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*By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.*      Hebrews 11:8

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.*      Isaiah 6:8

"Stepping out and following the leading of the Lord" is a good description of what happens in our students lives. First, they hear the Lord calling them to come and prepare for ministry, leaving home, family and friends. Then, after three years of study, they go out to serve for a year in what is called the "Year of Practice". In this year, they are usually assigned by the school to a village church that is in need of help of a pastor, missionary, Sunday school worker, Visitation and Evangelism, child ministry, etc. During this time, they are completely dependent upon the Lord's provision through the local brethren. After this, they have their Graduation and once



FULL-TIME GRADUATES

again, they go out in faith to wherever the Lord opens the door and calls them to serve. It is all of faith and all a matter of “going” for the Lord. We are very thankful to God and each one of you who support us in prayer and financially in the love of Jesus Christ. In this sense, we are all being called, going and obeying the Lord and HE is leading us each day to do His Will here in Mexico. We do not know what tomorrow holds, but praise the LORD, He has helped us up to here (*Ebenezer*, 1Sam 7:12). By the grace of the Lord, our eleven graduates from the “full time” program and the seven graduates from the “Saturday Seminary” program successfully finished their course of studies. Now they “go out” for the Lord Jesus, effectively responding: “Here am I, send me.” We were blessed by the ministry of the Word given by **Pastor Mark Webb** during the conferences and message for the graduation. A host of visitors honored us with their presence, including brethren from the United States and family and church members from **Mexico**, giving us a crowd of about one thousand for this memorable day. It became a tremendous time of gratitude and praise to the Lord Jesus for His faithfulness to us ALL. The speaker on behalf of the graduation class was **Esdras Barroso**, who expressed words of gratitude to the Lord and to the brethren in Chinanteco, Cuicateco, Mixe, English, and Spanish. These languages represented the widespread areas of ministry covered by the students during the Year of Practice. We ask the Lord to continue to call, challenge and raise up many more to go serve in the Name of Jesus. Pray with us for the incoming 2011-2012 class to this end.

Others are responding to the “call” and “going out” for the Lord. This was the case with team leaders **Mike McCullough** and **Bekah Mercer** (formerly Brewer) and the Youth Group from **Woodcreek Church**. This church, with a tremendous heart for fulfilling the Great Commission, was well represented among us by this energy-filled youth team. The mission vision in Woodcreek Church has its roots way back in the late 60’s. Senior **Pastor Bill Brewer** came

down as a youth missionary and helped with medical missions sharing the Gospel with **Dr. Hall** (my dad) in villages throughout southern Mexico. Today, Mike and Bekah (Pastor Bill’s daughter) carry on with the ministry outside the borders of the U.S., taking the Gospel into many areas of southern Mexico. This year, in addition to helping here on the compound and local churches, they went out and worked in the Chinanteco villages of **Vega Del Sol** and **Arroyo Limon**. In these places, they helped with needed maintenance on the church buildings and holding Bible Clubs every day, teaching children about the Lord.



**Bekah, Dan and Mike**

Medical ministries have been the trademark of the work here at **MITC** since its beginning. God has seen fit to use medical skills as a tool to open hearts and doors to the Gospel of Christ. We had medical teams from two churches from the **Shreveport** area, **Brookwood** and **Broadmoor Baptist**, who came and served the Lord in this unique and effective way. The doctors, using their skills to medically treat the illnesses of the people, working side by side with our mission staff and students, become a powerful team in the hands of the Lord. God's love and His children's love was manifested greatly in the clinics set up in twenty-two different locations in the states of **Oaxaca** and **Veracruz**. Approximately thirty-five hundred people received help in medicines, clothing and toys. The Gospel of Christ was shared publicly and on an individual basis. We praise the Lord for these who came, hearing the call of God and served wholeheartedly in the Name that is above all names. God has put a burning love for Christ and towards the people of Mexico in their hearts and we are especially thankful for the coordinators of



**Donny Lee at the Village**



**Broadmoor's Larry Williams**

these two groups, pastors **Donny Lee** (Brookwood), and **Larry Williams** (Broadmoor Baptist). These brethren have been faithful servants of the Lord unto us for many years. Larry Williams in the early 80s, started his Mexico missionary trips, coordinating medical, youth and choral teams. We praise God for His faithfulness through these servants.

Please continue to "GO" with us through prayer, love and support. We desire God's will to be done among us, that Christ will be highly exalted and that many will come to faith and life in Him. Thank you very much for your attention to this letter.

By His grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall

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Thank you and may God richly bless you.

David J. Bryant  
Executive Director

# *An Everlasting Gift • July 2011*

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