

UNA OBRA DE DIOS

A cord of three strands is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

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Mission Mexico, March 2010 Team

After a quick trip to Juarez, Mexico, Pastor Rafael, Pastor Paul, Pat & Paul drove to Del Rio to meet the rest of the team when they flew into Del Rio. The purpose of our trip was evangelism. Team member, Deb, had the Jesus Film in Spanish for children which she shared with us. What an awesome tool! Many people came to each location and watched the film. It was a life-changing experience for more than 50 people who accepted Christ as their Savior. What a blessing to have Pastor Rafael with us...not only as a translator, but more importantly to lead the people to Christ.

Concepcion & Ceci join our team!

It's official. We are now working with Ceci and Concepcion in Juarez, Mexico. They are an awesome couple who love teaching the children about Jesus. Ceci & Concepcion work in several locations around Juarez, as well as in San Lorenzo sharing the love of Jesus. In March, Pastor Paul, Pastor Rafael, Paul & Pat met with Ceci and Concepcion at a restaurant in Juarez. We brought them cd's, Bible lessons and craft materials. But most of all we were able to encourage them. Please pray for Ceci and Concepcion as they work with the children in Juarez and San Lorenzo. We are thankful for donations which now go directly to supporting their ministry.



The week was filled with lots of activities. Our focus was working with the children. We shared songs and skits through puppets. We were thankful that our puppets were fluent in Spanish. During the week, we worked with children in 5 locations in Acuña and 1 location in Piedras Negras. Over 50 people accepted Christ as their Savior during the week. Please pray for these new Christians as they begin their walk with Christ.

CASAS POR CRISTO is an organization that builds homes for people in Mexico. Due to the continuing violence in Mexico, some American groups cancelled their trips to work on the houses. Hortencia asked us if we could help with a couple of houses. So, one afternoon, our group was blessed to help. Tom, a very talented man in our group was able to use his electrical experience to wire both houses. Deb & Sarah became masters at stringing the chicken wire cut by the rest of the team. Sarah used a staple gun like a pro! Pastor Rafael led the homeowner to the Lord. This man was the only person in his family who had not yet accepted Christ as his Savior, so it was a great day for him!



We were thrilled to see Antonio accept Christ as his Savior. We have watched him grow up, since we first met him in Piedras Negras several years ago. (First picture on left). Our first meeting was at the Day Center. Antonio asked Pat for an extra sandwich and for the leftover juice. We usually don't

give out the extras, but this day, Pat couldn't resist. We later found out that Antonio & his sister have no mom & their father drinks away any money he makes. Thankfully, the mamas in the colonia watch over Antonio & his sister. We gave Antonio school supplies, but later found out he was unable to attend school because his sneakers were old and nasty. So, we went to a Mercado and bought him sneakers and he was able to go to school. Antonio accepts the responsibility Hortencia gives him. He cleans the day center before she arrives on Saturdays and he "mows" the yard as needed. "Mowing" means swinging a machete to whack down the weeds and grass. What an honor it has been to get to know Antonio!



Please check out our webpage at:

www.cordministries.com. We try to update it often. You will also find our video presentations there.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As summer approaches, it is a great time to shop for school supplies for the children in Mexico. Through the sales in July and August, we try to provide enough school supplies for the children in Mexico. Without school supplies, they are unable to attend school. Simple supplies such as spiral notebooks, crayons, pens, pencils and glue open the doors of education for the children. An education provides a way out of poverty and a brighter future for the children.

We need:

- Spiral notebooks—70 count either college-ruled or wide ruled
- Pens & small pencil sharpeners
- Pens
- Markers—permanent and water color
- Construction paper
- White glue
- Crayons—16 or 24 to a box
- Poster board
- Scissors—for children and adults
- Stickers—without words
- Backpacks—new or gently used
- Large brown paper bags
- Wal Mart gift cards—we can give these to people in Del Rio to purchase school supplies there and save the cost of shipping.



Other highlights from our March Mission Trip:



Praying in the home of Margarita. She opens her house to Hortencia and the local children for daily Bible lessons. Each day, Margarita provides a meal for the children as they come to learn more about Jesus.

The puppets share songs and skits about Jesus and His love for them. This is a street corner in the colonia known as Pro-gresso.



Hortencia and a few girls at the OPI Day Center stand in front of the new curtains. Pat made the curtains and children in Patty Walker's class at Bella-lago Academy in Kis-simmee decorated the

curtains with their handprints. "Hand-in-hand" reaching across the border!



Sarah, Deb and Pastor Paul stretch chicken wire on the house. Later a team will come in and stucco over the chicken wire. Casas por Cristo is doing a great work as they provide homes for people in Mexico. This house is for a family recommended by Hortencia.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 28-June 4: Shams driving to Acuña to deliver supplies

June, July, August: School Supply Drive for Mexico

October 8-16: 4CBC Mission Trip to Acuña

Do you know Jesus? He knows you, but if He is not your Savior, you are missing out on the most important relationship of all. It's as easy as A-B-C!

A=Admit you are a sinner. Romans 3:23

B=Believe in Jesus Christ as you God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. John 3:15

C=Confess that Jesus is your Lord. Romans 10:9-10

If you would like to make a donation to the work in Mexico, you can send your donation to: 4 Corners Baptist Church, 125 Cottonwood Drive, Davenport, FL 33837. Please make check payable to 4 Corners Baptist Church and write "Acuña Missions" in the memo line.