



## **INDIAN TRAINING CENTER**

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Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me, His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity. Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

~ 2 Timothy 1:8,9-13,14

These inspired words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy embody the core purpose of the Mexican Indian Training Center, which is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching those who believe and assisting the churches that are established as a result of the Gospel ministry. These inspired instructions were preached to the seventeen graduates from the **"Full Time" (13)** and **"Saturday" (4) Bible School Programs** during our Graduation Service and Conferences by **Evangelist Missionary Bill Britt**. The



**Bill and Wendy Britt**

need to share the Gospel, the need to remain faithful to the sound doctrine of salvation by grace by faith only in Christ, and the need to guard and defend this Holy Treasure that is now given to us as children of God, were all expounded and impressed upon us all as we were challenged by the

preaching of the Word of God. God greatly used Bill and Wendy Britt during these graduation days. This special time of giving thanks to the Lord for His many blessings throughout the year brought together many relatives, church members, and all the mission family and many MITC Board members from the US and Mexico. Graduation day is the apex of the year, as we see God's blessing in spiritual and physical provision for these that have been called to the service of Jesus Christ, as pastors, missionaries, church workers, and teachers. Praise the Lord with us for His faithfulness.

**Danny Paz** was the 2017 graduating class speaker and a great example of the transforming power of the grace of God. The Lord saved him from a riotous manner of living at a young age and placed him in the family of God, then called him to the Gospel Ministry and brought him to prepare here at MITC. After training here for three years, Danny went to serve a year (his year of practice) among the **Cuicateco's in Oaxaca**. He did an outstanding job among the people in the remote villages of **Pena Verde and Teponapa**, and then graduated with honors. We are thankful for his life and the opportunity to have him here as a student and look forward to seeing how the Lord will use him in the future. We also were blessed by the second generation of



**Full Time Seminary**



**Saturday Seminary**



**Music School**

**2017 Graduates**



graduates from our Christian Music School. Five more students have finished the three-year program, learning Music Theory, Choral Assembly, Bible Survey, and specializing in an instrument such as piano, guitar, violin, saxophone, bass guitar and drums. These graduates are already serving in local churches in the region.

We are thankful to the LORD for the graduates from all our programs. Our prayer is that the Lord will use each one in a mighty way for the glory of Christ and for the blessing of His people. We are thankful to each one of you who pray and support the ministry of MITC, enabling us to freely provide the Biblical and Musical training for all these students. This is truly a manifestation of the grace of God.

As you know, our main ministry in Mexico is preparing youth from Mexico for Full Time ministry, but we are also blessed to work with many youth from the United States. During the summer, the Lord allows several youth groups from different churches to come and serve with us experiencing mission work outside the United States. It is great to see the Lord use their time among us to give them a broader perspective of God's family worldwide, and also the need to be on mission for the Lord Jesus wherever he puts us.

The youth group from **Woodcreek Church from Richardson, TX** blessed the brethren at the new church in **Xoxocotla**. Led by **youth pastor Brian Colligan**, these students worked very hard pouring concrete and doing VBS for the children of this **Nahuatl** area. These students also painted and did construction work here on the MITC compound. We thank the Lord that we have seen

many youth from this church go on to full time missions into different parts of the world. We are thankful for our long-standing partnership with Woodcreek Youth in the Lord's service.

Also, **Summer Grove (Shreveport, LA)** Youth and **First Baptist Church (Haughton, LA)** joined together and came down for a week of evangelism, Bible Clubs, and work here on the compound. **Youth Pastors, Alex Davis and Brandon**



SG, FBH Groups

that in all things we would honor the Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel and continue to uphold the Word of God above all things.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you as we serve Him together.

