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Prescribe and teach these things. Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe. Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching. 1 Timothy 4:11-13

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no delight in them". Ecclesiastes 12:1

Dear Friends and Brethren,

Youth have always been at the heart of the ministry of MITC. Training them up in the Holy Scriptures, teaching them of the Grace of God and living in closeness to Him, preparing them for the responsibilities of life in the church as pastors, teachers, leaders, church workers, and missionaries has been a priority. Also, they are taught to guard their lives and testimony before God and men. The reward of the Lord for this has already been great. Through the years, we have seen many youth come up the ranks as Bible School students, to later go on to full-time service with much love and dedication to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! By God's grace, over 400 have successfully completed their four year program of training and today, serve throughout southern Mexico, with some serving in Guatemala, Honduras and the United States.

Marco Deseano and **Margarita** were very young when they arrived at MITC, feeling the call of God upon their lives. Marco is from the coastal town of **Coatzacoalcos** and Margarita from the mountainous capital city of **Xalapa**. Each of them desired to prepare their minds and hearts to serve in the Lord's work. They were both outstanding students and with God's blessing, finished the Bible studies and went into their year of practice. Marco helped here on campus as the interim Men's dorm prefect, helping to teach and mentor many of his fellow students. Margarita went to serve in the church at Usila doing visitation. Through her ministry, many families returned to the Lord and she was also helpful in a very critical time in the life of the church. After graduating, they got married and became part of the MITC faculty. Marco used his musical gifts and talents to start a singing group using "Andean" type instruments, panpipes, shakers, drums, guitars etc. After six years of great service here in Cordoba, the Lord led them to go serve in the mountains among the **Chinanteco Indian** people in Usila, where Margarita had served during her year of practice. This is where they have lived for the last four years. Marco has been the pastor of this church and Margarita has been a great help in the church's ministry as the pastor's wife. God is now



Marco and Margarita



using them to lead the church at Usila to reach out with the Gospel to other villages in these mountains and to lead in many conferences and studies for leaders of the churches in this region. We thank God for calling these dear brethren at a young age and using them for His honor and glory.

Not only does the ministry of MITC have to do with Mexican youth, but also with young people from the United States. One of our great joys through the years has been to see the impact of God's Word and work upon those who come to Mexico to serve with us here at MITC. Many have been called to full time ministry going back to the US to serve as church

workers, leaders, pastors, and even as missionaries to Mexico and to other countries around the world. We are privileged to be in this place where God's Spirit speaks to His children in such powerful ways. Of course we know this is only by His grace and because it is His time and plan to do so. This is why we are very thankful for the youth group from three combined churches: **Summer Grove Baptist, FBC Haughton, and Trinity Heights**. They were a huge blessing as they served here on campus getting the facilities ready for our conferences, Graduation Service and celebration. They also worked hard on the Addiction Treatment center at **El Pochote** church. In the afternoons, they held Bible Clubs for the children in several different locations. We thank the Lord for these youth and the churches that sent them.



The second team of youth missionaries to visit us has been coming down since the early 1980's. The **Woodcreek Church Youth** follow in a tradition that actually began back in the 1960's when their Senior Pastor, **Bill Brewer** came down as a youth with my father **Dr. Hall**, to serve in medical missions. Today, they visit the mission villages, helping the mountain churches with much needed projects (pouring concrete floors, painting), and of course working with and loving the children wherever they go. The first youth pastor to bring kids down from this church was our good friend **Mark Engelthaler**. He is now the Executive Pastor of Woodcreek and comes each fall to teach our **Village Leaders Bible Conference**. We are thankful for the years of serving God together with these kids and Woodcreek.

The passage from 1st Timothy was part of the messages brought by our dear friend **Pastor Tom Harrison**, during the **Graduation Bible Conferences and Ceremony**. God used Tom as he spoke to our young graduates and also to the whole student body and MITC staff during the three days of preaching. Teaching the book of 1st





Full Time Grads

Timothy, he gave the final recommendations to our brethren going out to serve the church of the Lord and share the Gospel with all. This is always a climactic time of our year, as we are reminded of God's faithfulness and provision in our lives and work. This year was especially moving for several reasons. One was that, this year we had a special time of thanksgiving for the **60th anniversary of the Mexican Indian Training Center**. For this special time of thanksgiving and for graduation, we had the blessing of having my father **Dr. Hall** here, along with my sister **Karen**. The anniversary service

consisted of a tremendous concert by a 125 voice choir made up of students, alumni and youth choir and led by **Marco Barroso**. The songs were offered to the Lord in a spirit of thankfulness and awe of His blessing and provision in grace for the ministry here in Mexico. We had many former students and staff here for the occasion, as well as many visitors from the US. Tom brought the message that reminded us of the greatness of God and His work in and through us. There was also a time of appreciation for Dr. Hall and his vision and obedience to the Lord to establish the work of MITC and follow the leading of God here in Mexico. The next day during the graduation service, we were blessed to see all our graduates from the Full Time and Saturday Programs receive their diplomas, indicating the finishing of their preparation here and the beginning of their service to the Lord Jesus on their own. Among those graduating was our youngest son, **Brandon Hall**, who recently finished his degree in Physical Therapy and now graduating from the Saturday Seminary program by the grace of God. Chuy and I praise and thank the Lord for His hand of blessing upon our him. Graduation day was a wonderful day of praise and gratitude to the ONE who is Worthy of all praise, the **Lord Jesus Christ**.



Saturday Seminary Grads

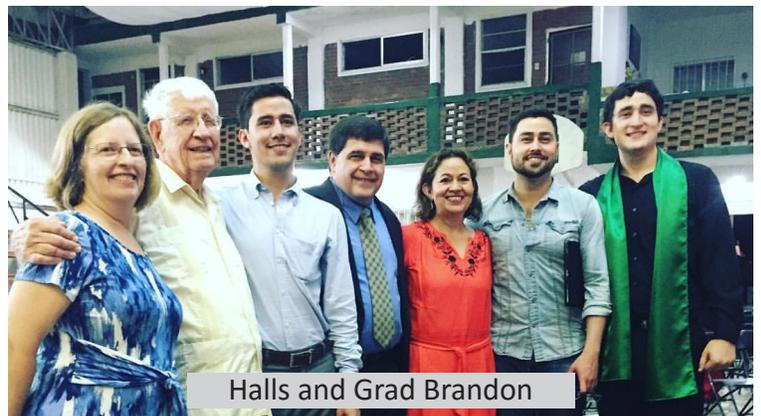
May God continue to be exalted in all things in our lives and ministry. We are grateful to you for your prayers, love and support.



Tom Harrison

By His Grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall



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