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*Philippians 3:13 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, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

*Hebrews 12:1 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; <sup>2</sup>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.*

As we start the “race” of the year 2014, we look to the Lord Jesus for His strength and grace. Our prize is the honor of serving our Lord, King and Savior. Thank you for being part of the work through your prayers and support.

During the past month, the Lord allowed us to serve in the mountains of **Guerrero** and **Oaxaca** through our brethren **Arce** and **Fernando**. Pastor Fernando, from the work in **El Pochote**, went to preach for the December **Tlapaneco Youth Camp**, with the churches of our Tlapaneco alumni in that southwestern area of Mexico. The Lord blessed Fernando and his family in the time there. More than 120 youth from all over the mountains came, many walking from villages several hours away to be at the four day camp. Fernando’s young boys played their guitars and led in music as he preached for the services. The Lord worked in the hearts of the youth bringing many to salvation, while others felt called to prepare for the Gospel Ministry. We praise the Lord for His continuing work among the Tlapaneco people.



Also, Brother Alfredo Arce and his family spent most of the Christmas and New Years time among the **Chinanteco** brethren in the villages of **Vega Del Sol, Cangrejo, Palantla, Tejas and Santiago Tlatepuzco**. This was a missionary tour for Arce as he preached at each church, had fellowship with the brethren and Bible clubs with the children, and observed the overall situation in this region of our mountain ministries. Arce, Freddy and Keyla had a tremendous five hour hike from Tejas to Santiago Tlatepuzco. They were accompanied by **Brother Juan** from **Tejas** who said as they began their trip: “I don’t know if



Arce & Family go to Santiago Tlatepuzco

Arce can make this hike; it is pretty tough"! Well, they made it fine and so did Brother Juan (who is 80 years old)! God blessed the mission trip and the brethren in the area were greatly encouraged in their faith and the Gospel.

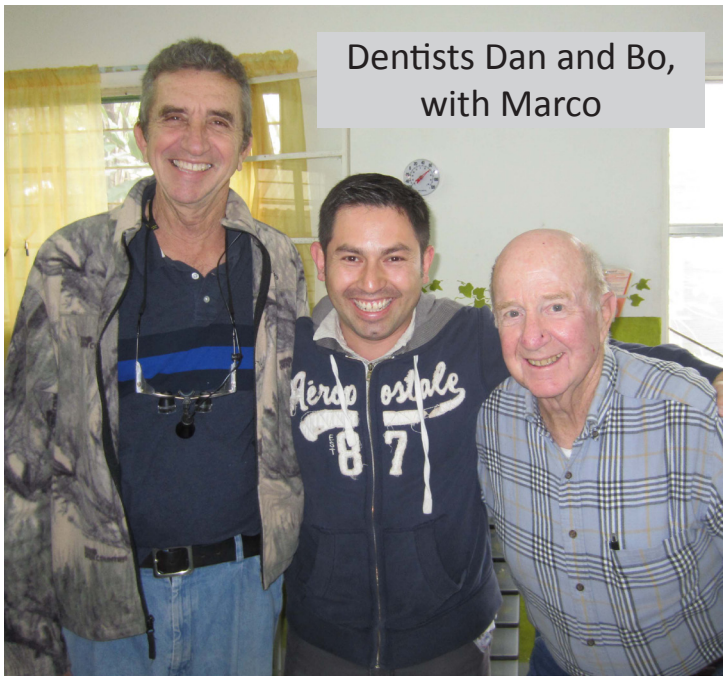
We have started the year with God's blessing upon our visiting groups that have come to serve as "short term" missionaries. These brethren from different churches come and usually stay a week, working on maintenance or construction projects here on campus and also helping new churches in the region with their buildings and ministry-related constructions. Here on campus, they also participate in the upkeep of the facilities and sewing projects. At the same time spiritually, they encourage the students, preach, fellowship and join with us in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ. **Dick Patterson and Mark Hagerjhelm** led the

first group of the year, with brethren from **Canton, Texas, and Haughton, Louisiana**. The primary project for this team was the ministry facility at the El Pochote church with Pastor Fernando.