In His grace,

*Dan & Chuy Hall*



Woodcreek youth



Building in Xoxocotla



Alex preaching

**Lewis** led their teams preaching in local churches and in chapel services here for the students. It is always amazing to see how God brings a special fellowship among the youth from the United States and our Bible students here at MITC, resulting in a united service to the Lord in spite of differences in language and culture. This brings glory to the grace of God that has made us one family in Christ.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue in our summer with medical teams, Summer Youth Camp and Vacation Bible Schools,



VBS in the mountain

# Reflections on 2017 Bible Conference and Graduation from Pastor Mike Stowell

Dear Friends of Mexican Indian Training Center in Cordoba, Mexico,

A couple of weeks ago, I had the honor and privilege of traveling to our mission in Cordoba for the Bible Conference and 2017 Graduation. I arrived there tired, weary, and somewhat disheartened from the burden of my own ministry here at First Baptist Keithville, Louisiana. I headed back home though, a few days later, refreshed, excited and tremendously blessed of God! MITC is a wonderful work of our Lord Jesus Christ! His presence and His Holy Spirit are felt all over campus! I was encouraged by the tremendous, sound Biblical teaching and preaching of Evangelist Bill Britt! I was overwhelmed by the hospitality, love and warm welcome of Dan and Chuy Hall, their family, the faculty, the staff and students. The renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones in Christ was so touching, warm and sincere! Singing together -studying God's Word together – and praying together makes for nothing less than revival in one's heart and life – and a desire to get back to work for the glory, honor and praise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I can't say **"Praise the Lord!"** enough for what God is doing at MITC.

When I was a teenager, I used to plead with my dad, the late Pastor Bill Stowell, to take me to Mexico. He always told me that I needed to stay home and take care of mom. The problem was, he always took my little brother, Pascal. Dad always said, *"he needs direction!"* And I guess he did because he now serves as a missionary to Brazil. But in time, over 30 years ago, my dad carried me to MITC and I have been many, many times since. It is amazing what God has done at the "little" school. The impact of all those who have gone out all over Mexico to share the truth of the love our Lord Jesus and His salvation, will not truly be known until we get home to heaven's glory.

MITC is a great work and thus, it is one that needs our love, prayers, attention and support. I just want to share with you part of a column that my dad wrote many years ago. It is as needed and relevant today as it was many years ago. Please prayerfully and lovingly consider this appeal – and may God not only continue to bless you and your family, but His work in Mexico as well!

*Pastor Mike Stowell*

October, 2003

By: Pastor Bill Stowell

"However, there is another great need that is not so glamorous as perhaps building an apartment or putting a roof on a church. It is the need that confronts the mission every month. You might ask what? It is the need for monetary gifts to pay staff and missionary salaries – pay for hospitalization – provide some retirement help for the faithful laborers – make certain that the utility bills are paid – purchase food, like tortillas, black beans and rice for the cafeteria to feed the students – maintaining the transportation vehicles – seeing that there are funds for fuel to carry the missionaries and students to places of service – having sufficient funds for emergencies that often arise. Gifts are needed desperately for these items. Yes, gifts that would be placed in the undesigned portion of the budget for general mission use.

MY PLEA TO EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO LOVE THE MISSION IS THAT YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A CONSISTENT SUPPORTER OF THE NON-DESIGNATED ITEMS OF THE BUDGET. Always when a specific needs are announced, there will be dear folk who rise to the occasion and provide abundantly. Now, churches and individual alike can make a huge difference in the life of the mission by giving gifts to the budget without specific designations. As I said, it is not as glamorous perhaps as the projects which we all love to work on – but, to maintain the mission and the student body, we all need to be aware of the more mundane critical monthly expenses. Again, please pray with us about taking part in undergirding the entire work of the mission. Undesignated giving will really be a blessing to the entire mission family and associated work.



# Memorials and Honorariums • July 2017

## *In Memory of*

Foriest Bryant .....	Jim and Susan McNeer
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April McInnis Daugherty .....	Jim and Susan McNeer
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Dr. John Omohundro .....	Dan Hall, Field Director MITC Board of Directors, Dan Hall and David Bryant
Sue Lynch .....	Jason, Shawn and Morgan Lynch
Sue Lynch .....	Peter Abell

## *In Honor of:*

Bill Magee .....	Mike and Patti Stowell
Josephine Bryant .....	Jim and Susan McNeer
Josephine Bryant .....	Mike and Jennifer Rockwell
MITC Staff Wives .....	Kevin and Rachel Penwell
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