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But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day. ~ Proverbs 4:18

Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. *Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it* yet; but one thing *I do: forgetting what lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 3:12-14

Continuing, growing, learning, “pressing on,” all these are descriptions of our lives in the Lord, the never ending process of HIS work in us and of our dependence and faith and obedience to Him. Never ending in this life, but One Day we will be in His presence and His preparatory work during this life will be done! We have the blessing of participating in what God does in our lives and in the lives of others. Last month, we celebrated the faithfulness of the Lord in the lives of our seventeen graduates who pressed on to the “finish line” of their studies here with us at MITC and now go on to start a new stage in their race for the Lord Jesus. **Now** we are praying for others who will come, surrendering their lives to the service of the Gospel and who will come to **MITC** and train for the ministry in the Bible School. Please join us in prayer the Lord of the Harvest will send workers to His Harvest.

Our training for the Lord’s work can start very early in our lives. We believe that teaching the Word of God to children plants a powerful seed in them that will bear a great harvest in the future. Because of this, there is a strong emphasis on children ministries in our Bible School Program. One of the special areas of ministry for children is our summer **Vacation Bible School** ministry. Our second year students in the Full Time program are in charge of holding three weeks of VBS programs during the month of July. These ten students directed and staffed fifteen VBS’s in different places. Most of the locations were up in remote villages among the **Nahuatl, Chinanteco and Cuicateco Indian regions**. The theme of the 2017 MITC VBS program was the “**Road to Redemption**,” teaching the story of God’s deliverance of the children of Israel from Egypt and the corresponding New Testament message of salvation through the death and resurrection of the Lamb of God, God’s Son, Jesus Christ. To see the children learn the Scriptures and begin to understand the relationship between the events under Moses and the Redemption accomplished by Christ, was impressive. We pray that many of these kids will become powerful instruments in the hands of God to share His Gospel. We are especially thankful to **Grace Bible Church of Olive Branch MS**, for providing



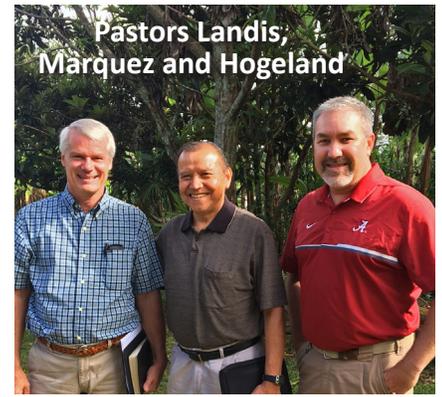
2nd year girls leaving for VBS



VBS with Chinantecos



and equipping our students with this program and materials. (see June 2017 Newsletter). We also had VBS on campus for our neighborhood children. MITC teacher, **Alfredo Arce** who is in charge of the MITC children ministries, led this VBS along with his daughter **Keyla** and our 2nd year students. Again, as in many years past, this was a unique time to share the Gospel with children from many non-believing homes in our area. Also here to help with our on-campus VBS and many other projects during the week, we had a team from **Delhi Hills Bible Chapel**



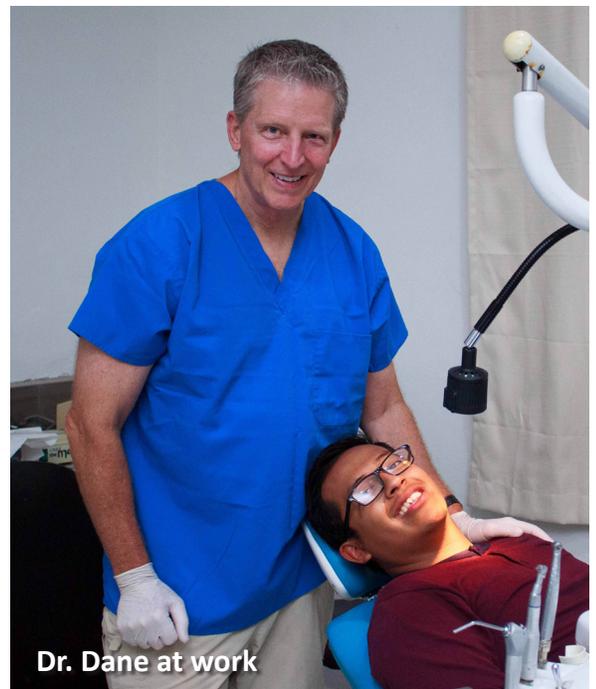
and **Camp Branch Baptist** led by their pastors **Kevin Landis and Jodey Hogeland**, respectively.



In this group was a team of girls led by **Kara Landis** (Kevin's daughter). They worked side by side with Arce and Keyla and our students helping with the skits, crafts, refreshments and games with the 140 children who came during the week to learn these great lessons from God's Word. Also a part of this team was **Dr. Dane Logan**, our beloved

dentist from Cincinnati that takes care of our mission family's teeth. We thank the Lord for his service in the dental clinic here on the compound helping students, staff, alumni, pastors and missionaries with our dental problems. Dane's work keeps us smiling.

To help share the Gospel with many people for the first time, we had the blessing of working once again with the **Broadmoor Baptist Mexico Medical Mission Team**. A group of doctors, nurses, support personnel, joined by our staff and students, shared the love of the Lord, medical help and the Gospel with patients and families in ten different clinic sites. We worked in churches in the mountains and also rural areas near Cordoba, including two new places where there is no church work yet! The Lord used the hands and the skills and provisions given by our brethren and moved many hearts to be receptive to hear the Word of God. These clinics open doors for us as a mission, as we are able to go into new towns with invitation of the local authorities.



We are thankful for the experienced medical leadership in this group in serving the Lord here in Mexico. This team shows us year after year a huge love for the Lord, for the lost and to fulfilling the Great Commission. We are encouraged in our service by their example. We are especially grateful for **Dr. Fleming, Mook, Rozeman, and Tichenor**, as they led the group in this powerful week of Medical Mission Outreach. To God be the Glory!

At this time, we would like to ask for your prayers for two of our beloved mission founders' lives, as they struggle with increasing age-related health issues: For **Brother Bill Magee** and for my Dad, **Dr. John Hall**. We pray for the Lord's strength and grace and blessing upon them. Thank you.

We are always grateful for your attention to this letter and your prayerful and loving support which the Lord uses to allow us to continue with the work of preparing students for the ministry, and also the many other outreach ministries that touch lives throughout southern Mexico. It is our privilege to share these activities with you and to ask that you continue in faithful partnership with us in God's service. Gracias.

Yours in His Grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall

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