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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. 1 Timothy 4:12

I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one. 1 John 2:14

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. Psalms 119:9

For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. John 1:16

Dear Friends and Brethren,

It is quite a rare thing in this day and age to find youth who are truly an example of God's grace and of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is one of the things that is really exciting about the ministry here at MITC, to be able to see young people who, by the grace of God, surrender their lives to the Lord for His service in their early years. To make the commitment to train here at the school for four years, will often involve difficult decisions regarding family, work and economy. It has been a great blessing through the years to be able to give home, food, their Biblical Studies and preparation for ministry, free of any monetary charge. This is possible by God's provision through you who support and pray for us. In this way, MITC has been able to serve many of those who would have never been able to afford a traditional seminary education. We have been blessed to function

as a ministry for sharing God's grace, truly in the spirit of **"freely we have received and freely we give"**. Of course the students work daily here on campus to help with their stay by doing many chores: cleaning, maintaining, cooking, welding, sewing, raising chickens, rabbits and pigs, doing carpentry, construction, plumbing, electrical and also gardening. All these things help keep the mission compound running smoothly, as well as teaching the students many helpful things for their ministry. This is especially important as they go back to their villages and into the more remote areas of the country. The fourth year of the



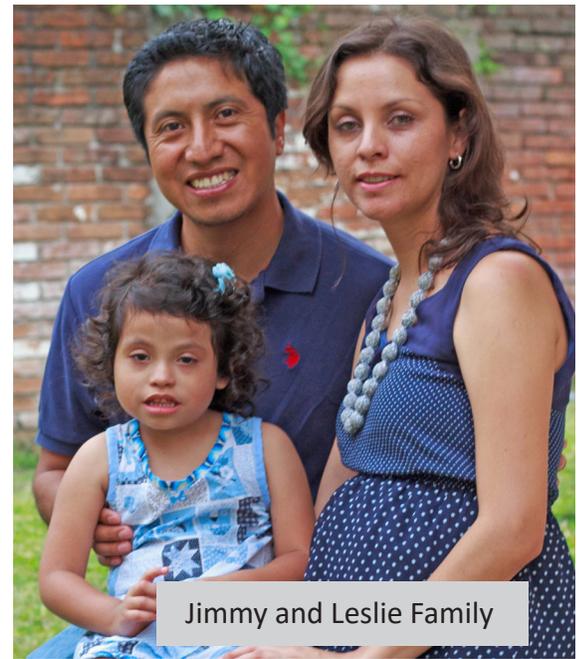
Raising Chickens



Raising Rabbits

program is a special year of service and each of the students “give back”, as they are assigned by MITC to a church or mission. There they will serve as pastors, church workers and teachers while working and living with the brethren. At the end of their year of practice, they receive their diploma during graduation exercises held here in June.

Jimmy Vazquez comes from the mountains of **Chiapas**, and was called at a young age to prepare for ministry here at MITC. Jimmy graduated from the Bible School in 2003 and has been serving here as a teacher since that time. God has given Jimmy a passion for young people and he has also been our Summer Youth Camp Director for the past eleven years. Also, he has worked as the Associate Pastor at the **Ebenezer Baptist Church (the Torch)**, where God has used him to train the brethren and especially the youth. Jimmy met his wife Leslie, while she was studying here at the Bible School. God brought these two young servants together and they have become a great staff family here at MITC. Their daughter’s name is **Sophie** and they are expecting a baby boy next month, Lord Willing. Please keep this family in your prayers.



Jimmy and Leslie Family

Many of our students come to know about the Bible School through our Summer Youth Camp ministry. For over twenty-five years, God has used this special outreach



Summer Youth Camp

to speak to young hearts for salvation and also to call them to full time ministry. This year, once again, we were blessed as evangelist **Bill Britt** came and spoke about the “grace upon grace” that we receive from the Lord Jesus. (John, Chapter 1) More than 200 youth listened to God’s Word during the five day camp. Our third year students also counseled them around the clock. We were witnesses to God’s power working in a large number of those attending the camp. Many publicly confessed faith in Christ and others felt called to full time ministry and to prepare for service here at MITC. For this we praise the Lord and are thankful for His mercy upon these kids. Several are now enrolled in the Bible School in first year.



MITC Village VBS Teams

Again this year, we were blessed during the camp by a youth group from Florida, led by **Pastor Danny Giltner**. This team has become the “backbone” of the camp, helping in the kitchen cooking, cleaning and serving alongside **Regina**, our cook. This group has become a big part of the camp’s success. The Florida youth not only worked behind the scenes in the kitchen, but also presented challenging dramas for the campers before and after the conferences, giving vivid messages of our need of God’s Salvation.



Cinncinati VBS Team

It is always a great sight to see youth working with children. This has certainly been our blessing during this summer **Vacation Bible School** ministries. The second year students, coordinated by staff member **Alfredo Arce**, went up into the mountains and held fifteen Vacation Bible Schools in the village churches. Walking for hours and adapting to many different situations, these young people took this year's program called "The Sovereignty of God in the life of Joseph", to hundreds of children in the **Chinanteco, Cuicateco, and Mixe regions**. We also had our VBS here on campus for the children of the growing population in the surrounding neighborhood. Many have never been to church and in VBS, they hear the Gospel

through stories, classes and crafts, and even in the games and refreshments. For this, we had special help from the youth of **Bible Chapel of Delhi Hills, led by Pastor Kevin Landis and his daughter Kara**. They joined with our students and Alfredo Arce, making a great team to minister to the more than one hundred children coming for the week. We are thankful for the opportunity to plant the Word of God in the hearts of these children.

Sometimes the Lord will use the "young in heart" to accomplish His work. We saw this in the VBS ministries at **El Pochote** with **Pastor Fernando**, as he was again joined by the "**Lamar Group**" who helped with this year's VBS. Lamar Nelson and his team have many senior citizens among them and it is a joy to see them strengthened by the Lord and great dedication as they serve the Lord here on the mission field! The VBS team led by **Deborah Moorhead** and her puppets, not only ministered to the children, but had the opportunity to have Bible studies with many of the mothers (all from non-church attending homes) during the week of ministry. We are thankful for the example of service given by these brethren.



Lamar Group

We praise the Lord for this summer and the opportunities to see Him at work among us especially in the youth and children. We pray for God's continuing work in the next generation to keep the light of the Gospel shining for the glory of Christ and salvation of the lost.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us, for your support, and for your attention to this letter. May the Lord continue to use us together for His glory.

By His grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall

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