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And he answered and said unto them, my mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it. Luke 8:21

For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. Hebrews 2:11.12

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: 1 John 3:1

The greatest relationship in the universe is to be children of God and belong to the family of Christ. We receive the highest honor of being called by Christ himself "my brethren". So, as

believers in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we are brethren with each other and God is our Father! We are encouraged by each of you, our brethren, who are used by the Lord to keep us in this ministry and God's work here in Mexico.

God gave us a double blessing last month with the visit of my brother in the flesh, who is also our brother in the family of Christ. Mark Hall, his wife Melanie and daughter Karen came down to visit the work after many years of physical absence from the mission home. Mark moved down when we came as a family with our parents in 1970. He grew up here and then served the Lord at the mission for several years before going back to the U.S. to study and work and raise his family. So the visit was a



Mark Hall family with Dan & Chuy

refreshing time for us as the Hall family and also for the MITC family. We were reminded of God's preserving and sustaining grace through the years for our families and ministry. We had a chance to visit with staff and students and Mark brought testimonies of God's faithfulness that were an encouragement in chapel and church. The visit was a special treat and we are indeed thankful for

the great family that we have by the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Part of our mission family has been moved by God's calling to Usila. We shared with you in January the calling of Marco Antonio and Margarita Deseano to serve as the pastoral family among the Chinanteco brethren in the town of Usila. Recently, we were able to spend a weekend with them and see how the Lord is greatly using this young family for His glory in the Church. God has blessed their pastoral gifts to help many find their way to the Lord Jesus and to fellowship with the family of God. The purpose of our trip was to teach a Bible Conference from the Book of Romans to the leaders of the Chinanteco area churches and also a conference for the youth of that region by Marco Barroso. The church was filled to capacity and now the brethren are challenged to enlarge the sanctuary area to meet the need for additional attendance. One of the special blessings



Marco Deseano family in Usila

was to see two of the sons of former church leader "Beto" Medinilla (whom the Lord took home several years ago) whom had not wanted anything to do with the Gospel for years, present for most of the meetings. (We can see God's grace in action in the family of the Lord). Continue to pray for the ministry of Marco and Margarita and the church in Usila.



Young patient & student waiting for surgery

Since 1977, the Lord has allowed us to have **Dr. Tom Robinson** as part of the mission family here in Cordoba at MITC. For 35 years, we have seen the Lord use his hands and heart to bring physical sight and the love of Christ to many people. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in this dear brother's life. Once again this past month, we had the opportunity to have **Dr. Tom and his wife Daphne, Dr. Brad Black and Dr. Elesban Santos** come and perform eye surgeries on needy people from the states of Veracruz, Oaxaca, Puebla, and Chiapas. They operated on cataracts on adults and strabismus surgery on children. This turned into a tremendous surgical/ evangelistic outreach here on the MITC campus in Cordoba. While hundreds of people wait

for treatment accompanied by family members, they hear of the message of Christ through preaching, songs, personal

witness, Bible studies for children and special times of prayer before surgery. God blessed this time with protection, peace and good results in the surgeries and a wonderful response by many to the message of the Gospel of Christ. Also serving with the team was **Flo Miller**, former MITC missionary, who has also worked side by side with Dr. Tom on these trips for many years. God's family serving together: doctors, students and staff, gave a wonderful testimony of the grace of God in Christ. To Him be the glory!



Drs. Black and Robinson checking patient

We know that one day we will all be united before The Throne as one family in Jesus and that there will be brethren form every tribe and tongue. We had the privilege of seeing this on a small

scale during our Village Leaders conference here on campus. We had brethren speaking the **Mixe**, **Chinanteco**, **Cuicateco** and **Tlapaneco** languages here to learn the scriptures and have fellowship together during the four day conference here in Cordoba. God greatly used Pastor **Mark Engelthaler** from **Woodcreek Church**, as he shared from his heart and from the scriptures regarding how God's



Pastor Mark Engelthaler

power and grace makes ordinary people be used as extraordinary instruments of his Grace and Kingdom. We are very thankful for Mark's life, ministry and special friendship through the years. Also during this time, there were several classes given by the teachers to help these men as they lead the churches in the mountain areas. Many of these leaders have served faithfully for years and we have seen them grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word.

Thank you very much for your love, prayers and support. God is using it all for His glory among us. May He continue to receive honor from all his Family. God bless you.

By His grace,
Dan and Chuy Hall



Mission Leaders Conference

## An Everlasting Gift November 2012

## In Memory of:

From

Dorothy Stanberry	Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Mook
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