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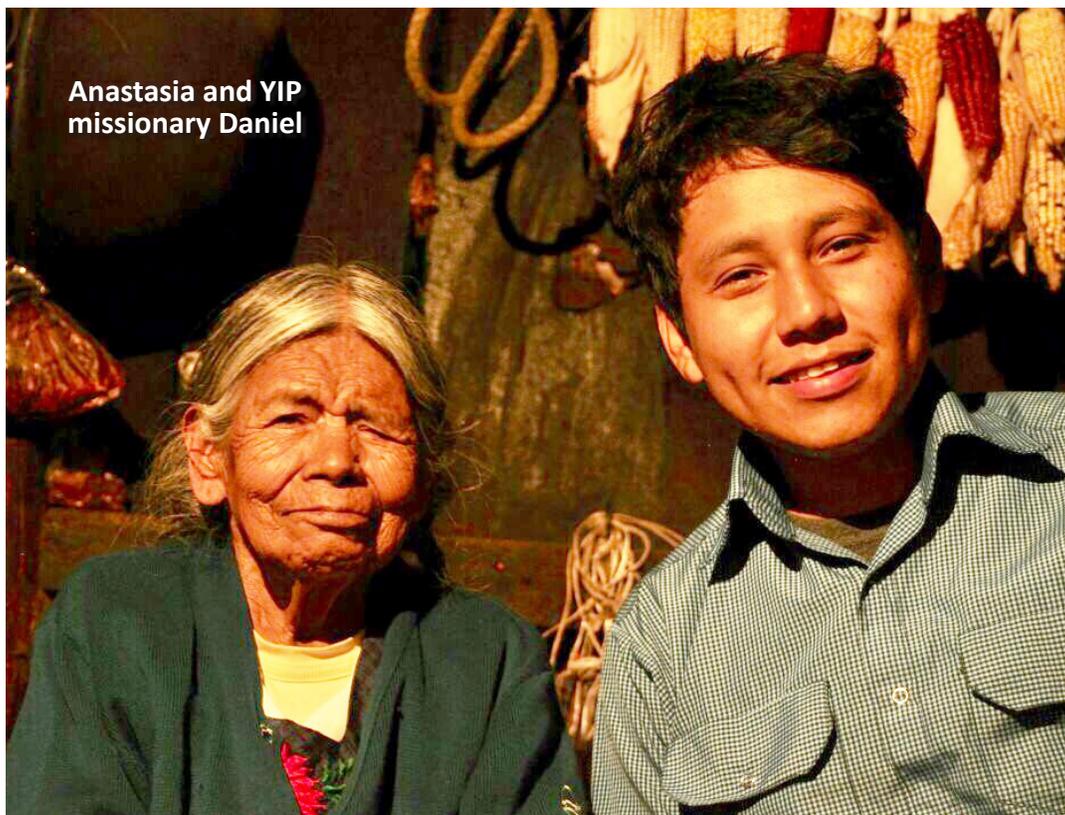
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Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval. And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. ~ Hebrews 11:1,2,6,8

Waiting and hoping are integral elements in our lives with God and our service to Him. Believing in His power and faithfulness in the face of impossibility and in spite of all opposition inside and outside of us are precisely the kinds of circumstances where God works and shows His power and glory. All the stories of God in the Bible have to do with a promise, faith, waiting and fulfillment. Of course, in due time THE PROMISE of promises was fulfilled in the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Anastasia and YIP missionary Daniel

