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*<sup>11</sup> As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. <sup>12</sup> When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. <sup>13</sup> So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.* Exodus 17:12

Dear Friends and Brethren,

In this Old Testament story, we see that victory for the people of God needed the Power of God through intercessory prayer! Joshua battled, Moses prayed and Aaron and Hur helped him. It is also a great picture of the work of God today. As missionaries go forth to proclaim the Gospel, there is prayer needed and help required before the Lord can have success in winning the battle with God's power. If God be for us, who can be against us? So, you who pray and help from a distance are vital in what God would have



Women's Conference



Women's Conference Leaders

us accomplish here in Mexico! Thank you for your prayers and interest in God's work among us.

God has given us some special "victories" by His blessing and power.

This was seen in a special way during the 2015 **Women's Conference** held here on campus again this year. As the Ladies learned about God's work in us making us new creatures in Christ, God brought many of those attending to deal with their spiritual and emotional burdens. Several came to faith in Christ and received His forgiveness of sins! We praise God for His powerful work among us and for using the team of

Papalo Leaders Conference



ladies from **Woodcreek Church**, ladies and students of MITC, and the director Chuy, to make this two day event a complete success. We are especially thankful for **Lesia, Carol and Georgina**, who taught the lessons and workshops. We realize there was much prayer for this blessed outcome.

The Lord allowed us another “mountain top” experience as we traveled to the village of **Santa Maria Papalo**, way up in the **Cuicateco Indian** region. The leaders from the villages of **Peña Verde, Teponapa, El Cacique and Xochiapa**, gathered for a three day conference on the topic of Christian Faith. The Lord allowed us the privilege of studying the Word and encouraging each other through times of fellowship. The Spirit brought conviction to the lives

of several present and led them to ask for forgiveness from the Lord and also of the brethren for not living as God would have them to live. All of us were touched by the openness and brokenness in these hearts and it became a very special time of praise and worship to the Lord. We thank God for His grace in the meetings and also for His protection in the travels (six hours up the mountain) there and back.

Drs. Black, Sherman, Robinson, and Santos



Occuloplastics Team



Another huge blessing we had in the month of March was the **Eye Surgery Campaign** here on campus in Cordoba. Hundreds of people come seeking help for problems with their eyes, (mainly cataracts, strabismus, tear duct obstructions, tumors, etc.) God has used **Dr. Tom Robinson** to bless lives here in Mexico for over thirty-seven years doing surgery using his ophthalmology skills. Once again, this was accomplished with a great team of doctors and medical personnel that came giving of their time and resources to bring a completely mobile Ophthalmic Surgery center here to MITC. We were able to give a tremendous testimony of God’s love through the work of the doctors and also through the testimony of students and staff, who shared the Gospel with patients and families waiting for treatment. God blessed this surgical week with His protection and care upon the patients during and after their procedures. Also, all the supplies were brought in with no obstacles (a major victory PTL!) and once again, in the many stages of travel by land and air, (almost thirty international travelers) we had God’s travel mercies. So we thank God for this special blessing among us here in Cordoba. We are especially grateful to our excellent surgeons: **Drs. Robinson, Black, Santos, Sherman** and

Robinson & Mixteco Lady



**Lucrelli** and all their helpers who make this possible.

In accordance with God's purpose, the Gospel arrived in the Mixe Indian region fifty years ago! This began in the village of **Mogoñe** with the family of **Juan Guillermo** and then extended to six other families who were exiled for several years from their land and village because of their faith in Christ. They later returned to establish the first evangelical church in the home of the Guillermo's. God has allowed MITC to be an instrumental part of this sacred history from its beginnings. Today, there are eight established churches that are training up their own pastors and teachers, as the Gospel continues to spread to new towns and villages in the area. We joined the brethren in the area for a special time of celebration and thanksgiving to the Lord for His grace and love for the Mixe people, and in particular, the church in Mogoñe.

**Pastor Felix Castañon** and the leaders

of the area, led in the celebration and directed all praise to God for His great mercies. The Mixe ladies all wore the traditional bordered dresses as an expression of their joy and thanksgiving to the Lord. It was truly a blessing to be a part in this Thanksgiving and participate in the Joy of the Lord with the Mixe brethren.

Also during this time, we have all been doing well here on campus as classes march right along in all three schools (Full Time and Saturday Bible Schools, Christian Music School). The students are growing in the Word and in their service to the Lord each day. God is good and gracious to us.

All of these events are possible only through God's grace and blessing. It is the result of the joint effort of those who pray and support and those who are here and who come and serve the LORD. May God continue to give us His grace and strength to serve Him and give Him Honor and Glory, for only He is Worthy!

Thank you for your love, prayers and support.



Pastor Felix with his sisters Iris and Mary Castanon

Yours in His grace,

*Dan and Chuy Hall*

# *An Everlasting Gift • March 2015*

*In Memory of*

*From*

Boaz Barber Squyres.....	Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Axsom
Boaz Barber Squyres.....	Mary Lee Posey
Boaz Barber Squyres.....	Kathryn Taylor
Steve Westbrook .....	Dr. and Mrs. Roy Cook
Mary Lou Squyres .....	Dr. and Mrs. Roy Cook
Mable Magee .....	Jean Mahood
Jacquelyn Bicknell .....	Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Mastrodomenico
Inez Bolton .....	John and Bobbie Shaw
Joyce Thompson.....	Chapel of Grace Ministries

*In Honor of*

*From*

Connie Tedford (97TH Birthday).....	Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tedford
Connie Tedford (97th Birthday).....	Rebecca Tedford
Bill Magee.....	Jean Mahood
Bill Magee.....	David and Ruth Bryant
Billie Ann Thurman (Birthday) .....	John and Bobbie Shaw



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