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wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 1 Peter 1:13

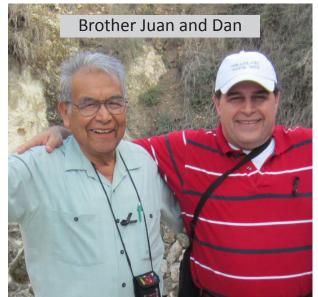
Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Philippians 3:13-15

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

We have a journey to accomplish and a race to run that ends, in the manifest presence of our

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is our Goal in life and for whom we prepare, strive, "reach for", "press toward", and to whom we run! Praise the Lord for giving us grace to be his children and by faith in Christ, we are now in the Greatest Race of all and really the only one in the world worth running! We are now in the home stretch of our academic year here in the Bible School and we continue to see the Lord's hand in providing strength, hope and all that is necessary to serve Him. There are challenges and circumstances that remind us that HE is all for us and His Spirit is who enables and strengthens for each day.

This past month, we had several health issues that were trying moments for us. Brother Juan Garcia, one





of our oldest staff members, had complications with his heart and kidneys at the same time and for a while, we were unsure of the outcome. However, he is now recuperating well after a pacemaker was installed and his other ailments are getting better too. Hopefully, he will be back to his activities in a couple of months. We continue to pray for **Baby Sophie** whom we mentioned in the April 2013 Newsletter, for her complete diagnosis and treatment for her development. Another health issue had to do with a **Chinatenco** man from **Usila** named **Alfredo**, who suddenly became ill with swelling to his head and initial paralysis to his body. He was diagnosed by a visiting medical mission team and sent to **Cordoba** for emergency treatment with the Neurologist. After a complex surgery, he came here to the compound to recover for a week. During that week, he was visited by staff and students. At one of

those times of sharing, God touched his heart and brought him to faith in Christ! He asked for all the MITC staff to come and visit at his room to pray for him and when we did, he told us the following words: "God healed me through the operation of the doctors, but more importantly he has now washed me of my sins and I am free!" Since then, he has returned to Usila and had a service in his home, inviting all his friends and neighbors to tell them that God saved him from his sins. He told them that they too need to surrender to the Lord because life is short and can be over at any time! Praise the Lord for His work in Alfredo's life!

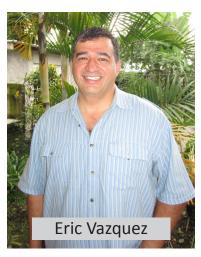
We had an opportunity to visit Alfredo in Usila this past month during the visit of our brother **Mark Webb**. There we joined with the brethren of the **Berean Baptist Churches** for their **Annual Assembly** and **Bible Conference**. This newly converted Alfredo gave his home to be used as the kitchen and dining room to host the many visitors of the different churches attending the meeting. You could see the gratitude to the Lord for the many blessings upon his life, as he shared his home and means with all of us attending the conferences. Mark Webb brought messages from the book of Micah, that were a great blessing and help for all of the pastors, leaders and missionaries attending the conferences. It was also a joy while we were in Usila, to see the way the Lord is using the life of **Marco and Margarita** (our alumni missionaries) in the church in Usila and the ministry in that whole region.

God continues to work in the church in **El Pochote** using the ministry of **Pastor Fernando**. The Lord is leading and providing for a building project on the church property to help with the ministry needs of that fellowship. They have begun the construction of a facility that will have classrooms for the church, a kitchen and dining area and also some rooms to house young people with special spiritual needs and addictions. The church, led by Pastor Fernando, has been involved in this



ministry to youth for some time now and God has used them in sharing the Gospel in a special way with those with very serious problems. Several of the young people have been transformed by the grace of God and are now part of the Church. So the church will use this facility both for regular functions and also as they reach out to others and share the transforming power of Christ and His Word. Please pray with us regarding this new construction project and ministry.

The Lord has led us to begin a **Christian Music School** here on the campus that will minister to music and worship leaders in local area churches. We have a complete music course in the full time **Bible School Program**. However, there is a great need for training of brethren in the churches who participate in the worship and music ministries and who



are not called to study full time. The Music School will provide basic musical instruction, as well as learning instruments, i.e. keyboard, guitar and piano. This school is headed up by **Brother Eric Vazquez** and the Lord has given us twenty students in this first semester of classes. Pray also that this will be a blessing and help to many churches in the area.



We are very thankful for our first summer work group from **Edgewood Baptist** in **Indiana**. They were led by **Pastor Andy Lutz** and proved to be a very hard working group of brethren. They helped in construction and maintenance projects here on campus. It was a blessing to receive the ministry of the Word through Pastor Andy. These men were not only hard workers, but after a full day of construction work, they took on our best basketball players and showed us some Indiana style basketball. We all had good times and great fellowship with these brethren.

As we close, I share a personal prayer request regarding my brother-in-law, **Mike Evans**. A few weeks ago he had a stroke and is now in the process of recuperation. Please pray for him and my sister **Karen** and family, that God would bless and strengthen Mike and give grace at this time.

Thank you very much for reading this letter and for sharing your time with us in this way. Thank you for your prayers, love and support for us and God's work here at MITC in Mexico. God is working among us, so let us press on together for HIS glory!

By His grace, Dan and Chmy Hall

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