

MEXICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION

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“And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,” (Hebrews 10:24). We believe this verse really captures what the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM) is all about. Love and good deeds talk about action. We love by telling the lost throughout Mexico that Christ loves them so much He died for them! The good deeds in practice help struggling families through our Family Support Program (FSP). Over the years many people have been motivated to participate in these works of love and helping.

This past month, God used us to help a special family in a very difficult situation. A brother and sister, Cesar (age 13) and Melissa (age 18) were abandoned by their mother several years ago. Their father has been in prison for over 2 years for drug trafficking in Mexico. Their maternal grandparents took over the role of raising them, Juan and Nicolosa, pictured right with their grandchildren. Juan is a bricklayer but barely has energy to work due to his age and health. Melissa has suffered from a physical problem since about age 5 and has been verbally ridiculed by other children most of her life. God used MCM to provide a large grocery run for this lovely family. An additional blessing was that the family was finally able to schedule a long-overdue surgery expected to



reverse Melissa’s medical condition!



MCM was greatly honored with the opportunity to bless Pastor Alejandro Quintero and his family. Pastor Quintero has diabetes and at times can barely walk. He is pastor of Puerta Abierta (Open Door) church in west Tijuana. In January, MCM presented a message about machismo to the congregation. This church is unique in that there are more men than women attending on a regular basis! The pastor is highly respected by everyone. His oldest daughter, Damaris, age 36, has been bed-ridden since birth due to a mental condition. His next oldest daughter Susana (pictured left with Pastor Quintero) stays at home to take care of Damaris. Pastor Alejandro’s wife died

2 years ago. In January we provided supplies of basic necessity for Damaris, as well as other items for the family. Putting our faith into action through acts of love is critical to the life of a Christian and in the life of a ministry.

This month our first major event will take place, Saturday, Feb 9th, we will have an all-day festive event in the town of Matatan, Sinaloa. About 20 people along with a pastor from Tijuana will be volunteering this event. This town of about 1,000 people has no Christian church. Many inhabitants work in the drug fields. Our goal is to share the gospel with the children (and in the process with many adults!) that morning. We will have games and a bbq. About 20 people along with a pastor from Tijuana are going to assist in this event. The evening will feature a film that will impact the adults. The next day on Sunday, the first church service in that town will take place. If the people of Matatan are to have any real hope apart from a life of fear working for the Sinaloa drug cartel, placing a Christian church is a great way to make it happen!



In March things will really accelerate! We have planned a youth conference, an adult/ married conference, and a children outreach! These events are open to anyone who would like to volunteer and put their faith into action.



One last note: the construction on the house for Pastor Nuñez in Tijuana continues, at a slow pace. Pastor Nuñez suffered a mild stroke about a year ago and his wife suffers from Multiple Sclerosis. The house will be a huge blessing as they will no longer have to climb stairs. Pastor Nuñez has been with the congregation in Nuevo Nacimiento (New Birth) church for 20 years. The Lord has used him to bless so many people with his teachings and leadership. Thanks to your support God is providing Pastor Nuñez with a very timely blessing!

Please keep us in your prayers. We are a small organization but the Lord is tasking us with huge undertakings! God places no limits on what He can and will do through us with your support!

“For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1:13-14)

God bless and keep you all!

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More scenes of Matatan



The center of Matatan, pictured above, is where we will celebrate Saturday's outreach events!

