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Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. — Ephesians 6:13

This year, because of rescheduling issues, we began our summer activities with our **Women's Congress**. The Lord richly blessed our time together as more than 500 ladies from across Mexico attended. This year's theme, *The Armor of God*, was based on Ephesians 6:13–17. We are deeply grateful to Woodcreek Church and its leadership for sending a team of ladies to participate in this event. We are especially thankful for **Sarah Davidson**, who faithfully proclaimed God's Word



Womens Congress Team



Sarah Davidson



Vicky Castellanos

Womens Conference speakers



Chuy Hall and Dan

with clarity and love. We also praise the Lord for the staff wives and ladies at MITC led by **Chuy Hall**, who worked tirelessly to organize every detail of the congress, as well as for **Vicky Castellanos** (MITC Alumni), who also taught in one of the sessions. The gospel was proclaimed with power, and our prayer is that many trusted Christ as Savior and that all who attended were encouraged to put on the whole armor of God and stand firm in Him and in His Word.

As part of our 70th Anniversary celebration, we hosted the General Assembly of the Berean Baptist Church Union, which includes churches throughout the Chinantec, Cuicatec, and Mixe regions of Oaxaca. During the conference, Brother **Mark Webb and Pastor Brian Daniels** taught a series of messages on The Trinity. For the past 30 years, Brother Mark has faithfully taught and encouraged this group of church leaders.



Berean Conference Speakers



Berean food



VBS Marquez Fam



VBS Workshop Teams



This year's conference marked his final time serving in this role, making it an especially meaningful occasion as we reflected on God's faithfulness and rejoiced in His abundant blessings throughout these years of ministry. Over 150 brethren from these indigenous regions came for the meetings and God used and blessed sisters **Regina and Jared** to cook the extra large portions to feed everyone present.

Grace Bible Church of Olive Branch, Mississippi, led by **Pastor Brian Daniels**, prepared and led this year's **Vacation Bible School Workshop**. The theme was The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan. Churches from throughout southern Mexico sent Sunday school teachers and VBS directors to receive training, curriculum, and practical resources, including ideas for crafts, games, refreshments, songs, and skits that reinforce each day's lesson. While many churches have benefited from this ministry over the years, the workshop is especially designed for our second- and third-year students, who will be serving in villages throughout the mountain regions of Veracruz and Oaxaca to assist local churches in conducting Vacation Bible Schools. It

was also a special blessing to have the **Marquez family** helping teach this workshop, **Erick** is the son of our MITC teacher, Alfredo Marquez, and is married to **Jessica**, the daughter of brother Mark Webb. So the ministry is now passing from one generation to the next by God's grace!

We were also blessed to receive a team from **Summer Grove Baptist Church**, led by Katy Spaugh, with the support of one of our board members, Mark Ambrose. Also part of the team were pastor **Paul** and **Shannon Flowers**, who faithfully ministered through the teaching of God's Word. The team assisted with several work projects around our campus and ministered in local churches and at the orphanage through children's outreach. Shannon Flowers, author of



Paul and Shannon sharing



Summer Grove with children



several children's books, visited two elementary schools in Córdoba where she introduced her books and was able to openly share the gospel with more than 300 children. One child commented, *"This is the best story in the world,"* a beautiful reminder of the power of the gospel. Shannon also serves on the

faculty of our postgraduate program, teaching the course *Women's Ministry* for our lady students. During her visit, she also participated in a special "Meet and Greet" session with the ladies of our first graduating class, who will have their graduation at the end of this year.

Woodcreek Church also sent its **youth group**, led by Ryan Scott. Pastors Bryan McCullough and Kevin Bennett preached during several chapel services, bringing messages that greatly encouraged our students. It is always a blessing for our students to enjoy fellowship with other young believers who love the Lord and are willing to leave the comfort of home to serve alongside them. During the week, the team traveled to La Fuente Misteriosa, Arroyo Limón, and Vega del Sol—three villages in the Lower Chinantec region of Oaxaca—where they held children ministries, and helped paint church buildings as well as the pastor's home in Vega del Sol. We are thankful for the Youth Group from Woodcreek Church, and for their

partnership in the ministry here at MITC for over 40 years. In fact this year we were blessed to have two of the Woodcreek church leaders who came down over 30 years ago as part of the youth group (**pastor Bryan, and Christina Russel** now bringing their sons and daughters to serve on the youth mission trip with us. We see God's blessing and faithfulness from **generation to generation!**



We were also thankful to welcome a team from **Liberty Heights Baptist Church** in Ohio, led by **Pastor Eber and his wife Betty Flores**. They assisted with numerous maintenance projects at MITC and ministered in children's programs at several local churches, teaching the story of Joseph. The ladies on the team were a tremendous blessing to our Women's Ministry by providing practical tools and supplies for our Gift Shop ministry. This ministry is operated by the staff wives, and all proceeds are used to support and expand ministry projects at MITC. Pastor Eber also faithfully preached during chapel services and in local churches, while Ben Payne, the church's worship leader, led us in worship.

As you can see it has been a work filled summer so far, and with many opportunities to share God's grace and Gospel through the different aspects of ministry here at MITC. Thank you for your loving prayers and support. Through them God is using us all to advance His Gospel and the Kingdom of Christ here in this part of Mexico. Gracias! And God bless you

by His Grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall



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