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For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

~ Romans 1:16, 17

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

~ Romans 10:14,15

First year Bible school student, **Pedro G. Cruz**, is twenty-two and is originally from the mountains in the state of **Chiapas**. For several years, he has desired to prepare for the Gospel ministry and this fall the Lord brought him to MITC here in **Cordoba**. The testimony of God's grace in his life is challenging for all who get to know him. He grew up in a household that did not believe the Gospel of Salvation in Jesus Christ. As a teenager, he and his brother heard the Gospel message brought by visiting missionaries and by radio stations transmitting sermons all the way from **Guatemala**. Things became complicated when his parents and many others in his home village of **Margaritas**, started opposing him and mistreating him for his new belief in Christ, which denied the idolatry based traditions and customs of the area. When Pedro turned twenty, he was openly sharing of Christ with many in the village and started having services in the homes of the few believers that had begun to follow Christ (five adults). When news got out about the services in the homes, they were threatened and ordered to stop. But Pedro and these brethren preferred to continue meeting to praise God and study His Word. It was during one of these meetings on a cold winter night in the mountains, that they were surrounded by locals and locked up because of their faith. Many people in his village have now followed Pedro's footsteps, coming to believe the Gospel and follow Christ. This led to them being expelled from their lands and homes (huts) and relocating and establishing a new community called **Saltillo** in the same mountainous region. Pedro heard of the Bible School through a pastor friend of the mission and about the blessing to be able to study and live "freely by grace" here at MITC (free of



Pedro G. Cruz

any monetary charge). Pedro has come to study and is planning to one day return to Chiapas to continue serving the Lord and the Gospel. Pedro's confession is "the Lord has been faithful to me and I want to follow Him and never turn back". Keep this dear brother in your prayers. We are grateful for each of you that make this training possible for Pedro and for all the students and staff here at MITC.

It is always exciting to see who the Lord will bring as students with the new school year, like Pedro. But it is also a special blessing to see those who after three years of "on campus Bible study" and work in the churches in the Cordoba region,



now move into the final stage of their training and start their "Year of Practice" (4th Year). They leave the "Home" to go out and minister full time to the church of our Lord and share His Gospel in many different locations. We have the privilege and responsibility of assigning these students to their missions and areas of ministry. In a sense, this service is their way of giving back, through MITC, what the Lord has given them in the previous three years. This is a special time of dependence on the Lord and His faithfulness through the local churches that are responsible for their housing, food, transportation etc. So the students will face the challenges and needs of a full time church worker. We ask your prayers for these nine young people as they serve in the following locations: **Sara in La Fuente Misteriosa, Leyda in El Cacique, Rebeca in Acayucan, Jesus Perez in Santa Maria Papalo, Jesus Silva in Tierra Colorada, Erick in Peña Verde, Eunice in Usila, Ana Karen in Salina Cruz and Nahum in Cordoba.** Their service to the Lord will be among the Cuicateco, Chinanteco, Tlapaneco and Zapoteco tribes. Lord willing, after successfully finishing the year of practice, they will graduate on June 30th 2012.

Dr. Chris Miller led the **Woodceek Dental Team** from **Richardson, TX**, and they shared the the Love of God using their hands and special skills. Taking portable units and supplies brought from the U.S., this twelve member missionary group set up clinics in the towns of **Manuel Leon, Cangrejo** and **Palenque Palotal**. The first two locations were new to our medical outreach ministry. The Lord opened the door to work in Manuel Leon through





Woodcreek Dental Team and Helpers

a public health official that has been used by the Lord for many years to channel our teams to locations where there is no evangelical church. Cangrejo is a new mission work that God started using the brethren from the church in Vega del Sol, among the Chinantecos. Palenque is a small community near Cordoba, where we held a clinic three years ago. We returned to work there, as there is now a household where the Gospel is believed and shared. While the doctors work on patients, our students and staff share the Reason for this labor of love with all those attending the clinic; both young and old. We praise the Lord for these special opportunities to share the Gospel publicly and also for His blessing upon all the dental work that was done.

We are also thankful to the Lord for His protection upon the mission and all of our visiting groups. We have had many teams and individuals come down this year and serve among us with no problems or sense of threat or insecurity. The same applies to all our students, staff and missionaries. We praise the Lord for His grace upon us in spite of all the things that are going on in Mexico. We are blessed and hope to see many of you come to see us and serve the Lord together.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support. Through it, we are able to continue with our service here in Mexico. May the Lord Jesus be exalted in all we do and may His Gospel continue to go forth in Power.

By His Grace,
Dan and Chuy Hall

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