



Unleashing the Power of the Gospel Through National Ministers in Haiti and Mexico



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## Turmoil in Haiti Affects Teams

As we boarded the plane in Miami we got a text that said everything was clear to come to Cap Haitian on February 7. By the time we got to the airport in Cap we heard a different story. Road block, fires, rocks and mobs ruled the streets. Our team plan was to head outside of the airport building, which is secure and find a shady place to wait. With everyone pushing through the crowd around the door and onto the street we heard a familiar voice, Mark Bender. He and Jacquelin had made it through the riot but were parked at a distant place. The back windows on the suburban had been broken out by rocks.

The route back to Limbe was a challenge. Heading back through the city was not possible. Jacquelin knew a back way and used his knowledge of people and roads to navigate back roads with a rider on a motorcycle leading the way to make sure we would not meet with a road block. The final challenge was to get back to the main road and only road to get back to Limbe. One road block appeared up ahead. Rocks, an electric line, and several masked men blocked the way. Once again Jacquelin did some negotiating. With a payment of cash we were allowed through. The rest of the way was clear as we made our way to the compound.

This is life in Haiti and mission work in Haiti. Over the years this has happened hundreds of times. Our return to the airport a day ahead of schedule was equally treacherous but that story will have to wait.

The recent unrest has been long lasting but at this writing seems to be subsiding. We cancelled a team which was to head into Haiti on Monday February 18. Now we



Left to Right: From Leamington, ON, Franz Friesen and Gerhard Neufeld. From Martensville, SK, Jonathan Fehr, Anthony Unruh, Mike Hofstra, Gary Brown, Chris Janzen, and Justin Klassen.

are making plans to get five of them back mid March to do

some mechanic work that is seriously needed and carpentry work that will help with the school and many other areas.

**We thank God for His protection** and for all involved on our compound and for **Mark and Kristine** as they made their way out on Sunday the 17th. The Mission incurred extra expenses to work around all of these problems especially with flights. The total comes to \$1,500. These funds will help keep things going on the compound and repay extra costs. **Thank you for praying! Thank you for giving!**



Two and half wings received new metal!

## Every Effort is Made to Train the Orphan Kids

Our desire as the teams come to the compound is to include the orphan kids in every part of the work as much as possible for training and experience in what they are interested in.

Clockwise: Kristine and her kitchen staff of waiters, dish washers, head chef and dessert chef were a blessing. Marceline is doing a great job of cooking the main course, especially Haitian food. Carl loves to help with anything. **His attitude and actions are 180 degrees different as God has worked in his life. Take a look at that smile!** Youseline still leads the Desperate Baby Care. Chris had help from Bello and Jovenal as they tried their hand at welding and grinding.



## Village Ministry - David and Karina Lopez

Another month of 2019 has gone by and life goes by as well. I believe 100% that our actions must be related to Gods kingdom. Without this we would have not purpose to live. Life on this earth is so short and the vanity of life seems so big. Proverbs 4:5 "Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them." We get wisdom from God as we allow Him to reign in our life. Spiritual life is much like natural life, we are born, we grow up and learn how to walk, and eventually we become mature.

Now in the Oaxaca new church plant, our members are in the 2nd stage, feeding on the word of God. Our brothers and sisters in the new church are getting wisdom everyday by the word of God. It is amazing to see how lovely they pray now. This is a huge responsibility for me and there are so many difficulties on the road. I need to develop even more patience, love for God, and mercy. No matter what the difficulties are, today I can say God is always faithful to His people and that includes me.

This month we had an awesome blessing, we put a roof on the patio and now we have a much better place for the church services and meetings. Now we will not be at a different place every Sunday. We searched for a room to rent but the cost was very high. With Grace Mission help we installed a canopy over our car port area. This will serve us well for many years to come as we start the church. I am convinced that my house, resources, strength, time, and life is for God. Thank you for your help.

One of the newest sisters at church is Mary. She and her sister Laura, accepted Jesus Christ as their savior a few weeks ago. She asked the church to have a service at her home. **She has 2 rebellious daughters. One of them adores the dead, yes, one of her daughters has a big dead idol in her room.** We had a chance to have a service at Mary's home and God allowed me to speak about the word of God to Mary's daughters and family. They listened and I pray they can be saved very soon, Mary was so happy for the meeting we had



with her family. Please continue praying for each member of the new church, we are planning to have a baptism service next month and we all are excited to get to that date.

The church in Adequez continues working and being faithful to God. We are making big plans to reach more people with the gospel. We would like to celebrate the Children's Day at the end of April! Many people come an hear the gospel for this day. Please help us pray for the activity and that we can get as many toys as we can for the kids.

## Los Alamos Ministry - Carlos and Sara Vasquez



We started the children's club and thank God we have seen results. It started with an average of 14 children and now we are reaching 20. Every Wednesday the club is taught, and has been a great blessing for all. Songs, games, and the most exciting Biblical stories beginning in Genesis from the creation. We are using puppets to do the teaching and the kids love it.



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