Texas-Louisiana Team

They helped build a water tower and a water cistern (underground tank) for the church compound. Next, we had **Brother Tom Harrison** and his Sunday school group from **Broadmoor Baptist, Shreveport, Louisiana**. They came and did dentistry, carpentry and a special crafts shop for our ladies on campus, with **Cindy Harrison**. The



Dentists Dan and Bo,  
with Marco



Cindy and Crafts

following week we had a combination dentistry and construction team from **Emmanuel Baptist, Shreveport**, led by pastor **Chad Hardbarger**. We had three days of “off campus” dental clinics in villages, where many people not only had their teeth fixed or pulled, but they also heard the Gospel message. Dick, Tom and Chad each preached in the churches of the region and in Chapel services here with the students and faculty. God’s hand of protection and power was upon each of these visitors who came and served with us as we began this New Year. We give thanks to the Lord for His blessing in and through our brethren.

As we advance in the race the Lord has given us here at MITC, we realize that it is because of His grace and provision through each of you our “home team” that the ministries advance and are a blessing and impact to many people here in southern Mexico. Thank you for your love, support and prayers. May we continue to serve together by His grace and for His honor and glory!

Yours in His service,

*Dan and Chuy Hall*

**U.S. VISITORS TO MITC • SCHEDULE • JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014**

January  
 11-18 ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST HAUGHTON & CANTON TX GROUP  
 17-20 ..... TOM HARRISON “B” GROUP  
 18-25 ..... EMMANUEL BAPTIST GROUP  
 28- FEB 2.... DAVID POWELL SURGERY TEAM

February  
 7-14 ..... BILL BRITT  
 16-22 ..... WOODCREEK MEN GROUP  
 26-MAR 2... WOODCREEK WOMEN GROUP

March  
 6-9 ..... ROBINSON SURGERY TEAM

May  
 15-30 ..... MARK WEBB GROUPS

June  
 MAY 31- 7 .. SUMMER GROVE GROUP  
 7-14 1<sup>ST</sup> ..... BAPTIST HAUGHTON (unconfirmed)  
 14-21 ..... WOODCREEK YOUTH GROUP  
 22-29 ..... GRADUATION VISITORS  
 28-JUL 5 ..... BROOKWOOD BAPTIST MEDICAL GROUP

July  
 5-12 ..... BROADMOOR BAPTIST MEDICAL GROUP  
 12-19 ..... DELHI HILLS CHAPEL GROUP  
 19-26 ..... COMMUNITY HARVEST GROUP  
 21-26 ..... BILL BRITT  
 26- AUG 2 .. LAMAR NELSON GROUP

September  
 6-13 ..... RICHARDSON/FLORES GROUP  
 25-28 ..... BROADMOOR MUSIC GROUP

# *An Everlasting Gift • January 2014*

*In Memory of*

*From*

Marianne Dillahunty..... John and Linda Harris  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Elizabeth Stephens  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Lillian Stroud  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Janice Beam  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... John and Cynthia Wesley  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Louis and Gwen Melancon  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Joyce Bourgeois  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Adcock  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... B. B. Wilkerson  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Imogene Turrentine  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Citizens Bank & Trust  
 Marianne Dillahunty..... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Epperson  
 Della Ruth Stokes Hall..... Mr. and Mrs. William Partenheimer  
 Dee Hall ..... Cindy and Brad Black  
 Dee Hall ..... Daniel Magri  
 Dee Hall ..... Glenda and Spencer Bernard  
 Dee Hall ..... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson  
 Dee Hall ..... Woodcreek Church

Dee Hall ..... A.A. Mercer  
 Dee Hall ..... Dr. Robert Wheeler  
 Dee Hall ..... Frank and Vivian Fidler  
 Dee Hall ..... Mrs. Robert Ledford  
 Dee Hall ..... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk, Jr  
 Charles Harford Keys ..... Richard and Camille Menzie  
 Venia B. Magri ..... Daniel Magri  
 Venia (Bootsie) Magri..... Edward Magri  
 Frances Marion Bouchereau ..... Edward Magri  
 Lynne Jones Magri..... Edward Magri  
 Tommy Lee Adams (Birthday January 21) ..... Turk and Betty Davis  
 Syble Rhodes ..... Bobbie and John Shaw  
 Victoria Mahan ..... Bobbie and John Shaw

*In Honor of*

*From*

Connie Tedford ..... Rebecca, Chris & Georgia  
 Dr. Tom Robinson..... Cindy and Brad Black  
 Bill Dunlap ..... Laurene Shamblin



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