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*"When the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" But when Jesus heard this, He said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician but those who are sick."
(Matthew 9:11-12)*

This year is beginning well for us at the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM). On Saturday January 18, we celebrated the long-anticipated conference on Homosexuality and the Church. This event took considerable planning and work to put together. We invited three speakers to the event. Due to scheduling problems, the three presenters were never able to meet even once; A series of one-on-one meetings was the best we could do! The Lord blessed us with the donations necessary to provide hamburgers, fries and drinks for over 100 who attended. About 10 pastors from other churches along with numerous leaders attended.

The conference featured the following speakers: Stephen Motz (providing answers to pro-gay theology), Dr. Abi Ramirez (addressing the medical risks of homosexual activity), and Jose Cobian (on how to minister to people dealing with same-sex attractions). Jose Cobian interviewed an ex-homosexual and an ex-lesbian (pictured right) during his presentation. Gabriela Ledesma and Jesus Franchini shared how Christ changed their lives and also how they felt rejected by other Christians. Their testimonies were very moving and revealed that the church has to work harder to reach homosexuals". At the end of the conference the speakers were called back up to the platform and spent over an hour answering numerous questions from the attendees.



MCM is planning another conference in March or April to discuss the topic of false teachers and prophets in the church. We are so excited to have a significant role in equipping church pastors and leaders to deal with issues that have traditionally been ignored by churches throughout Mexico.



During the next few weeks MCM will have the opportunity to bless some very needy families. Pastor Luciano (pictured left with his family) had his left leg amputated below the knee due to bone cancer near his ankle. His church is small and the tithes are barely enough to support basic church operating expenses. Due to his condition it is unlikely anyone in Tijuana will hire him. MCM will be providing a large food run and products to start a donut business that will hopefully support Luciano's family

There is another family with 3 young children: Brianna (age 6), Michelle (age 5) and Fernando (age 2) with a very urgent need. Their father died two weeks ago during a brain operation in Tijuana. They have struggled financially but the mother really needs help. We plan to do a large food run and will look to see how we can help the mother support her lovely children. This was a very sad situation as the death was unexpected.

On a different note, on December 28th, MCM assisted in a children outreach event in Temple Emanuel. Approximately 10 kids were saved at that outreach! Praise God that He keeps using us to bring people of all ages into His kingdom!

Thank you for your prayers and support.

*"Let your light shine before men in a way that they may see your good works and glorify your father who is in heaven."
(Matthew 5:16)*

God bless and keep you all!

Scenes from the Field



Pictured right the conference speakers: (L to R) Jesus Franchini, Gabriela Ledesma, Stephen Motz, Dr. Abi Ramirez and Jose Cobian



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