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And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. Acts 20:32

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Grace be with you all. Amen. Hebrews 13:20, 21, 25

As we come to the close of 2012, we are amazed at the grace of God that has been shed upon us during this time. Not only grace for salvation initially, but we see in these verses that we receive an undeserved and unmerited provision and capacity from the Lord to be what we need to be and to do that which is His Will! This means that all that we are and all that we do, we owe to HIM!

The Lord's grace and protection was upon the twenty-two visiting groups that came to partner with us in the ministry here at MITC this year. Work groups, medical teams, dental teams, visiting preachers, worship leaders and conference speakers, all joined with our students, staff and missionaries in different

modes of service, but with One great goal in mind.... sharing the Message and Love of Jesus Christ in word and deed. We thank the Lord for each and every person who was able to come and be a part of the work and be eve witnesses of His work among us. We are also grateful for everyone who faithfully and lovingly prayed and supported MITC and read The Prayer Letter each month. We know many of you are unable to come to Mexico, but you have been united with us by God's



December Bible conference with M. Webb

grace and your participation is equally valuable and important to us and in the sight of God. Each person is a means of God's enabling provision and grace for the work in Mexico at MITC. Praise the Name of the Lord!

The last chapter of the book of Hebrews was the topic of our **December Bible Conference**. **Pastor Mark Webb** taught us about the different aspects of daily living in the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Things such as brotherly love, sexual purity, zeal for the truth, lack of covetousness, church life, Christian service and prayer, should abound in us who have been saved by faith in Christ! This time of special study (12 conferences)



Alumni Reunion - Cordoba

was also the setting for our Annual Alumni Reunion. It was a special blessing to see some graduates who came from as far away as Guatemala and many areas of the mountains of Mexico, to have a time of fellowship and learning from the Scriptures. Also with us for this week were. Dr. Dane and Karen Logan. Dane worked on the teeth of all our mission family and also helped many of our alumni with their dental problems. This is a great blessing, as Dane

keeps our preachers, missionaries and teachers smiling! Karen blessed us with her service in the kitchen preparing special meals that kept us going strong through the week! At the end of the week, we had our annual Christmas dinner and celebration with the mission family and the Year in Practice students who are also in for the week. With us for this celebration was brother **Gary Richardson**, who brought a word of encouragement and grace from the Lord.

The **Tlapaneco Tribe** has been an important part of God's work here at MITC. These people are located in the southwestern state of Guerrero. In the early 1980s, the Lord brought the first Tlapaneco

student to MITC. Through the years, many of these brethren have come to prepare for ministry and more than fifty are graduates. Today, these graduates have started their own Bible School in the state of Guerrero. It is specially designed for the Tlapaneco speaking youth who come from over seventy churches that God has started through these Tlapaneco Alumni! God gave us the tremendous blessing of being with them



Tlapaneco Alumni at Guerrero Bible School

this past month for their graduation service. It was an amazing and humbling time to see the work and

grace of God in and through these dear brethren. We pray for God's grace upon them and look forward to continued participation with these servants of the Lord.

Grace means a gift, something unearned and bestowed freely by another. This has certainly been the experience of all our MITC teachers this past month. God put upon the heart of a group of brethren led by the **Tom Harrison Pastoral Ministries**, to send the faculty, Chuy and me to Israel for a time of study and learning in the Land of the Bible. This trip was a tremendous blessing for the Bible School, the churches represented and the many ministries that are part of MITC. We will always be thankful for this wonderful time of fellowship and growth in our understanding of Scriptures. This has also given us a greater appreciation of the love of our Savior who came from heaven to become one of us, born in Bethlehem and Crucified and Resurrected in Jerusalem. He is now ascended and seated at the right hand of God, to whom be glory forever!

Thank you once again for your love for us. We praise the Lord for His grace in you that moves you to pray and support MITC. May He continue to do His work in us, that we may do what is pleasing in His sight. May His grace abound especially as we remember His first coming to be with us "Emmanuel" and also as we look toward His second coming in great Glory!

By His grace,
Dan and Chuy Hall



Staff on the Sea of Galilee

An Everlasting Gift December 2012

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