to Sage productions of original dance-operas. But we are very Door Juan willy (but not in debt) after 13 yrs of non-profit tax exempt operation Weve also held workshops for young Amer.

Indian talent (Sion, in S. Dakota) clireded by 2 of our Indian Bol members - both dancers of Julland + other background. Landying to more nipefforthe main "lose "of Teatro Enternoceonal into the SW part of the country as we are oriented to Centralo S. Brues too - aswell as alaska + Hawaii. Someone Said I should contact the Universal Life Church. No you know of them? We have our "license" in Ariz. too. Inother thing needs to be done! The Ruth of Dan's years of Society of Spiritual Arts needs to be written + published by Some of us who were there - Elyse Robert, Sarale Stoker etc. Norothy Tylat, who ran the Soldio (mg) is anxious to help. But I can't seem to get to that. Juggestians? all the feet, for Coggan James Menher Streets Hor menher 1 P. I. Thanks,

May 5, 1981

Dear Mrs. Suppe:

One of the things I've been wanting to do for quite awhile is to write to you to thank you for getting all the Music Ministry magazines to us. They have all arrived now and I've accessioned them to our collection. We are missing those issues listed below and if you happen to see any of them around, we'd appreciate having them to complete our collection. Lanks for any help here.

April 1962 - Vol.III, No.4

Dec. 1964 - Vol. VI, No.4 Oct. 1966 - Vol. VIII, No.2

Dec. 1969 - Vol.2; No.4

May 1978; Vol.10; No.9 June 1978; Vol.10, No.10 July 1978; Vol.10, No.11 Aug. 1978; Vol.10, No.12

Our Music Center is moving right along. May is always a slow month, as students drop out to study for examinations, and these will come early this year as they want to finish exams before the fasting month of Ramadan begins in July. I'm hoping to miss most of this month and be in Switzerland on vacation. Our instruments, LPs, etc. were finally released from customs on Feburary 19. There was great rejoicing at the Center when they were delivered to us the next day. I could hardly make cards on some of the violins before they were checked out! It took a little over 8 stress-filled months to get the things. Customs charges were very high, but we're grateful to have our things in relatively good condition, consider the length of time

and rather rough handling. All the cassettes disappeared somewhere along the line, but the valuable instruments were there.

The weather is pleasant again after a few terribly hot days - much too soon. I dread the long, hot summer here. It can be very exhausting. Today is lovely - and the doors are open to catch the breeze. The cats are asleep here and there. My Tippy-Tail is in the rocker and Lady is with her 4 kittens who are now in their 6th week and ready to go to their new homes. We'll miss them, but it's impossible for me to handle that many kitties in a flat with no garden!

Well, best wishes for your ministry of music - and art. How are things going with ICCA? What's the latest project underway? My greetings to everyone on the Board.

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## First United Methodist Church

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PHONE 682-3368

(We have just received this letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. Delbert Asay, the missionaries we assist. We have had it reprinted to be able to share it with you.)

Articulo 115 #5352 Segunda Colonia Burocrata Ciudad Juarez, Mexico June 1981

#### Dear Friends:

It scarcely seems possible that we are already in the ninth month of our sojourn in Mexico, but the almanac shows that we began our work here on the 16th of September, 1980. Such a lot has happened since then. We lived with a kindly member of the Church of the Divine Savior of Ciudad Juarez for six months while searching for a house, which we eventually found and moved into, at the first of March. Settling into a new house, especially if you have brought very little with you, takes time. Thanks to the help of generous friends of El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, we have been able to furnish it quite comfortably.

During this time we have also managed to begin our period of service in the Family Orientation Center of Colonia Echeverria, a social center organized and run by the Methodist Church of the Divine Savior and located in a disadvantaged area on the edge of Juarez. We also inaugurated a program of music in the downtown church itself. Helen's activities are centered primarily in the former, while Delbert's are mainly focused in the latter, but each of us participates in the project of the other,

Activities of the social center include kindergarten and first grade classes, twice a week church worship, health services to the school children and needy adults such as the chronically ill, pregnant and new mothers, periodic food distribution to needy families, distribution of used clothing, a children's club, sewing and knitting classes, adult literacy classes, and lectures on general subjects of interest to the local community such as diet, immunizations, sex, home economics, etc. The music program in the downtown church includes an adult choir, piano and voice lessons for those interested in training themselves for service in the church, and the compiling of a song book with melodies and guitar chords to facilitate worship.

So far our work has been blessed in many ways. We have taken a census of the colony, hosted two youth work camps from Texas, received and distributed great quantities of used clothing, received the gift of a good, servicible pick-up truck from an active Bible class of one of the El Paso churches, and seen the raising of the walls and laying of the major part of the floor of our new chapel. These among many other blessings. We find our work interesting and challenging, but realize that it would not be possible without the active participation of you dear friends. Your partnership makes it all possible.

