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"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:35)

In this beloved verse, Jesus promises to fulfill our spiritual needs. When we are saved, we are completely set free from the price of sin and able to hunger for God. Here, at the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM), we deal with two types of hunger: the first is hunger for spiritual truth and the real life physical hunger that is always rampant in this third world country.

This month, MCM had the opportunity to deal with examples of both types of hunger. Antonieta, (pictured right with Martha, the wife of Pastor Velazquez), is only 19 years old and she has two children: Victor age 2 and Abigail 9 months. Her boyfriend, the father of these two precious children, abandoned them just before Abigail was born. He has provided no support and is living with another woman. Antonieta has totally committed herself to Christ. She dropped out of school after the 8th grade in order to care for her mother, Epiphany, who has medical issues and can do little work, even around the house.

Antonieta ran out of money, food and diapers and cried to the Lord and He answered her prayers the very next day. We were introduced to Antonieta on that same day and went to the store to purchase some diapers and other food items she so urgently needed. Pastor Velazquez was so excited to see the Lord answer this young girl's prayers. The Lord continues to introduce us to very needy people within Christian churches in Mexico.



The Lord also uses us to deal with the hunger for truth. We find people want to know what God has to say about a myriad of subjects. This month we celebrated our highly anticipated conference on the destructiveness of pornography. We had 6 guest speakers Tony, Rosa, Saolo, Elsa, Alejandro and Javier. Tony Martinez shared his testimony about how he was addicted to pornography for over 20 years and how it led to numerous problems and periods of separation from his wife Rosa. During the presentation Rosa interjected portions of her testimony while Tony's father, Saolo, translated. Tony told how his father's affairs and addictions had helped set him on the wrong path and how his father through Christ came to be rescued. Tony then shared with the participants that the man translating for him was his father!

We then had Elsa and Rosa take the women into a separate room to speak heart to heart about dealing with pornography in the life of someone dear to them. They were swarmed by women with many questions. Within 2 days of this event, we started receiving invitations to do this conference in other areas and churches. Clearly many pastors and leaders recognize this is a serious issue and a sin very difficult to remove from one's life.

In closing, we would like to ask everyone to consider donating financially. We have 3 families, in very serious need who we would like to help in July. We also are requesting donations to purchase a newer pick-up truck for Pastor Leonel Vega. We need to raise about \$3500 more.

May God bless and keep you!

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Rosa and Elsa sharing with the women (L). Alex Gutierrez sharing about how pornography affect the church leadership (R).



Antonieta (L) with her blessings delivered. MCM will bless her more in July! Pastor Velazquez and his wife, Martha, pictured right.



Estella with her daughter Ana. Estella has diabetes and lives in the house pictured right. MCM plans to bless this family in July.

