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The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. ~ Matthew 6:22,23

To give to His people *the* knowledge of salvation. By the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us, To *shine* upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. ~ Luke 1:77-79

Dr. Shalom Santos is the son of one of the first young men to come and receive training here at MITC. Almost 60 years ago, his dad **Santiago Santos** came and received his schooling and then went on to get his medical training. He then became the first Christian doctor in the little town of **Niltepec** in the Isthmus area of Mexico. Today Shalom is a very competent and well-trained eye surgeon. He has worked with his uncle **Dr. Elesban Santos** during many of our eye surgery campaigns while in his residency training. Today as a certified eye surgeon, he continues to help many people to recover their vision, performing excellent cataract surgeries on those who need it. He has a great heart to help others with these surgical capacities and uses them to honor God. He was one of the five surgeons during our surgical campaign led by **Dr. Tom Robinson** last month. Dr. Tom, who has been serving the Lord for over forty years with us here in Mexico, has been a great

mentor and example for

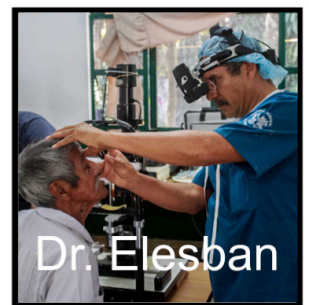
Drs. Elesban and Shalom for many years. It is a beautiful sight to see them working together helping the blind to recover their sight. Also working during this eye campaign in the area of pediatric and reconstructive eye surgery were **Drs. Brad Black and Debby Sherman**. These wonderful friends and surgeons have been coming down with Dr. Robinson for over thirty years. Many children received surgeries to straighten their eyes and others had procedures done on their tear ducts and lids. We are thankful to God for all these surgeons and the medical personnel that come and serve our people in great need of help; free of all monetary charge. While the surgeries are going on inside



Dr. Shalom at work



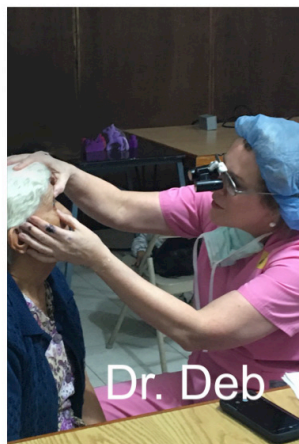
Shalom and Dr. Tom



Dr. Elesban



Dr. Brad



Dr. Deb

our facilities, our students are busy serving the people and families waiting and sharing the Gospel of Christ with all. Many have come to know the **Lord Jesus as Savior** through the loving witness of the doctors work and by the shared Message by our students. We thank God for allowing us to host this wonderful outreach that has blessed literally thousands of patients through the years, bringing physical sight and spiritual sight and light to souls of men, women and children. One of the great moments during the campaign was when an adult patient was fitted with a prosthesis, having lost his eye ten years earlier in an accident with fireworks. After ten years of looking disfigured and trying to find someone to help him, the Lord allowed him to come to MITC and receive this “eye” that would allow him to face people unashamed. His smile, tears and gratitude



Sight for this child



Prosthesis Patient



Lakeland Youth Group



(dig out) the road to the church site. This consisted in carving the mountain side with picks and shovels and moving the rocks and dirt to make the road. Then they also helped dig out a huge trench for the retaining wall for the church building. We were greatly blessed by the fellowship and enthusiasm of these teenagers and their desire to serve the Lord and to be a blessing to others in the name of Jesus. Luis also preached in our Chapel services and in churches in the area. We pray the Lord will continue using the Church at

were a great blessing to us all. Thanks to the Lord and His provision through

The Youth from **Lakeland Church at the Mall** were here with their Youth Pastor, **Luis Ruiz** for a week of intense service to the Lord. Something special about this group was their quick identification with our Bible Students, joining with them in many of their daily chores, serving in the kitchen, gardens, coffee plantation, with the pigs, rabbits, cleaning the dorms, etc. This gave them a much better understanding of the disciplines of training for full time ministry here at MITC. Also, many good friendships were established among the youth from Florida and our Bible students in the Full Time Program. The youth went to the mountains to help work on the church building at **Tecalatzompa**, but there was a need first to build



Luis preaching and picking





the Mall in Lakeland, Florida for His honor and glory. Also last month, we had a team from five different churches led by **Tim Bohac** from **Ambassadors of Christ of Texas**. This group had a variety of ages with both young and older brethren, so you can see, in God's work there are opportunities for service for everyone with a heart to serve.

With this group was our friend **Red Miller**, son of **Bob and Flo Miller** (former missionaries with MITC, now with the Lord) and his wife **Mary**. Red is a master

carpenter and he worked in our carpentry shop on several items for brother **Joaquin's** (MITC staff member) house renovation. Several of those from this team from Texas were bilingual, speaking Spanish and English, making several aspects of the ministry much easier as they related with students and people

in the villages and off campus ministries. We had two pastors in the group who preached and spoke Spanish and worked very hard on the projects assigned to them, **Pastor Adam Jaquez**, and **Pastor Robert Ramirez**. It was a blessing having these brethren serving the Lord with us.

God's Work continues advancing here among us in Mexico. We are blessed to be here and to have the opportunities to share His Gospel and then help establish the works that result, like in Tecalatzompa. To God be the glory.

Thank you for your support in prayers, love, and offerings. God uses them to provide for all the MITC mission family and advance the Light of Jesus in our part of the world. We pray the Lord would continue to use us together for His glory.

Yours, by His Grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall



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Memorials and Honorariums • April 2019

In Memory of

Marvin Jones Bobbie Shaw
Shirley Desoto Dr. Melvin Desoto
Linda Pearson Robert Pearson

From:

In Honor Of:

Caroline Wilson, Happy Birthday! Jim and Susan McNeer
Gary Richardson, Happy Birthday! Joseph and Carol Chastain
Billie Thurmond, Happy Birthday! Bobbie Shaw

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