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Evangelism/Discipleship in Mexico

Our Mexico missionaries have been consistently faithful with the gospel and discipleship. While there are so many other important things that need to be done on the mission field, **this is the heartbeat of it all**. On a visit to Mexico in late March we saw what God is doing up close. You can see a **4 minute video of this visit on Face book or You Tube** and hear the music, testimony, and see the baptism of new believers.

Ciro and Juanita Perez have taken the challenge of ministry to another level. God has gifted them in leadership, with ability in specific areas and they are using it all for his glory. It is easy to be confused on what each of these couples do. Here is a brief list of what they and the Lluvias church have been involved in:

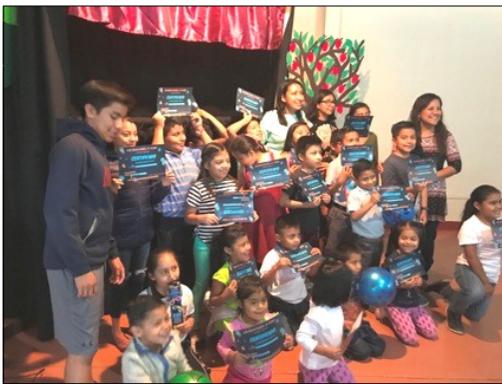
- Following a devastating earthquake they traveled 7 hours for many weekends to help the victims, bring the gospel, and minister to many.
- Helping 3 different church plants. One on the other side of the city and two in the mountains.
- Discipling two young men to help teach and lead in the church.
- Having consistent discipleship classes, counseling training, and Bible training for their people.
- Helping lead the Oaxaca Christian School where their kids have attended.
- Raised four kids who are involved in ministry.
- Having camps for youth and married couples.



One of several small groups that power the growth of so many.

- All the while, **Ciro** serves a constant stream of people at his dental office which he uses as a springboard for the gospel.

Carlos and Sara Vasquez are having great opportunities to reach people in the suburb of Los Alamos in the city of Oaxaca. **They have been using kids ministry to reach kids and their parents.** They are faithfully discipling several young people as they go. This is an area where there are few men.



Some are in the US working or have been separated from husbands for years. They are raising their children on their own.

Sara is a doctor and has been using her skills at a Christian pregnancy center. **We would like to help her open doors locally by providing a walk in consulting service by enclosing an**

area on the church property. This will cost \$3,000. Carlos will do the work. She is faithful giving the gospel. It would also serve as a place for Carlos to have an office and bring people in for counseling as well. One of their sons, Sebastian, is in Bible School and two are at home and attend school in the area.



David and Karina Lopez have a very interesting and busy life as they are bivocational missionaries. David is a school principal and Karina a secretary in a government office. On weekends they serve the church at Aduquez in a small village 2 hours out of Oaxaca City. They have had many projects to seek to reach people in this highly Catholic area. Meanwhile back in the area they live and with the contacts they have, **they have led 12 people to Christ**



Three generations of new believers! This has opened the door to plant a church which meets on Sundays and has discipleship small groups through the week. They have amazing stories of what God has done to reach these people. Whole families have been saved and are so excited they are telling others. They have two children David and Le





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Canceled Team Makes a Return

It was obvious that a team of 8 men would not be able to make the trip to Haiti in mid February due to unrest. The airline gave us one week to change tickets at no charge because their plane did not fly into Haiti on the day they were to arrive. These men are farmers so they needed to try one more time early enough to make the trip before planting begins here in Nebraska. March 13 was the date chosen. **On March 9 some type of agreement was made between opposition parties and calm came over the northern part of Haiti.** So far violence has not returned.



This was the annual team of mechanics and cabinet makers that give us a yearly boost in getting all the jobs done in a professional way. Dave Deichmann and Les Denning came from Central City, NE to repair all the vehicles. Richard and Jeremy Warner, along with Christian Heaton came from Nebraska City to work on cabinets. Once again we saw how that Gods timing was the best. Three other men rebooked for a November trip to Mexico.

Los Alamos Ministry - Carlos and Sara Vasquez

This month we took a missionary trip to the Mixteca Indians. We visited two villages in the mountains to work with the children showing the Biblical lessons with the puppets. One of the villages is classified as not reached, so we could only present a puppet show with the message of values, played games, and did handicrafts with children. A missionary named Dalila who is working in this town was contacted to be able to enter this town since they do not allow Christians to preach.



At the Los Alamos church, we celebrate the resurrection with the baptism of Roberto, Carlos, Yadira, Kely, and Karen. **Despite many struggles they took the step of obedience in baptism.** Octavio, Yadira's husband, accepted Jesus recently because of her testimony. Her sister, Sibrinas and her mother accompanied him to his baptism despite not being Christians.



Village Ministry - David and Karina Lopez

This month we had so many blessings from God. The Oaxaca church plant is growing and doing the first steps in the faith. Ten from our church were baptized! To get to that day, we were praying to God so hard for many weeks and as a result, His strength gave us the victory. For my wife and I it is so wonderful to witness this fact because we see all these brothers and sisters in Christ born into Gods family.

God is doing wonderful things. Sister Eve and Gabriel's wife Norma are sisters in law and live next door to each other. For many years they did not like each other, in fact, they hurt each other very badly bringing sadness to their loved ones. **At the last Sunday service without expecting it, Eve, in front of all the church, rose up from her chair and asked Norma to forgive her.** What an act of humility and love!!! Norma couldn't resist that loving act and they forgive and hugged each other. Gabriel, Norma's husband, was crying for gratitude to God. He says he believed it was impossible that something like this would happened some day. God changes the hearts!!!

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I ask you to continue praying for us. Our service for our Lord is a privilege but also a colossal responsibility. I have talked to my wife that no matter if we are a small or big group, no matter the numbers, we want to set good Christian foundations for our people. This is the first Christian experience these people have had in a church.

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