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Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Psalms 115:1

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. Psalms 145:3,4

In these verses the psalmist expresses praise to God for His goodness and His power. We also join in our praise to **HIM**, as we too are witnesses of His wonders and mighty works among us from generation to generation for His TRUTH'S sake.

In the 1960s, the Chinanteco region of Usila, Oaxaca, was a difficult place to preach the Gospel and live as a believer in Jesus Christ. This was because the deep rooted traditions and religious beliefs in that area were contrary to Salvation by faith in Christ alone. But the message of grace started touching many hearts, transforming lives of darkness into lives with purpose, peace and direction. Two of those reached during that time by this powerful Word were **Don Beto Medinilla** (former Mayor of Usila) and **Jose "Che" Ortega**. They willingly suffered physical attacks on their homes and persons for their faith in Christ and for renouncing idol worship and the pagan practices of the day. They became known for following Jesus Christ and were examples of service and love until their dying days. (*cf. prayer letter vol. 216 April 2010 y prayer letter vol. 225 Jan 2011*). Today, we remember these servants of God as we see what the Lord is doing in the lives of our students, **Caribe Medinilla** and **Karina L. Ortega**. These Chinanteco young ladies have left their homes and



Caribe Medinilla and Karina Ortega



are in their first year of Bible training with us. These girls have a desire to share the Truth of God in Christ Jesus and proclaim the wonders of their Savior. They are granddaughters of those men who first heard the powerful Gospel in that remote mountainous area. Caribe and Karina are now part of the next Generation that God is raising up to honor Him in Usila and in many other places. We praise and thank Him for His works among us!

We seek to continue growing in the truth of God by studying His Word. For this purpose, we had the fall conferences for the Village church leaders, as well as all for the mission family. **Brother Mark Engelthaler**, who serves as the Executive Pastor of **Woodcreek Church** in **Richardson, TX**, was our speaker for this special time. His topic was "Ordinary Heroes" of the Old Testament. The Lord encouraged our hearts as we remembered these stories of men "*of like passions as us*" (James 5:17), but were used by a Great God for His glory. We also enjoyed the time of fellowship with these brethren that God is using to lead His church in the mountains of Oaxaca. In addition to the messages during the conferences, we scheduled four hours of classes each day to help these Village leaders in their ministries. The classes of Biblical Doctrine, Spiritual Development, Song Leading and Guitar, were given by our teachers. The Mixe, Chinanteco and Cuicateco brethren were represented by those attending. Our prayer is that the Lord will continue to receive glory for His truth in His children.

Among those present during the conferences were brethren from "**Rancho Juarez**", **Oax.** It was the first time for them to attend conferences here in Cordoba as they are from one of the newest works in the Mixe region. The Lord is using pastors **Victor Castanon** and **Victoriano** to reach this village that is four hours from **Mogone**, the mission center of this region. These brethren are now facing opposition for following the Lord and for not participating in the revelry and drunkenness

that is part of the idolatric worship and celebration of that remote area. Please pray for the brethren in Rancho Juarez and that the Lord will continue to establish His Word and Work in their lives.

Chuy and I had the blessing of visiting the brethren at **Delhi Hills Bible Chapel** and speaking for their annual Bible Conference. It was a great blessing to be with these brethren who have been visiting and serving with us for many years and to have fellowship in their homes and church. Also with us on this trip to share in songs and music were **Marco** and **Gina Barroso**. We have special gratitude in the Lord for **Pastor Kevin Landis** for opening his pulpit to our ministry and to **Dane** and **Karen Logan** for their wonderful hospitality. Our hearts were blessed and spirits lifted by the time spent with this beloved church.



*Victor
Castanon and
Mixe Pastors*

So God continues to work among us, in us, and through us, and we are amazed. It is all by His grace and mercy! May He receive Glory forever. May He continue to use us all for this purpose. Thank you for praying, loving, and giving to His work in Mexico.

Yours by His grace,
Dan and Chuy Hall



*Pastor Landis,
Dan Hall, and
Dane Logan*

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In Honor of:

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Bill and Mable Magee 69th Wedding Anniversary Jean Mahood
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