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Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: Ephesians 2:19-21

I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

In the Scriptures, the Church is described as a building that God is putting together. This refers to our individual lives being saved by the grace of God and His Gospel and that we now have come together as a Church in the person of Jesus. The Bible also teaches us that the Lord uses many people as instruments to do this marvelous Church building work here in the world. Each believer has a part and it is important!

We have seen this many times in the ministry here at MITC and are thankful that God would use us for His honor and glory. **Bernardo** is a great example of this spiritual "Construction" process. He was a migrant worker for years in the United States and heard the Gospel message while north of the border. God touched his heart and he came to know and believe in the Lord Jesus as Savior. Then he came home to the town of **Neria** and shared the Gospel with his family and friends and started Bible studies in his home. Through our Youth camp ministry, we came to know Bernardo's



Bernardo and Tom Belter at Neria Church

daughter and she told her father of the Bible School here in **Cordoba**. Bernardo came to study in our Saturday Seminary program and asked for help in sharing the Gospel in Neria! Students from the full time program started visiting with him on the weekends and God blessed His Word in this place. Now in Neria, there a church made up of several families who have believed in the Lord. There is now a physical building for the church to have their meetings (since Bernardo's house quickly became too small for the services). Different brethren have helped with the construction process, working with



Woodcreek Men

the brethren of Neria. Last month, our brethren from **Woodcreek Church** came and built the roof for the building. So, we can visibly see both the Church (believers) and the Building (construction) in which God has used many of his children as instruments to accomplish a project of the Lord. We are especially grateful for the team led by **Tom Belter**, who came and "roofed" this building in five days! It was a great project in which we saw God's grace, provision and care in all the process. Praise the Lord for His work in

Neria and we pray the Gospel will continue to advance through the testimony and work of the brethren. Also working with us on the "building" of the Lord was **Bill and Wendy Britt**. During our

Village Leader Bible studies and conference, Bill came and taught on the cost of serving the Lord and about the need of having a heart according to God for the ministry. We had a good group of leaders who came for these conferences with Bill, and also for a week of classes with our MITC Bible teachers here on campus. These leaders, most of whom we have known for many years, come from



Village Leaders Conference

villages among the **Chinanteco**, **Mixe** and **Cuicateco** tribes in the state of **Oaxaca**. Also during this week with Bill, we had several meetings to share the Gospel Message in churches and a couple of open air services in the cities of **Tuxtepec** and **Fortin**, with the participation of the Youth Choir. God graciously used the preaching and singing of His Word to do a work in many lives, and so the Building continues. Praise the Lord.

It was once said that, "the greatest missionary is a Christian mother". This was the feeling that led us to begin the Girl's Bible programs in the mission over twenty-five years ago. God has greatly used our young ladies in His work in the expansion of the church here in Mexico. This has also led to



Women's Conference

special ministries regarding ladies. It was ten years ago that the Lord allowed us to have our first **Annual Women's Conference**. The need for a time of learning and ministry especially

for ladies by Christian ladies, was something God put in the heart of sister **Lesa Engelthaler** of Richland Bible Fellowship (now Woodcreek Church). This Conference has become a great tool in the work of God in our area, as hundreds of ladies now come for this Annual time of special ministry. We had our 10th conference and were blessed by the presence and ministry of Lesa, along with **Sharon Spaulding** and **Carol Brewer**, who taught the ladies during this special two day retreat. The theme was "**Only One Thing is Necessary**", from Luke 10:42. God blessed His Word, the fellowship, and specially the times of Prayer that the ladies had during the meetings. There were some who attended that heard the Gospel for the first time, and others who were strengthened and encouraged to continue in their walk and service to the Lord Jesus, both in their homes and churches. Chuy, along with the staff wives and girl students, organized things here on campus to host this special activity and receive the 400+ women who attended. Praise the Lord for His work among our sisters, as we are grateful for what He has done.

Thank you for your prayers for the ministry here at MITC and thank you also for your love and support. It is through the service of many like you, that these and many other things are possible in God's work among us. He is building His church on the foundation, Jesus Christ, using us all as His instruments. To God be the Glory!



Carol, Chuy,
Lesa & Sharon

By His grace,
Dan and Chuy Hall

The Mexican Indian Training Center lost a dear friend and long time member of the Board of Directors on March 16, 2013, as Wallace Stanberry went home to be with the Lord. Please keep the Stanberry family in your prayers.