Thirty years ago **Anastasia** heard the Gospel for the first time. She was visiting in the village of **Aculcinapa** and saw a man reading a Bible while he was waiting for the truck that served as a taxi to go from the mountain village down to the larger towns. She asked him what the book was about and the missionary, **brother Alfonso**, shared with her from the Scriptures what God had done for her in Jesus Christ. It was a different message from what she had learned all her life from her parents and relatives. This was a message of grace that transformed lives and brought hope and the news of full pardon of sins based only on HIS Work on the cross of Calvary. Through faith, she received Christ and God gave

her the power to become His Child (John 1:12). Anastasia went back to her village in **Xoxocotla** and started to live her new life and tell about her Savior Jesus Christ with those in her town. To her surprise, her neighbors rejected the

life giving Word she now had and preferred their traditions and superstitions and lifestyles of sin and darkness. She was singled out as a traitor to the customs of the forefathers and ridiculed by the whole town. Anastasia was treated as a simpleton or even like she had lost her mind, but she kept sharing her faith and living for the glory of God. She began to pray and wait, and wait and pray, for over **25 years**, believing God would send salvation to Xoxocotla. Five years ago, we (MITC) sent medical teams up in the mountain area of Aculcinapa where there were some **Nahuatl** men there visiting from Xoxocotla. They were treated in our mission clinic by the visiting American doctors and by MITC staff members. These men returned to Xoxocotla and told their authorities about the good treatment they had received in the neighboring town. The town mayor had originally said that they would not let any evangelical Christians come into their town from other places, but upon this report had a change of mind and asked for us to have a clinic in Xoxocotla. A few months later we sent an evangelistic medical team to Xoxocotla and for the first time there was a town-wide proclamation of the Gospel through the medical outreach. Many people became interested in the message of Christ and soon studies were started in different homes. Of course Anastasia was thrilled by God's answer to her prayers and as she hugged us she said, "I have been waiting for you for a long time, but praise God, you are finally here!" Today there is a church in Xoxocotla on a small property given by sister Anastasia. The brethren from the neighboring church of Aculcinapa who are woodworkers by trade, came and built the wooden building for the church. We were able to provide the concrete floors and sidewalks with the help of several of our visiting youth groups last summer. Praise the Lord! God is faithful!



**Drs. Cody Cowen
and Michael Juban**



**Sterilizing Station
at the Dental Clinic**

Dental ministries have been helpful in sharing the Gospel in MITC's evangelistic outreach almost since the beginning of the ministry. Now, as we are in our 61st year of service, God continues to use this special skill and gift to support and enhance the testimony of the mission. **Tom Harrison**, Executive pastor of **Broadmoor Baptist Church** has been instrumental for over 30 years in bringing down mission teams from the church and people from different areas of the state of Louisiana. Now, for the fifth consecutive year, Tom has teamed up with dentists **Drs. Michael Juban** and **Cody**

Cowen from Baton Rouge and a support team from Broadmoor to come and share the Gospel via dental missions. We thank the Lord for this group that was mightily used of the Lord to help many people with dental issues. As they worked, a team of our students and staff shared the saving Message of Christ with all those attending the clinic. We were able to go to two new towns where we presently have no church work, **Alpatlahuac and El Bajío**. Government officials who know of MITC's ministries invited us to take the team into these places and gave us the opportunity to openly share the Bible through children activities, singing and one-on-one evangelism. So God continues to give us this privilege that He began here at MITC so many years ago. Also joining the dental team from Broadmoor was **Dr. Fleming**, giving general medical consults at the same time we had the dental work going on. This gave the outreach a double impact. We thank the Lord for all our brethren who served on this Dental Mission Team. Also joining Tom Harrison, who is one of our MITC board members, were three more from our board of directors: **Philip Juban, Cecil Snider and Tom Belter**. We thank the Lord for the love and participation of our board members as short term missionaries several times a year. To God be the glory!

Continue to pray for the school year as students and staff continue working hard in teaching and learning the Scriptures in our three different Bible School Programs. Also pray for God's provision for our mission family composed by staff and students living on the campus in Cordoba.



Working Hard

William V. "Bill" Magee, who served as the Mexican Indian Training Center Executive Director for forty years, passed away Monday, November 27, 2017 at the age of 95. Please keep the Magee family in your prayers.



Missionaries Tom H. and Philip Juban

Thank you for your attention to this letter and for also for your love and faithful support as we continue to serve HIM together.

God bless you richly and keep you.
By His Grace,

Dan & Chry Hall



In Chapel



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