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

Haiti VBS in September

Our leaders in Haiti are planning to move the annual summer VBS to September. We think this ministry is vital to reaching so many kids with the gospel that we will try to get it in a month later than usual. They believe that by September things will have settled down long enough to have a successful ministry.

In recent years we have had varying donations for this ministry. \$5,000 provides for VBS to about 3,500 kids. Many of you have given. One year we had more than enough and saved it for the next year. Right now our total stands at zero. Should this not work out this year we will hold whatever money we receive for next year.



We know the Lord cares for the souls of little children. These kids are so eager to learn and have such open hearts to the gospel. Your gift will help make it possible.

Summertime, Work, Fun, and Learning

An idle mind and body are not good for any age group but especially for a house full of 29 orphan kids. Some of our objective to help make this summer a positive for the kids and the orphanage as a whole has been taking place this past month.

Kristine has instituted summer tutorial classes which are being led by the older kids. Here is her report:

Our Grace Mission Academy scholars are growing and have taken big leaps in their education this year. Crazy to think we will have 11th graders in the fall as the kids grow and mature before our eyes. Summer school is now in full swing. As the kids balance well deserved summer relaxation with classroom tutoring in reading, language and math, they are also working in their community garden each week - developing their minds and their bodies during the dog days of summer. God is developing the kids in so many ways - the older scholars are leading



the summer school tutoring sessions with enthusiasm and commitment, and their spiritual gifts are truly beginning to shine. It is often easy for us to think of the kids as 'little' but with their dedication for summer school classes, kids showing hunger for learning, and perseverance for education, our 'little ones' will soon become faith-filled, respected community leaders before we know it - and we realize how special it is to be a part of something so lasting. Kristine Bender



Feugens has done an excellent job of mixing work and fun as most of the kids are spending some time out at the garden in the

country. So far they have cleared brush, moved most of the larger rocks into piles, and prepared seed beds for more crops. Much of the garden is now in use or has been prepared for seeding. Fruit



trees and larger plants take up part of it. Please pray for these kids during the summer to stay strong spiritually.

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Mexico Bathroom Completed

After many hours of hard work the church bathroom is completed at David Lopez home. In due time, when church can be held it is ready for use. Your help made this possible and has blessed this church plant congregation greatly. Thank you for your faithful gifts!



Village Ministry - David and Karina Lopez

Another month has gone and there is no doubt that we have seen Gods hand and protection upon us. This

month we saw many things happen. We are still living under a heavy impact of the pandemic virus (broken economy, social distance, family problems, collapsed medical services and sadly loss of friends) with a resume in Mexico of almost 200,000 cases confirmed, 23,377 dead and in Oaxaca almost 9000 cases and almost 1000 dead. We have suffered floods due to the heavy rains and just one day ago, a massive 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck Oaxaca leaving material losses and 6 dead in the state. In the face of this bleak picture, we can say that God has been faithful and it comes to my heart this verse in Lamentations 3:22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithful-



ness.²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

I'm pleased to announce that the bathrooms for the Home Church are nice and ready for God's service. It took us 6 full months to built them and remodel our home to provide the facilities for the church and receive God's servants. It took many many hours to see the construction at this point, and although we are still working on details like painting walls, I believe in another couple more weeks we will finish 100% of the pro-

ject. Thanks to all who were part of this blessing!

Just a few days ago we saw the first spiritual results in this new place. Another soul was rescued from hell and saved by the blood of Christ our Lord. Yes, one of the ladies from the Home Church (Mary) brought her neighbor Teresa (Tere

on the left), who had a big need of hearing about God. We just shared the gospel to her and she accepted Jesus as her Lord and savior. Please pray for her and her family. We continue praying for sister Mary's daughters (very rebellious girls) and we believe God will save them very soon because they have seen God's work on Mary's life.

This month God has used us to counsel families. Karina has taken time

to counsel and comfort church women. We have noticed that during this time of confinement, the enemy of our soul, wants to divide and attack the families. Please pray for us that God gives us wisdom to lead the church families in the right way.

Finally please pray that God provides the material recourses for the needs in the church ministries families, as we did last month, we continued giving groceries to the families and hoping we can continue doing next month as well.

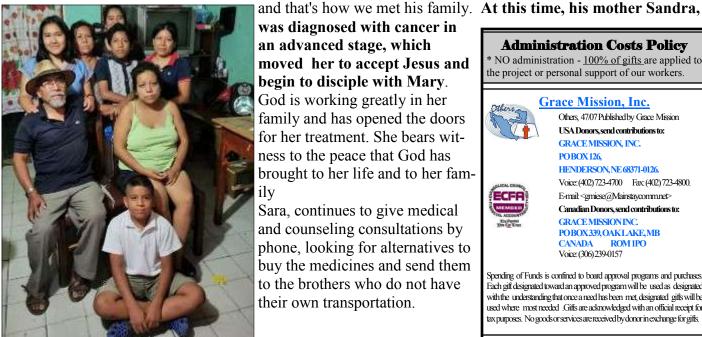
CIRO AND JUANAITA report they and the people are fine. The church building may have some small damage. They installed a rubber roof coating after the last large earthquake which seems to have stood the test!



Dear brothers and sister in Christ,

Despite the fact that we continue in times of pandemic without the opportunity to meet, we have our virtual meetings by zoom, where we can see ourselves live and interact with the church.

Humberto is a 9-year-old boy that we met through the children's club. He and his cousins came every week



was diagnosed with cancer in an advanced stage, which moved her to accept Jesus and begin to disciple with Mary.

God is working greatly in her family and has opened the doors for her treatment. She bears witness to the peace that God has brought to her life and to her fam-

Sara, continues to give medical and counseling consultations by phone, looking for alternatives to buy the medicines and send them to the brothers who do not have their own transportation.



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