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*Unless the LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the LORD GUARDS THE CITY, The watchman keeps awake in vain.
It is vain for you to rise up early, To retire late, to eat the bread of painful labors;
For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep. Behold, children are gift of the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward. Psalms 127:1-3 (NASB)
You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood,
to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5*

We have all heard the saying: “if Mama ain’t happy... nobody’s happy!” There is a great truth in this phrase as most homes at their core depend upon the maternal care of children and also Mom’s God given gifts to encourage and sustain their husband and children. The Scripture has much to say about homes, houses and families, and the great impact godly women have in their families, societies and nations. Years ago in the early 1980s, the Lord led MITC to start our first women’s program which is now integrated in all our Bible School programs. Since then, God has given us many young ladies as students who have come and trained for Christian Ministry. They now serve in many churches and missions all over Mexico, as they also raise Christian families for the glory of God. Someone also said, “There is no better missionary than a Christian mother.” I can certainly vouch for that as God greatly used my own Mom, Dee Hall, in my life and in the work here at MITC.

One of the greatest outreach events during the year is our annual **Women’s Conference**. This is a two day activity with Bible teaching, crafts, workshops and worship services. It’s a special time of spiritual refreshing and renewal that the Lord allows here in our midst on the MITC campus. **Chuy** heads up this event with the help of all our staff wives and also our girl students. Also, for the **fifteen years** since the Women’s Conference was started, we have had the leadership and support of **Woodcreek Church of Richardson, Texas**. This year was no exception as they sent a team of ladies led by the Woodcreek pastor’s wives, **Carol Brewer and Lisa Lloyd**, who taught the conference entitled “**My heart, Christ’s Home.**” It was a wonderful time of blessing for the 500+ women who came from churches all over southern Mexico and also from the mountain missions. Hearts





Lisa Lloyd and Carol Brewer

were greatly encouraged by the ministry of the Ladies to the Ladies, sharing the Word of God and special times of prayer. Messages in song were presented by our special guest song leader **Keila Pedraza**, who had all the female congregation singing wholeheartedly for the glory of the Lord! The sound of this great choir of ladies of all ages could be heard in all the neighborhood surrounding the mission. We were also blessed to see many of



Keila Pedraza

our ladies from the neighborhood come and hear the Gospel during

these activities. We praise the Lord for this wonderful time. Of course, during the events we had a special moment to celebrate and thank the Lord for the fifteen years of the Women's Conferencia!

God blessed our students during their fourth mission week of the school year. This is a time when our second and third year students go and serve for eleven days in mountain missions or churches assigned by MITC. During their stay they preach, teach, have Bible Clubs for the kids, do visitation and share the Gospel with unbelievers. It is both part of their training and also a way that MITC helps these churches in the mountains throughout the year. Many of the kids have to walk to get to their places of service. Such was the case of **Adrian**, who walked five hours to **San Pedro Tlatapuzco** where he spent his week among the **Chinanteco brethren** of that place. In total, it took him about eleven hours from MITC to his mission assignment for the week. He spent six hours in a vehicle and five hours on foot up the mountain trail. But it was well worth the effort, as the brethren in this remote area are most appreciative of the opportunity to have a preacher/teacher, church worker to help them for the week. During the week, the families of believers take turns preparing the meals for their missionary. They bring out their best, often consisting of chicken soup, tortillas, chile and of course, the ever present black beans! We are thankful for our students' ministry in these areas and for the many mountain churches where the Lord allows them to serve.



Adrian walking to mission

We had a team of workers come from several churches of southern Texas, as **Tim Bohac** and **Red Miller** from **Ambassadors of Christ of Texas**, led a hard-working group of brethren down to help in the mission ministries. One



Ambassadors

of the projects they helped accomplish was the outside finish on the new church building up in **Xoxocotla**. This structure was put up months ago by the brethren in the neighboring town of **Aculcinapa**, who came to help sister **Anastacia** who gave part of her land to build the church to have their

worship services during the week. Our brethren from Texas sanded and then applied the protective varnish so this house of prayer will last for many years. We also continued with our church pew project that was started years ago by Red Miller as we continue to provide much needed seating for many churches in the mountains. We were able to send pews to the churches at **Usila and Arroyo Limon** thanks to the work of our brethren. **Pastor Adam Jaquez** preached in Spanish and English during our chapel services and led in the outreach ministry opportunities of the group.



Pastor Adam



Istrouma at Aculcinapa

youth in every project and activity giving a wonderful example of service to the Lord. We were blessed as pastor Jeff taught the Word of God on campus and in several of the churches in the area. One of the highlights of the visit was a service up in the mountain village of **Aculcinapa**, where these youth from south Louisiana, who had learned to sing in Spanish, joined the youth of our **United Youth Choir** and gave testimony of God's love to the people up in the mountains. The group also worked on projects here on campus and had a special time of outreach in the local orphanage sharing the Gospel with the children and also helping with the



Istrouma orphanage ministry

upkeep of their home.

We are thankful for our friends who come down and join with us physically in the work here in Mexico and we are also thankful for all of you who pray and support us from afar. We need each one of God's children in their God given role to continue to building in the spiritual house for the Lord in this region through MITC. May the Lord bless and continue to use us together for His Glory!

By His grace,

Dan & Chry Hall



Istrouma youth

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Thank You!

In Honor of

From:

Ms. Billy Ann Thurman, Happy Birthday..... Bobbie Shaw
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