Ciudad Juarez is a border city with all the problems which that characteristic implies. Alcohol, drugs, prostitution, smuggling, the existence of precarious living conditions of the newly arrived who hope for something better in the city or across the border for their improvished lives, all add up to the misery of the poor—the poor for whom Jesus showed so much concern. There remains much to be done. Our

principal concern right now is the completion of our \$25,000 building project. The local congregations are contributing generously of their time and material and spiritual resources to the planning and function of the program of the center. They and we have planned the building project on sheer trust in God that some of you will be moved to contribute. Any amount, large or small, will be gratefully appreciated. At the same time we wish to add a word of thanks on the part of the people of the local churches and ourselves to those of you who are already helping. Your trust in us shows your Christian faith to be far from passive.

Compared to that which urgently needs to be accomplished, our work doesn't add up to a drop in the bucket. That is a humbling thought. But it may stand as a witness to what ought to be done. We know that Cod can do marvelous things with very few elements. So we'll put our faith in Him as we work, and pray that you will be inspired to do the same.

Sincerely yours,

When reading a letter from one of our missionaries, many people are eager to know whether there are ways in which they can be helpful in addition to gifts through World Service and Pledge to Missions through the United Methodist Women. In the case of Helen and Delbert Asay there is a need, which can be met by an individual or a local church, through Advance Special gifts designated as follows:

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Such gifts may be sent through your annual conference treasurer; or, if the policy of the conference permits, they may be sent directly to the Treasurer, World Division, General Board of Global Ministries, 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115.

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An Advent Message from Helen and Delbert Asay Written from Juarez, Mexico for the 1982 Season

Here is my servant, whom I uphold
my chosen one in whom I delight,
I have bestowed my spirit upon him,
and he will make justice shine on the nations.
He will not call out or lift his voice high,
or make himself heard in the open street.
He will not break a bruised reed,
or snuff out a smouldering wick;
he will make justice shine on every race,
never faltering, never breaking down,
he will plant justice on the earth,
while coasts and islands wait for his teaching.

-- Isaiah 42:1-4, NEV

These words from the Messianic prophecy of Isaiah remind us that not even the crueliest circumstances need dim our confidence in wonderful experiences to come for those who put their faith in God. Written from the midst of the most miserable slave conditions of the Babylonian captivity, they remind us in our own dark hour of history that the light of hope can and does shine forth for those who have eyes to see it and hearts to respond to its message, and that in each and every situation regardless of how tragic we can turn to the One who helps order our priorities and shoulder the burden of our responsibility in the Christian commission of calling humankind to Christ.

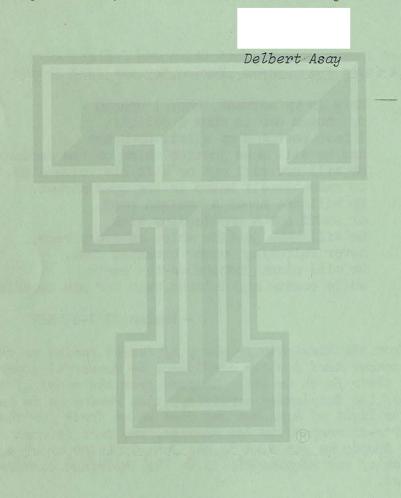
The events of 1982 have been the cause of joy as well as deep concern. Our work at the Methodist Family Orientation Center in Juarez is progressing well. The space for chapel, kindergarten, and recuperation class, and sewing classes has been more than trippled during the past two years, permitting the expansion of activities. The health clinic is in the process of construction. Pending is the building project of a carpentry shop, parsonage, and storeroom. We are heppy that the Methodist Church of Mexico has assigned us a couple to act as full-time pastors. Presently they are living in rented quarters adjacent to the Center. We thank the many churches, work camps, and individuals who have made this growth possible through their labors, prayers, and material gifts. May God continue to bless us all as we seek to work His will in this place.

We are deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Milton Robinson, a dear friend and colleague since our first missionary appointment thirty years ago. He was a sincere Christian and close friend whose absence leaves a stark vacancy in our memory although we had lived apart for many years.

On September 17, Delbert became the object of open heart surgery as he was endowed with a new (for him) mitro-valve. Almost six weeks after the operation he is recovering pretty well, although there have been a few complications. Needless to say he is glad to be alive and most grateful to God, the medical team, his family, and many well-wishers whose love and concern have made possible his recovery to this point.

We rejoice that during the last three months we were able to visit with each of the families of our four daughters, quite an accomplishment considering the vast distances which normally separate us.

We close with the wish that each and everyone of us might know the true significance of the presence of Christ in our lives throughout 1983.



June 8, 1981

Gertrude C. Suppe 3307 Michigan South Gate, California 90280

Dear Ms. Suppe:

Thank you for your letter of June 5 requesting back copies of "Music Ministry."

I am forwarding your letter to the attention of Roger Burgess, the United Methodist Publishing House, 201 8th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

"Music Ministry" ceased publication recently, but it was formerly published by the United Methodist Publishing House. If back copies are available, I believe someone there is most likely to know where. Mr. Burgess heads the publishing house's Public Relations Office, and I'm sure he will know who can most likely fulfill your request.

