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### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. ~ 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NASB)

#### For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. ~ Mark 10:45 (NASB)

A serving God! The thought is beyond our comprehension in comparison with the way this world operates and in the way our own hearts and minds function without Christ! But Amazing Grace and Love beyond comprehension is the fact that our God and Savior is a SERVING God! We worship and adore the great Servant of God: our Lord Jesus Christ. We now want to serve Him in gratitude for His eternal service to us in Salvation, giving His life for us.

**Pastor Moises Torres** has been serving the Lord for many years. Coming to MITC in the mid 1970s, he felt the call to serve the Lord full time. After going to Seminary, he became one of the Bible Teachers on the MITC staff. God burdened his heart to share the Gospel in what was the most difficult area of Cordoba in those years (early 1980s), a neighborhood called **San Pedro**, where gangs and all types of vices abounded. So he began walking the streets visiting homes with some of our Tlapaneco Bible Students asking door to door, if there were any interested in hearing the Gospel and wanting to study the Scriptures. Soon God opened the doors of two homes of two ladies, sister **Rosa** and sister **Marina**. The work began as these families received the Gospel and believed in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Neighbors became curious to hear what was being taught in these homes and started to come listen, and that was the beginning of **Belen Baptist Church**. As the work grew, Moises felt that the





Lord wanted him to move from the MITC campus to a location closer to the church so he could dedicate more time to visitation and evangelism. So after many years of living at MITC, he made the move. He also became completely dependent on the church family for his financial support and the work grew and grew under Moises' leadership and pastoral care. Now Moises or "Hermano Moi," as he is known here in the region, leads Belen Church which has well over 300 active members but more importantly is a dynamic, Gospel sharing ministry. God has used Moi and Belen Church to start and establish five other churches, in Tezonapa, Potrero, Mendoza, Saladero and Chilapa, as well as two more preaching centers here in Cordoba. The distinguishing trait that has been so outstanding in the ministry of Pastor Moises has been his faithfulness to preach the Bible and always honor the Scriptures and the God of the Scriptures. He has also made sure that the leaders in each of the churches that are started have a strong Biblical

foundation. Moi is still a teacher here at MITC coming once a week to serve the Lord with us and share his knowledge of the Scriptures and experience in the ministry with our students of the Full-Time Bible School Program. We thank the Lord for the service of brother Moises and his partnership with MITC for all these years and we are also thankful for God's abundant blessing on Belen Baptist Church. Please pray for God's continuing presence and power upon their service to the Lord and the Gospel.





#### Haughton - Stonepoint team

God's work among us takes many shapes and forms as He uses different people as instruments in His hands and they become representations and even extensions of His love and His hands. This was the case with our team from **First Baptist Church of Haughton** led by **Mark and Sherri Hagerhjelm** and **Stonepoint Church** led by **Dick Patterson**. This team of thirty-four brethren from **Louisiana** and **Texas** joined together as one group in the love of the Lord and came and served among us in a variety of ways. They brought down medical personnel to do consultations in the mountain villages, also giving

out medications along with vitamins and other needed supplies. Hundreds of children and adults were seen for checkups and for diverse treatments of sickness. While they treated the people medically, they also shared the message of the Love



of Jesus Christ with the families and authorities in the places visited. They held clinics in La Cumbre and in the mountain villages of Aculcinapa, Xoxocotla, and Neria and Monteblanco. In addition to the medical team this group had a construction team that did projects here on campus, pouring concrete and also working in the shop. They also went up into the mountains and helped level the ground for our newest church building project in the mountain village of **Tecalatzompa**. The love and enthusiasm of the group was contagious and the week went by quickly. It was like a river of the love of the Lord flowing in our midst. We are thankful for these brethren and for the way they serve our Lord and serve us in His Name.



We also had the service of Drs. Bo Worley and Dan Crawford and a team from Emmanuel Baptist Church of Shreveport Louisiana, who were here for a week of dental work. We held five days of clinics here on campus and trips







to remote villages helping people in those areas with their oral health. Working alongside our own dentists **Drs. Liz and Zuri**, they made a great team and helped hundreds of people with all kinds of dental problems. All the work was done in the Name of Jesus and sharing His love and Story with those attending. God impacted many lives through the presence of these brethren as they worked hours on end seeing everyone that came for help. Meanwhile, our Bible Students and staff members helped translate and also share the Gospel with all the people and relatives who came. We thank God for showing His power in their favor and strengthening the hands of Drs. Bo and Dan for their tremendous task. They worked in two mountain villages we had never visited before, but because of the dental helped offered, the authorities opened the doors of the towns to our visit. One of these places is called "**Los Reyes Magos**," which is translated the **Magi Kings**. They are the patron saints of the village and sadly, people there pray to them as intermediators with God. During the visit, they heard the Message that there is only One Name under Heaven given unto men by which we must be saved, and that is Jesus. The impact of the work and Message greatly moved the local authorities and we now have an open invitation to return with other teams to this place. The other town visited for the first time is called **Contla**. Several years ago **Pastor Julio** and his church tried to visit this place and share the Gospel and were not allowed to do so. However, this time with Dr. Bo's dental team, the Lord opened the door wide and there were many people that heard and received the Gospel while receiving dental help. God is Good, and His mercies are never ending. We hope to see churches in both of these places in the future for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



The ministry continues on here, thanks to many serving hands becoming the hands that God uses to show His power. Thank you for your hands that pray, that love, and that give to the Lord on behalf of MITC and God's work among us. May the Lord continue to use us together to Serve Him all of our lives and until we see Him face to face. God bless you, muchas gracias.

By His grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall

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## From: In Honor of

<i>In Honor of</i> Lloyd Rainer, Happy 90th Birthday	From:
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Susan McNeer, Happy Birthday!	David and Ruthie Bryant
Donna & Randy McInnis, Happy Anniversary!	Jim and Susan McNeer
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# Thank You!



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