

UNA OBRA DE DIOS  
A cord of three strands is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

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### Want to go on a mission trip, BUT...You are thinking.....

- "I'm too old"...meet Dexter. He's 84 years old. He joined our April trip to Acuna, MX.



Not only did he have a great time, but he was a big help.

- "I've never gone on a mission trip"...meet Roger, 70+ years old. The trip to Acuna was his first trip. It was a life-changing experience and he's looking forward to more trips in the future.



- "I can't afford to go"...don't let that stop you, find a sponsor. Not only will you be blessed, but your sponsor will be blessed by helping you.

### Highlight of April Trip...

Hortencia's granddaughter, Levi had accepted Christ, but had never been baptized. Pastor Paul baptized Levi in Lake Amistad. It was an awesome experience to see this lovely girl follow Christ in baptism. We have known Levi since she was a baby, so it was a blessing to see her follow Jesus in baptism.



### The New Roof

The main purpose of our trip was to replace the roof over the kitchen at one of the day centers. The men tore the old roof off—"garbage" they thought. "New roof for someone else" thought Hortencia. Soon, a family was loading up the old roof to use at their house.



It was great to meet Pastor Rick Lay from San Antonio. His group was building a house for a family near one of the day centers. The family has a lot of children...and so the house that was built had lots of space for beds. It replaced the cardboard shack they were living in. They asked Hortencia to get some mattresses for the beds. So, Pat went with Hortencia to find mattresses...in her Toyota Corolla.

What an adventure! The car ride alone was an experience.



Pat was sure the car had at least one flat tire, but that wasn't the case. The car makes many trips over the rough roads in Acuna and just rides like it has flat tires! You can see some of the mattresses in the trunk in the picture, we also had them stuffed in the back seat. We were thankful that the people at the furniture shop had rope and were willing to help us get the mattresses in the car.

It is great to see more ministries coming together to work in Acuna. We truly believe the work we do in Mexico belongs to God and He will provide the workers He needs to accomplish His work.

## WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?

After completing the roof at the day center, we asked Hortencia if there was anything else she needed us to do. "No problema", she had lots more ideas. The men were able to take down a wall at another day center to give more room for the children. They also added a new door. Then, it was off to Piedras Negras—hail storms have been wicked there



causing a lot of damage. Handyman, Jose, had patched the holes in the stucco & our team, along with some awesome helpers, gave the day center a great new look.



But the really good news on this part of the trip was that Hortencia led 2 of the children to the Lord.

On the first day of our trip, we were able to take 6 huge bags of children's clothing across the border. The next day, feeling confident about our crossing the day before, we loaded up the trucks & headed to Acuna. Once again, like the day before, we went through the "declare" lane. But this time was different. There was a flurry of activity and then we were told we



could not take any clothes into Mexico. We were turned back to Texas. We were thankful that we were able to store the clothes at First Baptist Church and we ask for your

prayers as we try to get permission to get everything across the border to those in need.

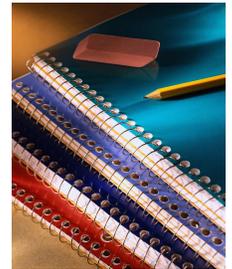
**Many thanks to Rita, at First Baptist Church** for organizing a group of wonderful volunteers who cut out hundreds of crafts for us to take to Hortencia. We were able to bring enough Bible crafts for hundreds of children. Hortencia uses the crafts to share God's word with the children as she teaches them at each location.

A huge THANK YOU to these wonderful women!!!



**SEND A CHILD TO SCHOOL...**

Well, it's summer again and July brings school supply sales. This is the time when you can help us get school supplies for the children in Mexico. Without basic school supplies, the children are not allowed to go to school. Specifically, they need spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, glue and crayons.



Generally, WalMart has the best deals and there is a Wal-Mart in Del Rio. WM Gift Cards are really useful. We can send the cards to Del Rio and have friends purchase school supplies, then deliver them to Hortencia and the children.

**DOORS OPENING...**

God is opening doors for His work in Mexico and we are so excited to be part of it. During the past month, 2 pastors have contacted Hortencia to say they want to work with us. We know both pastors. They are Je-

sus-loving, hard-working, dedicated workers. So what does that mean for us??

Well, it means we need lots of prayers and more help. If you are interested in helping us reach the lost in

*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9:37-38*

Mexico, you can send contributions to:

**4 Corners Baptist Church  
125 Cottonwood Drive  
Davenport, FL 33837**

Please mark "Acuna Missions" in the memo line. Checks need to be made out to:

4 Corners Baptist Church.

**MANY THANKS..**



Our April team brought together a

great group of people who were ready to serve God in Mexico. Many thanks to: Pastor Paul, Tom, Dexter, Roger & Paul & Pat.

Another thanks goes to our Sunday School Class at 4 Corners Baptist Church for their contributions which will make it possible to make copies of the Bible lessons Pat will be delivering to Hortencia in July.

You will notice a new look to our newsletter. It coincides with our new website located at: [www.cordministries.com](http://www.cordministries.com). Check it out, we will update it often with news and prayer requests.

Many thanks to our son, Christopher for putting together the website.



