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Dearly beloved Friends and Brethren,

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." 1Kings 17:8, 9

Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on. Mark 12:43, 44

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness to us throughout the year 2014. His hand has never faltered and we have seen His hand working among us each day.

Our God is the Almighty God of the Universe and it is amazing that He delights to use weak and frail human instruments such as us for accomplishing the great Gospel work of His Kingdom. But, year after year, we see His love and provision coming from many sources we might not have chosen ourselves, but to God be the Glory for all that He has does! God used a widow to miraculously support His prophet Elijah during the famine and a widow gave the greatest offering in the Temple in Jesus' day! Since the beginning of the work here in Cordoba, many widows have been the basis of MITC's foundation of support. Through prayers and gifts of love and visits, we see the Lord using them mightily to this very day, providing for us in ways that make us bow before the Lord and humbly give thanks with all our hearts! Especially this month, we have been reminded of God's grace and loving provision through His Widows. We praise and thank the Lord for each of them who have been part of our lives and ministry! God bless them abundantly in Christ Jesus!

Minerva Sanchez is one of our 4th year students in the "full-time" program. She is also a family medicine doctor, working weekend shifts at a hospital five hours away from Cordoba. She commutes to school every Monday morning then back to work Friday afternoon. During the week, she helps with an outreach medical clinic in the village and church of **La Cumbre**, where she shares the Gospel and gives consults and medicine to the poor of the area. She also helps with a new mission work in **Orizaba**, sharing baking classes to ladies in the area as part of an outreach and opportunity to share the Gospel. We are very thankful for the many ways God uses the talents and gifts He has given Minerva to serve and bless many. Yes, Minerva is also one of God's widows!

God has called home one of the great servants He used mightily among us for many years. **Sister Linda Webb**, wife of **Pastor Mark Webb**, is now with our Lord, after several years battling with cancer. The Lord used Linda for over fifteen years to provide for our whole VBS (Vacation Bible School) program for children



Minerva Sanchez

that were used each year by staff, students, and alumni, in over seventy churches each summer throughout southern Mexico. Her last Workshop was in May 2014 (see May Prayer Letter, www.mitcenter.org/storage/MITC-May%202014.pdf). We had the blessing of receiving the “whole package” of classes, materials,



crafts, games, teachers manuals, plus a week of “hands on” instruction during the May Workshop, which Linda led with a group from **Grace Bible Church**. The Biblical content of these programs is truly amazing and we commented often that her VBS programs should be taught to the whole church! Linda’s ministry among us is a great example of service as she came the last three years, while having cancer, to serve God’s people here in Mexico. You would

never have known anything was wrong with her health! Linda is another great example of how God uses us in our weak human condition to do mighty things for his Kingdom! We will miss this dear sister and friend greatly, but we rejoice that she is with our Great Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Our prayers continue with Brother Mark and all the Webb family for strengthening grace in the days to come!

This past month, we had the blessing of receiving the village church leaders from the mountain churches in the state of Oaxaca.



These brethren came in for a week of Bible Classes with our staff and for the special **Leader's Bible Conference** on the Book of Nehemiah taught by **Pastor Mark Engelthaler** from **Woodcreek Church**. It was great to have the brethren from the Mixe, Chinanteco and Cuicateco regions, learning more of the Word of God and preparing for the future generations of leaders in God's work from the more remote areas of Mexico. While they were here, it was exciting to hear of the advance of the Gospel in the **Chinanteco** and **Cuicateco** regions, as these relatively small churches reach out to the people within walking distance of their homes. Two of the newest works are **Tlacolula**, in the **Cuicateco** region and **San Pedro Tlatepuzco** in the Chinanteco region. God is raising up believers in both of these places. Several of the leaders at our conferences walk three and four hours to share the Word of God and many things they learn during the week of training here on the MITC campus.



Pastor Mark taught conferences from the book of Nehemiah, which blessed us tremendously. We learned from the Scriptures about working together, encouraging one another, and serving in unity in the love of Christ. We see that through us, God graciously accomplishes the Kingdom work of advancing His Gospel and establishing His Church in this world.

We also thank the Lord for his goodness in sending us a new dental team. This group of friends from **Shreveport** and **Baton Rouge** were brought down by our board members **Tom Harrison** and **Phillip Juban** to serve the Lord. They help with the dental needs of students on campus and also out in the villages, sharing their skills with those in need. God greatly used the service of **Doctors Cody, Michael, and Joe**, as they cared for many patients. Because they were here, we had the opportunity to visit a new town named **Berlin** here in the mountains near Cordoba, where we

have no church or mission work. The dental activity allowed us to have an open door with the local authorities and the Gospel was shared with all those attending the clinic. Dr. Joe treated many children as he put his Pediatric dentistry to great use, tenderly treating many sick teeth. We are grateful for these brethren who have joined us here in the service of our Lord!

God is Good and His mercy endures forever! We praise His Name for all He has done.

Thank you so much for being a part of the family that serves the Lord Jesus here in Mexico by your love, prayers and financial support. It is a blessing to serve HIM!

God bless you abundantly in Christ our Savior!

Dan and Chuy Hall

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