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Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:25-27

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. Colossians 1:18
Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

~ Ephesians 3:21

Beloved Brethren and Friends;

The purpose of MITC is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Southern Mexico and assist the churches that HE raises up for His glory. God has allowed us to be part of His work in doing this for over six decades. The history of the mission is intertwined with the beginning and development of many churches through the years. As our staff, students and missionaries go forth in the Name of Christ sharing the Gospel, individuals are touched by the Lord and come to faith in Jesus as their Savior. Many times a church will begin right in the home of the family of the first believer. As they share their faith with others and more come and gather to worship the Lord together and receive teaching and preaching of the Word of God, they become established and identify as believers with the common purpose and goal to give Christ Jesus glory and to make Him known! As the group grows and the private home becomes too small to accommodate the group, a place for worship is sought out and set apart for the church building for the church meetings. This has happened time and time again right before our eyes and for the glory of GOD. Of course, it is God's Work using His instruments our students, missionaries, faculty and alumni.



Church in Xoxocotla

In several Prayer Letters over the last months, we have been sharing how the Lord is working among the **Nahualt** tribe in the mountains above the city of **Orizaba**.

Our fourth Year Saturday Seminary student, **Pastor Julio**, has been leading us in our missions outreach in the region assisted by several of our Full Time Bible School students. Julio has spearheaded the effort to



Julio

bring the Gospel to the more than thirty towns in this area. Only eight of these towns/villages have a Evangelical Christian church or mission, so the challenge to reach the rest is definitely a God-Sized project! Using the Gospel witness and love of our visiting Medical and Dental teams that we have taken to the region and specifically to the town of **Xoxocotla**, the Lord has used them as a means to reach others and several have become believers. Now, they have established a church in the house of **sister Anastasia**, the first believer. Anastasia has given a portion of her land to the church to build the house they will all have in common (Acts 2:44) to worship the Lord Jesus! The brethren from the Nahuatl village of Aculcinapa are all wood workers by trade. This region is located at an elevation of 7,000 feet where there is a great pine forest, so using their skills and giving their time and the natural resources available the new church building for the church at Xoxocotla is being built! However more importantly, God is bringing



Sister Anastasia

other individuals and families to be a part of this fellowship of believers in this town where not long ago the town leaders had declared that they would not allow Christians to come into their area. They were opposed to sister Anastasia and her belief of Salvation only by faith in Jesus Christ. We are very thankful to the Lord for this blessing right before our eyes. Keep praying for the growth of this new church and that the Gospel will continue to reach many others in this region.

Several years ago, MITC faculty member **Pastor Moises Torres** was used of the Lord to lead in an emergency aid ministry to a flooded region by the **Papaloapan River**. Many brethren around the mission here in Cordoba brought supplies to MITC to help those without food, clothes and drinking water. We were blessed to help stockpile the supplies and then in a joint relief effort with



Pastor Moises Baptizing in Saladero

Moises and **Belen Baptist Church of Cordoba**, these supplies were taken to the people in the flooded area in the town of **Saladero**. After many weeks and trips sharing food, clothes, medicines and



New Believers Saladero

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Church building in Saladero

the Message of the love of the Lord Jesus, God worked in the hearts of many of the people in this area and they believed in Christ as Savior. God also placed a burning desire in Pastor Moises' heart for these people and to see a church built for the glory of the Lord Jesus in these flooded lowlands. The people in this area have little or no education, living off of the lowland crops of corn and bananas and working as sugar cane cutters or as fishermen in the river. But God has raised up a wonderful group of believers and has recently allowed them to get a portion of land by the river and they too have started to build the House for the services and meetings to praise the Lord Jesus Christ. This past week, the Lord gave Moises the privilege of baptizing yet another group of new believers from this area. The group included **Pablo**, a 77



year old who had a tremendous reputation in the area, but now is a changed man and devoted follower of Christ. God is good! Continue to pray for God's blessing upon this work and may His church continue to grow.

The staff wives of MITC continue to reach out to the women in the community close to the compound through the **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** ministry on campus every Wednesday afternoon. **Rachel Penwell**, MOPS leader from **Broadmoor Baptist Church in Shreveport, LA** (and veteran of many missionary trips to MITC), came with **Theresa and Alexis**, ladies from BBC to help and to encourage our women here in this ministry. Using crafts, cooking tips and recipes, the women share a Bible Study led by one of our staff wives. There is also a Bible class for the children accompanying the Moms

taught by our Girl Bible School Students. It was a blessing to have these ladies with us.

This past month, the Lord used our **United Youth Choir** to proclaim the Gospel as they shared songs of Christ's death for our sins and His Powerful Resurrection for our life now and for all eternity. They sang with hearts overflowing with gratitude to the One and Only Savior of the World, Jesus Christ. We had a presentation open to the public here in our Auditorium/Basketball Court, and they also presented this wonderful cantata in seven different churches. God graciously used the powerful message that was sung so beautifully and skillfully and the preaching of God's Word in each service touched many lives. We thank the Lord for these youth and for **Marco and Esdras Barroso**, who direct and coordinate this entire special ministry with these youth.

We are thankful for each of you that keep us in your hearts in prayer and we thank you for your loving support by which the work here is carried on by the grace of God. May the Lord continue to use us all for His glory and service! God bless you richly in Christ Jesus.

Gracias,
By His grace,

Dan and Chuy



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