

MEXICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION

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"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13)

Jesus made this wonderful declaration in the context of His plan to die for the sins of everyone who chooses to believe in Him as well as instructing us in loving one another. Laying down one's life for your friend in the Lord means using your time, talents and resources to bless others. We at the Mexican Christian Mission (MCM) are constantly being used by the Lord as a channel through which He pours out amazing blessings. We recently were introduced to Mari and



her family (pictured left). Mari is about 70 and is in advance stages of breast cancer, she has suffered with diabetes for 20 years and is blind. Her husband left his job as a taxi driver to be with his wife full-time. Their two oldest children are in drug rehab centers. The remaining daughter, Ana, also stays at home to help. Thanks to your support MCM was able to deliver a large blessing to this very needy family. They have no health program and have to pay cash for her medicine. Now with their essential grocery needs taken care of Ana says they will be able to get the pain and other medication she needs. Ana and her father, Pedro, broke in tears when this blessing arrived at their door. They never dreamed the Lord would bless them in such a marvelous

way.

This month MCM also helped Joel and Silvia (pictured right). Joel suffered a stroke and has very little control over the left side of his body. Joel's wife, Silvia, due to her age and physical condition has not been able to get work. Their daughter, Vanessa, moved in with her 6 year old child to help. This family was so blessed to have their essential needs met. Vanessa, that same day, was able to get some prescription medicine for her father. In addition to the groceries, MCM also provided a small financial contribution. Both of these families love the Lord and understood God was providing something beyond what they ever thought to ask for.



The Lord continues to use MCM to bless church congregations. Abraham Velazquez, pastor of Lo Mejor del Trigo church (Best of the Wheat) advised us that there was gossip occurring within his church and some of it involved criticism of his family. On Sunday August 17, we presented a message dealing with gossip and the fact that envy is usually what drives people into this sin. Pastor Velazquez promoted this event and the church was filled to standing-room only!

Our next major event will be another conference dealing with Pornography. We have been invited by another church and will present something very similar to what we did in June. The Lord is presenting some nice opportunities for the MCM. Very few pastors talk about this problem due to lack of training and for many it is an uncomfortable subject. The feedback we have received from the June conference was superb with several pastors in attendance understanding pornography is a problem especially among men in their churches and surrounding communities. Pray the Lord will use MCM to draw people into a much closer relationship with Him through these conferences. This will take place Saturday October 18.

Many thanks to those who have donated to help us purchase a truck for Pastor Leonel Vega. We have enough to get an older used unit, with a few more contributions we can get something in very good condition for him.

Please pray about how you can help MCM to continue having an impact in so many ways.

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

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