

MEXICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION

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"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope," (Jeremiah 29:11)

In this frequently cited verse from the Old Testament, the Lord states he has good plans and a future for all; once we trust in His Son, Jesus Christ, and His death and resurrection as the final payment for our sins, we are able to experience God's wonderful plan for us. God does so much of His work through people.

We, at the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM), are focused on providing a future and a hope for churches and individual families. In April, we spent a week in Higuera Sinaloa with Pastor Leonel Vega where Pastor Jose Alfredo, (from Tijuana), presented a very important message on the issue of judging. Pastor Vega's church had some challenges in the past with judgment. This message from Pastor Alfredo gave the church a hope that they can eliminate this serious sin and have a loving impact in their community.

That same Sunday morning MCM, handed out Bibles to families in La Despensa where there are many Christians there but few Bibles. Every family, about 20 or so, interested in a Bible received one! We also sent a group door to door sharing the gospel message with the entire town!

The next day, MCM provided a blessing to an extremely needy family. 17 year old Joselin dropped out of school when she was 14 and had two babies (a boy now age 3 and a girl, 6 months). Her husband abandoned her family; however, his mother, (Ermelinda, pictured left), decided that they needed to give Joselin aid. Ermelinda has a job but had not been paid for 2 months due to corruption at work. MCM provided this family with a huge food run that included many diapers and other items needed for Joselin's children.



During our stay in Higuera, MCM provided both Pastor Leonel Vega and Pastor Fernando Valdez with a food run. Both of these pastors receive very little support from their churches due to the dire economic situation in that region of Mexico. Jobs are difficult to get and the average pay is about \$7.00 (US dollars) per day. MCM also provided some desperately needed repair work for Pastor Leonel Vega's pickup truck. Please pray and consider donating

towards a newer truck for this servant of God. His vehicle is a 1990 with well over 200,000 miles.

Our conference on Pornography, (to be held June 21), is being prepared. Please pray, as it is a huge problem throughout Mexico that must be addressed in a loving but firm manner.

If you have not donated recently to MCM, please consider doing so and allow us the opportunity to continue to bless our needy brothers and sisters in Christ!

Thank you for your constant prayers and support.

May God bless and keep you.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10)



Scenes from the Field



Pastor Alfredo Jimenez preaching on judging (top left). Food run for Joselin's family (center and right). Visiting families in La Despensa (below).



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