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Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." After laying His hands on them, He departed from there. Matthew 19:13-15

The disciples needed to learn how to treat children and allow them to come to Jesus, and so do we! In learning to teach children in a way that is according to Jesus' heart for them, we ourselves also learn to become child-like in our own trust and humility and grow in knowledge of who Jesus is and who we can become in Him.

It is always with much anticipation that we await this time of the year when we can prepare our hearts and minds for the special time of children instruction during the summer Vacation Bible Schools. Of course the fundamentals of this instruction are always applicable and should be continuous in the lives of our little ones and in our homes and churches. We are very blessed to have brother **Mark Webb** from Olive Branch, MS and the brethren of his church **Grace Bible**, who develop and prepare a special Teacher's Workshop for a complete week of Vacation Bible School. This is a special time of learning for our 2nd year students who will spend several weeks of their summer in mountain village churches assigned by MITC. There they teach these wonderful stories of the Bible and the Gospel of Christ in an



impactful and in an intensely illustrated way. Mark develops the core program and Bible Study guide for the teachers. The team from his church helps to “flesh it out” with dramas, crafts, games, songs and even refreshments that reinforce the teaching received from the Bible lesson each day. It was great to see our students not only learning, but participating in the workshop as actors, presenting the dramas for each day of the VBS. We were very excited to see over forty churches represented by their VBS directors and teachers. They came and received the whole program and also the Theological basis (taught by Mark) for the teachings underlying the whole VBS. We pray that this summer, once again, hundreds and possibly thousands of children throughout southern Mexico will receive this presentation of God’s truth and will be led to the saving knowledge of the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. We are very grateful for our brethren from Grace Bible Church who help us in our service to the children here in Mexico in such a wonderful way.



Mark in El Cacique

Also during this time, Mark Webb was our conference speaker for the **Mountain Village Bible Conference** for our church leaders from the **Mixe, Chinanteco, and Cuicateco** region churches. This time the meeting was way up in the mountain village of **El Cacique**, about a six hour drive from Cordoba. The meetings were very well attended in spite of the remoteness of the area and we were greatly encouraged by the Word, as Mark brought a series on the “**Essential Elements of the Christian Life.**” I thank the Lord for His blessings upon the time there and His protection during our travels.

Our beloved friends **Cecil and Sissy Snider** led the team from **Summer Grove Baptist** from **Shreveport, LA**, to serve the Lord here at MITC. It was a great week full of expressions of love for our students and all the mission family. They helped with construction at the new church site up in **Tecalatzompa** and also worked here on

campus on many maintenance projects to help with the upkeep of the MITC facilities. One of the many blessings during this week was having brother Cecil and some of the team paint the dining room and living room of our home. Of course they did a wonderful and beautiful job and for this Chuy and I are very grateful. Also many other buildings were beautified and renovated by our hard working brethren. Everyday there were also opportunities for children ministries and **Shannon Flowers**, who was part of this team, led in the teaching time for the kids with materials and a special story

to help them understand the Gospel of Christ. It was a great time with our brethren as they sought many ways to show their love here on campus. They even prepared several meals including gumbo and a fajita dinner (we rarely have beef) that everyone enjoyed



Shannon Flowers

a little too much...! We thank the Lord for His love and blessings demonstrated through this team from Summer Grove. Also on this trip was **Heath Pelloquin**, their new pastor and his family who came for the first time. Heath’s preaching ministry was also very encouraging for the students and churches where we joined for worship during this week.



Cecil and Ben painting



Fajitas for all



We are finishing the school year and many students are in their finals. Soon our year in practice students will be here to prepare for their graduation, so it is a very busy time of the school year.



Julie Greene from **Truth Community Church** near **Cincinnati** came as a three month intern to serve the Lord with us. She had visited several times before and made a great impression on all the staff and students because of her maturity and many talents. Julie was a great blessing especially for the ministry of **Jimmy and Leslie** (MITC staff) who God is using to start a new church here in the city of Cordoba (in addition to their teaching here at MITC). Leslie is expecting their third child, so an extra hand was a big help as she works with the children of the church and her own. Here on campus, Julie did a great job serving with the students and teaching them to speak English and also to bake bread and cakes! So when the aroma of freshly baked bread started coming out of

the Dining Hall, we knew she had been busy teaching her class. She was also a great help for **Liz** our girl's prefect, during a time of health problems that she experienced while Julie was here. We are thankful for Julie and her spirit of service and all her help here at MITC.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us and for your faithful support of God's work here at the mission. The Lord continues to advance His Gospel Kingdom in this part of the world working in and through us. We pray that the Lord will bless each of you as we serve Him together here in Mexico. Gracias!

All by His grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall



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