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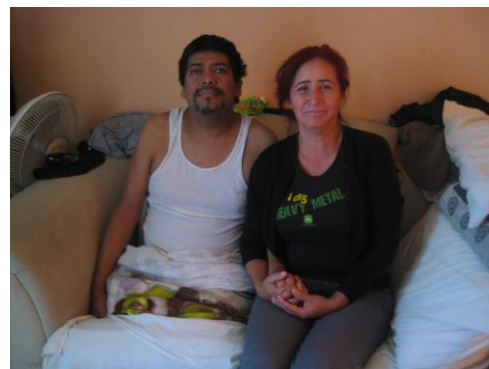
"I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth" (3 John 4)

Walking in the truth means not only obeying the Lord but declaring the truth as well. We, at the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM), have found that people really *are* searching for truth. For example, pastors are constantly approaching us to coordinate a conference or preach a message about difficult, and sometimes not so pleasant topics, such as pornography (which we will be doing in June).

Our goal is to help pastors and leaders become beacons of truth in their communities so they can win the lost and help believers navigate and be overcomers in this sin-stained world! We can take advantage of these opportunities that come our way by wisely using the resources the Lord has given us through your generous support to be a blessing to churches and families in Mexico.

Earlier this month we were introduced to a very special family.

Diana and her husband Benjamin Rodriguez (pictured right) have 3 kids. A few years ago Benjamin (41), began to suffer from diabetes. His condition rapidly deteriorated and doctors in Tijuana were unable to find a solution. About 18



months ago the doctors had to amputate both his legs. His wife has since stayed home full-time to care for him. She does 4 dialysis treatments per day. Benjamin is about 80% blind. We were informed of this situation a few weeks ago and provided a huge food run and blessed Diana with a financial donation. Although their oldest daughter contributes financially to the family, with her \$50 per week salary and working 6 days a week in a Maquiladora, her contribution does not go far.

This month MCM helped the family of a very needy pastor. Pastor Rodrigo Vallarta and his wife Nancy have 3 children (pictured left). Aries (15), Juan (12), and Karina (11). The small church he pastors receives enough tithes to pay basic expenses of the church but very little is left for a pastor's salary. Pastor Rodrigo has been a blessing to us in the past supporting our conferences in Tijuana. Earlier this year, he introduced us to a family in dire need of support. Pastor Rodrigo is very humble and never shared about his need so when we were informed that the family had completely run out of food, we visited their home and confirmed what we heard. We also learned that the family had been praying asking God for help. The Mexican Christian Mission was the vehicle the Lord used *that same day*, to be an answer to prayer by providing groceries for a pastor's family.

As previously mentioned, our next event will be the conference on Pornography. This will take place **Saturday, June 21st** in **Lo Mejor del Trigo Church** in east Tijuana. We will have a session for women entitled "*Someone I Love is Addicted to Pornography*". The session will be conducted by a woman whose husband battled this addiction for over 20 years. Another powerful session of the conference will be entitled "*How to Eliminate The Sin of Pornography from your Life*". We expect many pastors and church leaders to attend. We have been blessed with several speakers, all with considerable experience helping people overcome this addiction. Please pray for this event that the Lord will set many free from this sin.

On a slightly different note, we have a special need to share. Pastor Leonel Vega, from Los Mochis Sinaloa, needs a pick-up truck. His current one, a 1990 Ford Ranger has well over 200k miles and requires constant repair work and expense. Pastor Vega is doing a superb work reaching his community for Christ. Help us pray that the Lord provides the means to purchase a small pick-up (4 or 6 cylinder engine) truck in Los Mochis.

IF you feel lead to support Pastor Vega's ministry, please contact me directly at smotz@cox.net or (619)252-4863. Thank YOU for your faithful prayers and support!



Children's Day event (below) at Pastor Jose Alfredo's church in Colonia Soler, west Tijuana.



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