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#### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: Romans 5:1

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24, 25, 26

What a privilege to know the Peace with God through His son, Jesus Christ. This is the peace that passes all understanding and is ours as believers in Him. This recently has been the experience of Chucho Lopez, as he has come to know the one and only Savior. After struggling for years with several different addictions, the Lord has liberated him and given him His peace. Chucho is one of many who the Lord has brought to the MITC campus as a hired craftsman, (plumber, electrician) but in God's mercy has come to know the Gospel while "on the job". After "hitting bottom" and deeply affecting his family and work, the Lord used pastor Fernando (MITC Alumni and missionary) to minister the love



Fernando, Chucho and Mateo

and Gospel of Christ to his life and he now knows true peace for the first time. Chucho had heard the Word of Christ for years through the faithful witness of his brother, **Mateo Lopez** (MITC teacher), who had the blessing of baptizing him upon his public confession of faith just last month. Others who have come to know the Lord while working on

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John 14:27

the mission campus are **Luisa**, our head cook (30 years ago), **Freddy**, the brick mason, and others.

Last month, many ladies learned the "Power of our Words" governed by the peace of God, during our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Women's conference. Our speakers this year were MITC alumnus: **Lucy Ramirez-Olhen, Ana Garcia** and **Aracely Aguilar-Perez**. Helping staff and organize the event were the ladies of **Woodcreek Church**, led by **Carol Brewer**. The Lord brought approximately 400 ladies from all over southern Mexico for this two day conference. It was a time of great fellowship and spiritual growth during this special time together.



Lucy, Anita and Chely



Rancho Juarez ladies

**Rancho Juarez** was the village chosen by the Mixe speaking brethren for their Leader's Conference in April and we had the opportunity to visit this place for the very first time. The Gospel message arrived just two years ago to this remote area that is almost a nine hour drive from Cordoba. Presently, there are fifteen adult believers and about twenty-five children in this group. We were amazed to see God's peace in the hearts of these new Christians, in spite of harsh opposition by their fellow townsmen. It was also impressive to think of how the Lord has graciously taken His message to these remote and hidden areas deep in the mountains. God has especially used brother **Victor Castanon** from **Mogoñe** to establish this new church.



God has continued to work in the area **Playa Maria**, almost three years after its devastating flood, by using brethren from many churches to give food and supplies. The relief effort, spearheaded by **Belen Church** members and led by pastor **Moises Torres**, has been greatly blessed of the Lord. God has brought His Gospel of Peace and Salvation

to the hearts of many. In the past weeks, nine of them publicly confessed Jesus as their Lord and Savior through baptism, leaving behind a notoriously sinful lifestyle. Thank you for your prayers for this work and please continue to lift up the new church at Playa Maria.

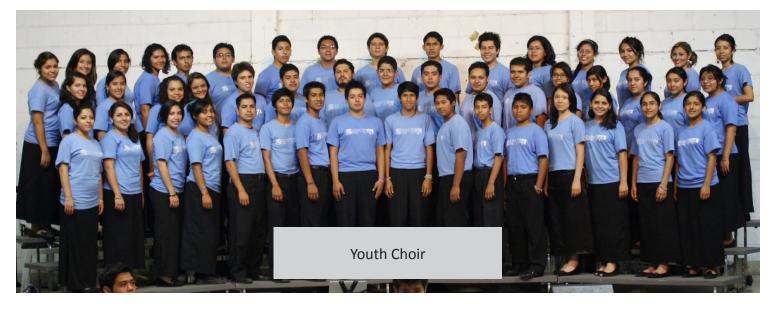
Jimmy and Leslie are now happy new parents of precious baby girl **Sophie**. Last month, we asked your prayers for Leslie and now we thank the Lord for this new addition to our mission family. Pray that this young family will continue to be greatly used by God in the work among us.

The United Youth Choir, once again, was a powerful instrument of God's peace in the hearts of many during the Easter Season concerts. We had twelve different opportunities to present the cantata "The Eternal". As the youth sang, those attending heard the message of the Deity of Christ as the Son of God, about the sacrifice of Himself for our sins as the Perfect God-Man and about His present enthroned position as the Resurrected LORD of All. Great Honor was given to the Lord as they sang and our Preacher and friend, Bill Britt, shared the Gospel with those attending. We are thankful for those who were moved to repentance toward God and faith in Christ alone, as this presentation was taken to villages of Vega del Sol and Huixcolotla, and to the cities of Cordoba, Orizaba, Fortin and Veracruz.

Thank you for loving, praying, and giving

to God's work here at MITC in Cordoba. We are blessed to see and share these things, which are fruit of your love and results of His Word and Work in our midst.

God bless you richly, Dan and Chuy Hall





Jimmy, Leslie and Sophie

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