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Crete Berean Church Unique Ministry to Mexico

Pastor Dan Williams, Joshua Miller, and their missions committee had a burden to get their people directly involved in missions beyond the usual efforts. Three years ago, they were lead in a unique direction. Their southeast Nebraska community was home to many Mexican folks. They had a desire to do something to get the ball rolling in ministry to them. About this time they met Ciro and Juanita Perez, our missionaries to Oaxaca, Mexico. There was an immediate connection and an idea was born. Since then they have made an annual trip to Mexico to get involved. See how God has used this involvement in many lives.

Grace Mission: How did you see getting involved in Mexico helping your missions desires?

Josh Miller: We felt that our people were uncomfortable with the idea of meeting Mexican nationals in our community. We wanted to get to know their culture and heritage by being in Mexico and ministering with them.

GM: How have the teams that returned impacted the church?



Dan Williams
Joshua Miller

Pastor Dan: This has given us a shot in the arm spiritually. We saw the impact of where our dollars are going and new believers who were saved because we gave. It has made mission come to life as our people heard the stories of so many new believers.

Josh Miller: Our people feel much more comfortable meeting and getting to know our Mexican neighbors. Now there is a real connection to be able to say, "I was in Mexico and enjoyed it!" We are praying for open doors.

GM: Are you having an impact in Mexico?

Josh Miller: When people down there say, "we were in despair and you have come all this way to encourage us", it means a lot.

GM: Has it been cost effective to make these trips?

Josh Miller: Defiantly not that hard. Our people have pulled together to make it possible.



See more photos on the back page!

Can We Help You Help Mexico Missions?

Would your church be interested in adopting an individual ministry in Mexico where church planting is occurring? We can help!

Los Alamos: A location where a great need for the gospel is in the City of Oaxaca. Carlos and Sara

Village Ministries: Help open doors for the gospel in surrounding villages. David and Karina

Ciro and Juanita, Lluvius: New areas to plant and strengthen existing.

Limbe Youth Camp, Amazing

Tidor Wilbert leads the youth ministry of the 42 Grace Baptist church conference that is affiliated with Grace Mission. He reports that 300 plus youth came to the conference. **It was a great blessing to see how eager they were to grow in their Christian Life.** The theme was James 4:10, "Humble yourself



in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up." Each day they were taught a practical lesson from the Word about life." Thank you for your support!



Wheelchair Purchased School Books for Younger Students

There is one little boy who will be so happy to see Stephen and Anna Harwerth when they return to Haiti in September. **Included in that joy will be the new wheelchair that we purchased due to your generous help!** He will be able to go to where the kids are with this rugged unit with big tires.

We also had enough to purchase school text books for the class the Harwerth's teach. We think this will make their teaching so much easier and effective. Please pray for these classes for the orphan kids.

They were in Alaska for the summer where Stephen was in bush pilot training. He would like to serve in missions as a pilot some day.



Lluvias Ministry - Ciro and Juanita Perez



We thank the group from Crete, Nebraska who gave their time to go to the remote village of La Luz and work with children, electrical problems, and help with a dental clinic. (We all slept in the church building



and had the experience of climbing up to a very rustic outhouse at the top of the hill in rainy and slippery conditions) They also shared in a couple's meeting in Cuilapam, where they especially encouraged



a young couple struggling in their marriage. The group also saw the children's outreach in Magdalena where only one family of believers lives.

How Teams Help Us!

1. They OPEN doors. When the people see a foreigner digging, working with children, cleaning teeth in a dental clinic, eating their food, and spending time in a village, it spurs interest and opens doors to share the reason that we are here which is the gospel.
2. They are an ENCOURAGEMENT to us to know we are not alone. The groups build you up.
3. They create a LINK between those who are supporting and the Nationals.
4. They permit our partners in Canada and the States to SEE first hand and gain a better UNDERSTANDING of our needs, prayer requests, struggles, our victories and disappointments.
5. Wise COUNSEL from someone on the outside is always valued and needed. **By Juanita Perez**

Having visitors from other countries and places is a huge thing in the community, the impact is paramount. It is a great blessing for the village ministries. **By David Lopez**

Village Ministries - David and Karina Lopez

With the shoe donation opportunity gone, we are inviting people from nearby villages, an opportunity to share the gospel to many on our October 1st anniversary of the church. **Please pray for this event.** The restrooms are completed and the church members are working hard to prepare.

A great opportunity has been given to me personally. After strict testing and evaluation I have been granted the principal position at the school I have been working at. However, the teacher's union, opposes the fact that someone with a different mentality on education may be granted such a position,

particularly after getting this promotion through a rigorous exam and not by a political appointment. **Please pray for me that my faith would be strong because I am being harassed by members of this teachers union.**



Far left: David awarded principal position.
Above: Old restrooms
Below: New restrooms



Port O Prince Seminar

In September the Character Ministry team will be in Port O Prince. There are many church and school leaders invited to come to the seminar. They will hear 4 topics which we pray they will take home to their people:

1. Family leadership
 2. Servant Leadership
 3. A Clear Gospel
 4. Character Determines Success.
- Please pray for God to work in a powerful way. **We still need support for this ministry.**

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Los Alamos Ministry - Carlos and Sara Vasquez

This month has seen several changes for many in the Church, change of home, school, and even work. To all this we have had the blessing to continue working with the people of the Church, as well as biblical studies. The youth continue to be strengthened in the Lord in their meetings. Please keep praying for them and for the new Bible studies in the next month.

