

MEXICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION

December 2012

“For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11).

For the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM), December is always an exciting month, as we pause to think about Jesus Christ coming into the world to save all who choose to believe in Him. The Lord has used MCM activities to draw many people into His kingdom.

This past month, God used us to minister to a large group of children at an outreach on Saturday November 17, which drew over 200 people! We were so thrilled to watch 60 children (pictured right) and several adults invite Jesus into their hearts. In addition to a gospel message, we had plenty of games and offered face painting. Brother Stan Lee and 2 cooks, from his restaurant in Playas Tijuana, treated everyone to hamburgers, fries, and drinks. We even had *live* Christian music throughout the morning. This event took place in a colonia in west Tijuana and was organized by Pastor Ventura Beltran. Pastor Ventura, started a satellite church in that area and this event



was used to help draw out more people. It was one of our most successful outreach events of 2012!

Our Family Support Program was used to bless the pastor of the new church, Rosario. He had been supporting his wife and four children then lost his job a few months ago. The tithes his church receives are barely enough to pay the church expenses but cover none of Pastor Rosario's living needs. Their children range in ages from one to 12 years. This family (pictured left) was so blessed to receive this large grocery run. One of the boxes contained 126 diapers!



On Sunday November 25, we helped another church in Tijuana by delivering a message during the service on tithing! This is always a blessing for pastors because it is easier for someone else to ask the congregation to tithe than for the pastor! We did everything we could to challenge the people to give to God what is God's!

In December, we have a major event scheduled: MCM will organize a presentation entitled “How to recognize false prophets and evangelists”, an important topic since there are many “wolves in sheep clothing” preaching false gospels just to enrich themselves. Javier Morhy, a well-studied leader from Promesa de Dios church, will provide a professional caliber presentation at the “Mi Tierra Restaurant” in Playas Tijuana. We expect to “a full house” and plan to do more of these in other locations.

MCM has wonderful plans in work for 2013. Planning is well underway to help launch a church in a small town in southern Sinaloa where there is no Christian church. The church will meet in Pastor Ventura's mother's house; MCM will be there near the end of January or early February to conduct a full day of outreaches to the community. In the morning, we will have a children outreach featuring games, a Bible message, and our highly acclaimed hamburger routine! Later in the evening we plan to have a movie. In that region people tend to go to these activities since there is very little else to do there! The next day, the first church services will take place.

Please continue to pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters in Mexico since this area is heavily controlled by the Sinaloa drug cartel. We *really need* to get this church up and running. In addition to the events, we plan to bless Pastor Juan and his wife Sandy with a financial donation to help get them started. Please pray about donating, as we could really use all the support possible to make this a success.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

"For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

God bless and keep you all!



Scenes from the November 17 children event

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