Thank you again for writing. Please feel free to contact us again if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Sputgeon M. Dunnam III

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cc: Roger Burgess



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ROGER L. BURGESS VICE-PRESIDENT

Ms. Gertrude C. Suppe 3307 Michigan South Gate, California 90280

Dear Ms. Suppe:

Your letter of June 5 to Mr. Spurgeon Dunnam, editor of <u>United Methodist Reporter</u>, Dallas, has been referred to us as publishers of the now discontinued "Music Ministry" magazine.

We regret to advise that we are unable to furnish the back issues requested by Katherine Jacobsen of Cairo, Egypt. This item is completely out of stock.

We appreciate your interest and regret that we are unable to be of service at this time.

Cordially yours,

Roger L. Burgess

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cc: Mr. Spurgeon M. Dunnam III

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La belleza de Cristo que more en mi; Su pasión y pureza yo quiero si; Oh, Divino Jesús! ten ten todo mi ser. Y que puedan en mi tu belleza ver. Amen.

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Newark, Septiembre 17 1981 "Año del Señor"

Sra. Gertrude C. Suppe 35 Hamilton Ave. Princeton, N.J. 08540

Estimada hermana Suppe :

Que el Señor Jesucristo le bendiga y le guarde en todo, es nuestra oración.

La presente es en respuesta a su atenta carta de fecha 17 de Septiembre del presente año.

Desde luego; y con la ayuda de Dios; que es posible conocernos durante su visita a New Jersey; y para esto, nosotros trataremos de contactarle por teléfono en casa de su hijo a partir del día 8 de Octubre; así acordaremos fecha y lugar.

De todos modos, le enviamos nuestra nueva dirección, así como nuestro teléfono aquí en Newark:

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Dear Mrs. Luppy,

Finally, here is the words for that siece for did in the fummer, I thought I had the music + a recording but couldn't find it Hope you! I find it useful.

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November 24, 1981

Ms. Gertrude C. Suppe 3307 Michigan South Gate, California 90280

Dear Ms. Suppe:

Thanks a lot for your interest in providing information for The Hora Presbiteriana. I am very interested to know of the newly formed Asociación de Música Sacra Latinoaméricana in the Los Angeles area. In fact, am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Cecilio Arrastía, the Associate Latino Mission Development of the UPCUSA, just in case he is not aware of this group.

By now, you have probably received a letter from The Rev. Sostenes Infante regarding your question. If he has not responded, I am sure he will be doing so shortly.

Thanks for your interest.

Cordially,

Benjamin F. Gutierrez Liaison with Latin America-Caribbean

BFG:mr

cc: Sőstenes Infante Norah Buyers Cecilio Arrastía

Signed in his absence

The circle symbolizes the whole world to which we are called to be in mission. The loaves and fish are the gifts we bring. The cross symbolizes the love of Jesus the Christ who invites us to love as he loves and blesses and multiplies the gifts we share.

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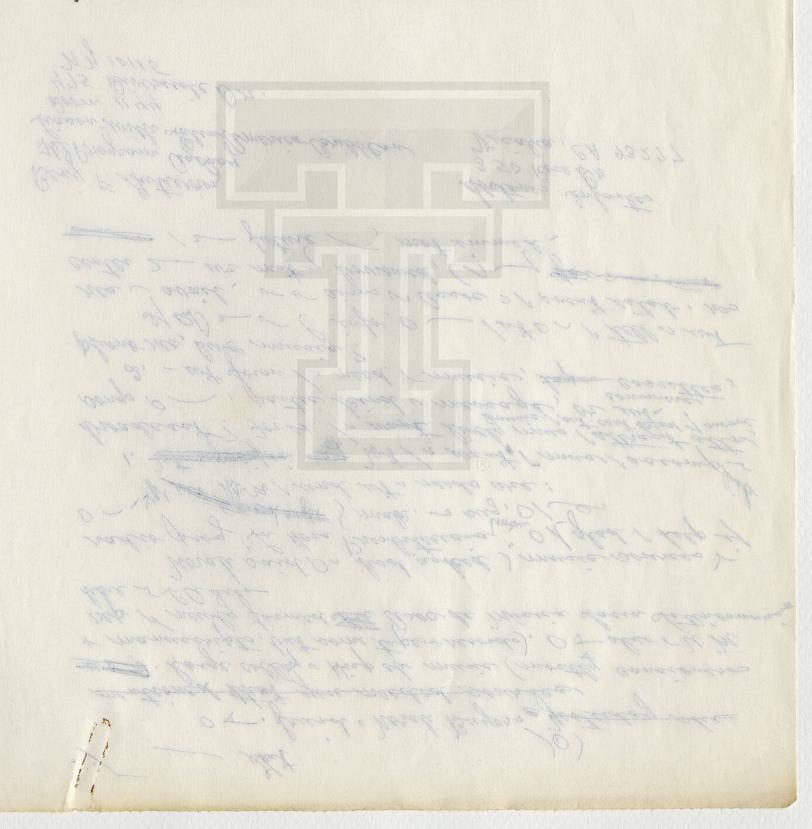
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