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Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? Who hath told it from that time? Have not I the LORD? And there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

~Isaiah 45:21

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: to declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

~Romans 3:24, 26

The message of redemption that is in Jesus Christ, was preached and proclaimed to many tribes, tongues and languages here in the nation of Mexico during the summer tour of the United Youth Choir, from the 30th of July to the 7th of August. The Gospel was preached in remote mountain villages and in urban metropolis areas. The choir presented songs of Salvation only in the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The choir was accompanied by pastor and friend **Bill Britt** who came and presented the Message preaching the Word of God. The trip began in the **Chinanteco** region in the mountains of **Oaxaca** in the village of **Usila**, where

the Lord gave us a very special night. In spite of torrential rain, approximately eight hundred people attended the service held in the town's communal auditorium. Some walked several hours from villages in the mountains above Usila. They came to hear the singing and preaching of the Word of God with power, as it



Double translation in Usila.

*Pastor Erick
and Bill Britt.*



was translated from English to Spanish to Chinanteco, the native language of that region. A few days later, we had the opportunity to participate with Pastor **Fernando Martinez** (cf. Monthly Newsletter vol. 226 February 2011) and the church of **El Pochote**. The legal “doors” were again opened to have a public concert at the downtown auditorium right by the square. God gave us grace with the local authorities, and in this town plagued with idolatry and evil, the Lord brought many to repentance and to bow to the Lordship of Christ. The last segment of the tour took us to the outskirts of Mexico City where we worked with pastor **Erick Castellanos** (MITC alumni) during a three day visit to one of the most heavily popu-

lated areas in the world. Erick and the church he pastors in **Ecatepec**, organized several public concerts and church meetings. One of the places visited is called **Nextlalpan**, a town where there is no evangelical church and the idolatry is evident by the shrines built on practically every block. There is one family here that has received the Gospel and is having Bible studies and classes for children once a week. Amazingly, through this family, permission was obtained to have a meeting on the town square in front of the Municipal Palace (Mayor’s Hall). Under tarps on a cold, rainy night, with a background of honking horns and fireworks (intended to disrupt the meeting), the message of the Grace of God for the lost was proclaimed in song and sermon. That night after the meeting, four new families asked Pastor Erick to begin weekly studies in their homes! Praise the Lord. We are very thankful to the Lord for this special time of ministry, during which, the Lord used the choir and brother Bill to encourage the hearts of five youth to come and prepare for full time ministry, three from Usila and two from the Mexico City area.

The new school year 2011-2012 has started and we are blessed and encouraged with the arrival of the new students, as well as the return of the upperclassmen. We see the Work of our heavenly Father in their lives as they respond to His call to serve in the Gospel Ministry. We have twenty new (1st year) students in our “full time” or regular program, who have come with a strong desire to learn the Holy Scriptures and prepare themselves to better serve the Lord. They have come from a variety of places and speak many different languages. The class includes three from the Nahuatl area of **Veracruz**, two from



First year students.

the **Tlapaneco** area of **Guerrero**, four from the Chinateco area of Oaxaca, one from the **Tzotzil** area of Chiapas, as well as others from more urban areas in the states of Tabasco, Puebla, and Mexico City. The total enrollment for the regular program is fifty-two. The Lord allows us to provide housing, food and their studies, all free of monetary charge, through the gracious giving of you, our brethren, who support in prayer and by your offerings of love. In addition to the Biblical Studies, the students work on campus doing maintenance and construction projects, as well as gardening, sewing, cooking, animal husbandry and carpentry. This work offsets some their costs of living and also helps them learn skills that can be helpful as they serve the Lord in the many areas of low income or subsistence economy in the villages where they will serve in the ministry. In our "Saturday Seminary" program for those older students that cannot come "full time" due to work or ministry responsibilities, we have a total of fifty-six students enrolled in the four year program. We thank the Lord and praise Him for raising up these 108 students of His Word in both programs here on campus. We pray that HE will prepare them and use each one for His honor and glory!



To help start off the new school year, we had the visit of thirty-two brethren from the states of **Ohio, Indiana, Louisiana** and **Nebraska**. This group, coordinated by brother **Eber Flores** from Ohio, came and encouraged the new students as they began their studies away from home and family. During the weeklong stay, they helped us with many construction and maintenance projects here on campus, visited several churches in

the area, preaching and working with children and also worked on the church facility at **La Cumbre**. The time with these brethren was like a big "push off" for the "school ship" embarking on the 2011-2012 school year. Also in this group was Brother **Gary Richardson** (MITC board member), who helped us with the commissioning service for our "Year in Practice" students. This is a very exciting and challenging time in our fourth year students' lives, as they are told where they will be serving as church workers for the next year, up until their graduation in June 2012. We will give the listing of these students and their places of ministry in next months letter.

Thank you very much for your attention to this letter. We are very grateful for your love, prayers and financial support enabling us to continue in God's work here in Mexico. May He receive all Honor and Glory forever.

Only by His grace,
Dan and Chuy Hall

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