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Canada and Nebraska Team to Oaxaca, Mexico

Part of the joy of being on a team is to meet people from other parts of the world. As it turned out the men from Martinsville, Saskatchewan and Nebraska had already met each other in Limbe, Haiti on a previous team.

Pastor Justin Klassen led the team of 4 men from the Martinsville Mission Church that worked on the kitchen construction at the Lluvias church. Dave Deichmann and Terry Vesely worked on the Suburban and truck most of the week.



Buying parts in Mexico at Advance



Thanks to your help the footings are complete on the kitchen. In an earthquake zone a large amount of work and money goes into the footings. Any help you can give will be appreciated! The Ne-

braska men tore into every problem on the Suburban and Citro and Juanita now feel very safe when driving the mountain roads. "Dave, why do you enjoy doing missions mechanic work?" "Because I can't go do what these people are doing and I love to help them do it!" This alone tells the story of what makes a team worthwhile.

Update on David Lopez

Last month we asked for anyone who was **interested and able** to support David with an additional \$1,100 so he could become full time in ministry. Presently he has \$600 monthly support. **We came up short on commitments by \$600 dollars.** Therefore, **we will NOT proceed** and he will continue to seek to be employed as a school teacher. Thank you to all were willing to make that commitment. This month he was within a day of going 7 hours away to his new job but then the Coronavirus struck and they cancelled school for 30 days so he will be at home **without pay** during the month of April. Any one time gifts are needed and appreciated.

Here is his statement on the situation. *"Concerning my secular work, after the health contingency passes from the virus, I am going to go to my new workplace 7 hours away from the Oaxaca city. I don't know what the purpose is from all this time and process. I know that God does everything for our good. Pray please for God to supply resources and support me and my family in this time that I have no salary from my secular work. We are living by FAITH."*

Fishing with a Net - Fishing with a Pole

The Character team is catching up on conferences that were cancelled in the fall. They held one in the Dominican Republic in March. All the participants were very thankful.

For the next conference and following, we will follow up in places where we have been before by calling each of the participants that attended and find out who is using the information from the first conference. These will be the men that will come to the next one. **It will slim the numbers down to half but give us men who are serious about "multiplying" the ministry by discipling their men.** A personal time of interview will help determine what is going on so we can encourage and once again slim down the numbers to find faithful men. II Tim. 2:2 "...Commit these things to **FAITHFUL** men who will be able to teach others also!"



This plaque was given in thanks!



Dealing with the Coronavirus

North America - As you know, because you are living it, things are at a near standstill in so many ways. In Henderson and Oak Lake, we continue as usual at the offices and are available for all services we can provide.

Haiti - **Once again we are preparing for the worst!** The first people with the virus were announced on the 16th. We believe it will be spread widely and as usual things in Haiti will get out of hand quickly when people are panicked. We shipped 4 pallets of Feed My Starving Children rice and a pallet of beans in December which will supply basics. The market was shut down on the 25th. **We were able to purchase full fuel tanks and extra supplies needed for about 2 months!**

Mexico - Many feel they have been slow in responding and there is concern for wide spread coverage of the virus. Our missionaries are adapting and continue to minister as best possible. Public church services have been stopped. **YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!**

Village Ministry - David and Karina Lopez

This month is different from any other month in the past, we have seen the whole world in panic and suffer from the Coronavirus. Actions never seen by this generation are happening and it makes me think that what we read in the Bible about the end of the age, is closer (Matthew 24). God wants to tell us something with all this suffering, God wants people to turn to Him. In the home church we are in an intense phase of prayer because of this virus, each family one day a week from 8 to 9 prays for the Church, for health for our families, for the economy, for our spiritual family in the US and Canada, etc. **On Wednesdays we all pray together through What's App and so we have had to adapt to communing with each other at distance.** Join Home Church ministries in praying every Wednesday night 8-9pm.

One of these experiences become a great blessing for sister Alejandrina. She is so grateful to God because last night when she prayed with her daughter Monse, her son Edwin joined the prayer! **What a blessing to see that Edwin, who has been very rebellious with God and his mother.** Now God has touched his heart and he humbled himself before God. This is what God wants, that people look for him and be sensitive to His word.

New bathrooms in the meeting room area!



David reports that the bathrooms are 90% finished. Doors, windows, and paint are needed. Included is a shower for teams who visit this ministry. You have been so helpful in making this happen. The cost have been more than expected. **Another \$1,000 is needed to complete them.**



Lluvias Ministry - Ciro and Juanita Perez

We are so thankful for the group from Martensville Mission Church that came to help with the construction of the Lluvias de Gracia kitchen. They worked on the foundation of the building, digging, pouring cement, passing bricks and blocks, mixing cement, etc. They worked under the leadership of a local brick layer. **The men worked all day in the hot sun. We are so thankful for the progress made.**

We also received two men that specifically worked on the suburban and the Ford truck. **The suburban has not left the city since July due to some very loud and disturbing noises that the mechanic here could not figure out.** The men who came found that it had to do with a bearing on the back axle. They fixed lights, brakes, seals on the motor, replaced hoses, missing transmission bolts, among many other things.

The ladies from the church were very gracious in feeding the men three times a day, making their favorite recipes for them. I believe the men went back with a couple of pounds more. But to see the ladies work joyously and together was so encouraging.

The Lluvias church has suspended regular church services and mission ministries due to the danger of the virus. We have begun Sunday morning services on line. Each leader has a list of ten households they need to call per week and keep up on their lives while we are on this "social quarantine".

Los Alamos Ministry - Carlos and Sara Vasquez

Because of the situation that has been taking place regarding the spread of the Coronavirus, and the measures that the government of Mexico has put forth as recommendations to safeguard the state of the people's health: The Alamos church has made the decision by consensus to suspend all activities in the church until further notice. The children continue with their lessons and memorization at home and using digital media we are sending the lessons to their parents. Of course we will be sharing strategies to spiritually feed ourselves and keep in communion with the Lord. Besides that it will also be a time where we can live more with our family, in unity, communion, and love that we need so much.

In my wife's work, she attended four compassionate home births this month. In addition she supported pregnant and postpartum women. So they can be cared for in their homes. **She has recently supported a young woman from the mountains who had intentions to abort.** She guided her to give up on her plan, in addition to advising the family.

Please pray for:

The children and families so that their enthusiasm does not diminish.



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