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If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Luke 4:18, 19

Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. Romans 6:18

Dear Brethren and Friends,

The Gospel of Jesus Christ brings the only true freedom that humankind can know! Freedom from the punishment, the power and, one day from the presence of Sin, through the Work of Jesus on the Cross, in our hearts and in Heaven for us! What a great Savior and Salvation we have by grace! We are THANKFUL!

God's work continues to advance on many fronts here in our area in Mexico. It is exciting to see the power of the Gospel message affecting lives, families and whole communities for the glory of Jesus. In the church at **El Pochote**, God continues to work through the believers and **Pastor Fernando** to bring others into the family of God. Recently, we were in a

Sunday service with them and

a young couple was in the church for the first time. (They had previously been visited by Fernando in their home and received the Gospel message). Toward the end of the service, the couple asked to speak to the church. The young lady addressed the congregation and began to name several of the ladies of the church, asking them personally for forgiveness for her former lifestyle with violent and abusive behavior towards them for being Christians. It was quite an impressive moment to see her courage and humility. The Lord blessed that service with a special outpouring of His Love and forgiveness. This young lady (**Magaly**) and several other recently converted brethren, gave public testimony





of their faith through baptism. Please continue to pray for this work and brother Fernando as God uses them to bring the light and freedom of Christ to others in this difficult area.

The Lord continues to work among the **Chinantecos**, as **Daniel, Martin and Geronimo** are now visiting the village of **Cangrejo**, forty minutes up from **Vega del Sol** where they live. The church in Vega Del Sol was the first mission work to be started through the ministry of MITC back in the 1950s. Now over fifty years later, God is still using these men who were among the first believers in **Vega**, to share the Gospel and help establish this church

up in the mountains of this same region. The leaders in Cangrejo are **Esteban** and **Gabriel**. The Lord has used them to bring many others in their family and village to faith in the Lord. Now, after a couple of years of meeting in Esteban's house, the space is insufficient for the services and they are starting to construct their church building right on the side of the mountain! Daniel, from Vega Del Sol, is a master brick mason and will help them with this project. Please be in prayer for continued growth in the church and for the physical construction too. Also pray that it will be a lighthouse and strong witness of Christ's people of this community.



Bible Training is the heart of the ministry God has given us here at MITC. In addition to the two Bible Schools (Full Time/Saturday), each year on our campus we have two weeks dedicated to teaching the leaders of the village churches. This involves bringing them in, housing them and setting up a special curriculum with our staff tailored to the most pressing needs in their church work. Besides the classes with these leaders, the highlight of the week is the Bible Conference. We were blessed to have **Mark Engelthaler**,



Executive Pastor of **Woodcreek Church**, down for a series of conferences on the Life of Christ. Mark has been a faithful servant ministering the Word here in Mexico since the 1980s when he first came down as youth pastor. Now, almost thirty years later, we see God's faithfulness to us as he continues to come and preach. We are thankful to the Lord for this time with the village leaders and with our friend Mark. We pray that the Word will continue to produce fruit in the thirty plus churches represented.

Xopilapa Family



Our students have many opportunities to share what the Lord teaches them in their Bible classes. The 2nd and 3rd year students are assigned to a church in the region for weekend services. Also, during our “mission weeks” (5), they have the opportunity to serve in the churches that are farther away and up in the mountains. This semester, a new opportunity opened for 3rd year student **Obed**, to go and visit a town with no Christian work. He was invited by a member of the church in **Huatusco** (where

he serves on the weekends) to go to the town of **Xopilapa** to share the Gospel with two families who are interested in hearing of Jesus. So, after two visits, the families now receive Obed and feed him and allow him to share the Gospel in their homes. We are praying that the Lord will bless His Word and we will soon see fruit in saving faith in these people’s lives. Pray for God’s work in Xopilapa.

As you can see, we have much to be thankful for. It is a great privilege to be part of what God is doing in this world. Thank you very much for your prayers and support for us and the ministry of MITC. May the Lord continue to use us all for His glory and that others may come to His glorious Freedom in Jesus Christ.

Yours by His grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall

For fifty-seven years, MITC has prepared young men and women to preach the Gospel in southern Mexico. It has also been a “launching pad” for countless visitors from the USA, as they visited Cordoba and fell in love with the ministry and missions. Many went on to pursue a life of service as pastors, missionaries, Sunday school teachers and church laymen. Only a two hour flight from Houston, Texas, MITC is a foreign mission in our “own back yard.” This provides a unique opportunity for youth groups, churches and individuals with a heart to serve the Lord, to become involved by:

- (1) Going on a mission trip to Mexico
- (2) Praying for MITC and Mexico
- (3) Supporting the work at MITC

Jesus gave the commandment to **“go ye therefore, and teach all nations.....”** Matthew 28:19
This commandment is still in effect today. Interested? Contact the office by phone or e-mail for more information.

David J. Bryant
Executive Director

An Everlasting Gift
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In Memory of

Sister Lupita Garcia..... Tom & Terry Belter
Sister Lupita Garcia..... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glass
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