

NEWS WE MUST SHARE!

Today was a pretty exciting day for the Berea Coffee Saga!

You will remember that about two weeks ago, the Mexican Freedom-of-Information authorities required the Tax authorities to release to us a document, written 3 years ago, which is a directive from the central Hacienda office in Mexico City, telling the Morelia office that our product does not pay sales tax. We had tried for almost 3 years, to get a copy of this letter (if this is confusing, please refer to our last update on this subject).

We have been filled with speculations, anticipation and hope these two weeks, since we won the right to receive a copy of this letter. Miraculously, today, we have it in our hands!!! It not only says what we were told it says (by our secret benefactor), but has even more support of our position, that we did not know about.

Interestingly, when we first heard about the letter, Elsa confronted the lead lawyer and director of Hacienda Morelia, about its contents, and asked that they please release it. The head lawyer, quite arrogantly assured Elsa that that letter would never be released to her. Today, that same lawyer received Elsa in her office, and had no choice but to hand over the document to her.

We are excited, amazed, and rejoicing in the Lord, **even though we really still don't know for sure what the implications of this victory will be.** But it does seem very significant.

Even our lawyer, who is a very dour, pessimistic person, could hardly contain his excitement. It was quite amusing. Recently, he stated that we are the strangest case he ever had—we lose the cases we should win and win the cases we should lose. Please pray that he would come to see who is truly in control.

Pray also for wisdom from the Lord as to how He would have us proceed from here, and make the best use of this vital information. Please praise the Lord with us!

