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Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.... You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, John 15:4,5,16

Beloved Friends and Brethren,

We praise the Name of our Lord and God for His grace and work among us! In many ways, life here at MITC is a God given opportunity to experience many characteristics of the early church. As students, staff, and visitors, we have many things "in common" even though we have different languages, cultures and backgrounds. We are united in the grace of God and our Lord Jesus Christ who has saved us and loved us, in spite of our sins. So, we sing to His glory, share His Gospel, share His provision on our daily table and share the Hope of Eternity with Him and His people from all nations, tribes and tongues. We praise the ONE who abides in us and by whose grace today we can bear fruit for His glory, and that fruit remains.

Alfredo Marquez has been at MITC for over fifty years. He came to the mission when it was still a Boy's Home for young Mexican Indians from the mountain villages, where they were given a secular education in a Christian home setting. Later, after almost sixteen years, the Lord changed the mode of operation and vision of MITC from being a Boy's Home to a Missionary Bible School. Alfredo felt called of the Lord to prepare for the Gospel Ministry, so he went to the Bible Seminary. His heart was to serve the Lord full time as teacher and pastor. Alfredo's first years of ministry after graduating was in the village of Usila, where he witnessed the conversion of the Catholic priest Luis Pacheco to the Gospel. Alfredo helped establish the first Evangelical work in Usila and in many villages in the mountains in that area. After several years of serving in that Chinanteco Indian area, God led him back to MITC to serve as a teacher in the Bible School until this day. God has also used Alfredo to help establish churches in the town of Huatusco located one hour from the mission compound. Alfredo drives there twice a week to preach and teach. Alfredo's wife is Ruth and they



Alfredo and Ruth Marquez



Pastor Mark Webb

have two sons, who are both married with families. God has blessed us with their service and ministry through the years and has blessed their life with much fruit. For this we are thankful and praise the Lord.

Much of the ministry at MITC is directed toward children. There is a special emphasis in the curriculum of courses that equip the students in how to teach, work, and develop materials to serve the “little ones”. To compliment this and prepare for our summer children outreach ministries, we have our annual **Vacation Bible School Workshop** for our students and Bible School directors from many churches in our area and southern Mexico. This is a weeklong, intensive course that

provides a complete program of teachings, crafts, skits, games, and even thematic refreshments to help the children learn and understand the Word of God. Everything is geared towards teaching central truths of the Person and Work of Christ, using illustrations taken from Scriptures. This year’s course was titled the **Sovereignty of God in the life of Joseph**. This program was created and developed by teacher/pastor **Mark Webb** and a team from his church, Grace Bible, in Olive Branch, MS. This past month, Mark brought a group from the church down to help us put on this special Workshop. It was a great blessing to receive this material and we look forward to how the Lord will use it this summer in the lives of many children and churches throughout southern Mexico. Another area of emphasis of the ministry of MITC is the training of leaders from the villages. As we mentioned in last month’s prayer letter, MITC teachers and missionaries hold conferences in the village regions on a monthly basis.



Gary with Benito Dan and Cutter



VBS Workshop

Also once a year, we have a special conference for all the leaders from the churches in the mountains. This year the Village Leaders Conference was held in the town of Matias Romero, in the Mixe region. This was Mark Webb’s twenty-first year to teach these special conferences. The studies this year were on the first chapter of 2nd Peter. The Lord blessed the messages and the fellowship of the leaders from churches from the Mixe, Cuicateco and Chinanteco Indian regions. The church group that came with Mark also worked on a variety of projects here on the Compound,



Summer Grove Team

doing carpentry, painting, welding, and sewing. Joining the team was **Brother Gary Wolframe** from Canada. Gary worked in the welding shop with Benito making doors and windows. We appreciate his help and also are thankful for his gift of a plasma metal cutter for the metal shop. It will greatly reduce time as we work on items for the mission and churches.

Cecil and Sissy Snider and the team from **Summer Grove Baptist Church**, were used in a mighty way to bring encouragement and love from the

Lord as they served with their team of missionaries for a week. They have been used by the Lord year after year to serve the students and staff and help with many things here at MITC. The week was a constant celebration of the Lord's goodness as our brethren worked alongside our students in projects here on campus and in children ministries in the



Shannon Flowers

afternoons. **Shannon Flowers** teamed with our girls (students) and was greatly used of the Lord to teach the children in the daily Bible Clubs and share the Gospel in a unique and powerful way. In the group was barbeque expert **Mark Ambrose**, who treated the whole mission family to a wonderful fajita fellowship dinner! We are thankful for the goodness and love of the Lord that we received through this group.



Cecil Snyder

Many things have been done by the grace and mercy of the Lord and His wonderful provision. We thank you who pray for us, for God hears and gives us strength, grace and His provision so that we may be fruitful. Thank you who give of your means supporting us, as God uses this to provide for the ministry, personnel and facilities that are used for His work at MITC. Thank you who come to serve, encourage and partner in sharing the Gospel. God uses each one of us to do His Will and make Christ known. To Him be the glory!

Yours in His Grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall

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