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Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
~ II Corinthians 5:18-21 (NASB)

Representing Christ to a lost world is what our lives are about now as children of God who have believed in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as our Lord and Savior.

Being ambassadors for The King of Kings is our highest calling and takes us to see others not according to their nationality or ethnicity, gender or economic status but as souls needing the Salvation of the Lord. This is why we cross borders, languages and obstacles and seek in many different ways to have opportunities to share His Message and His love in Word and Deed. May we all be encouraged to live for Him who became sin on our behalf that we may become the righteousness of God in Him.

This is what brings our students to train for the ministry in the MITC Bible Programs. It is also what brings down our "short term" international missionaries to be a part of MITC for a week sharing their God given gifts, time and means



Sherri and Mark Hagerhjelm and Dr. Jimmie Smith

to serve the Lord among us and help us to present the Gospel to others.

We started off the year 2018 with the visit of a two church-two state group from Louisiana and Texas that joined here in Cordoba to serve the Lord. First Baptist Church of Haughton, led by Mark and Sherri Hagerhjelm and Stonepoint Church from Wills Point TX, led by Dick Patterson and Pastor Brandon. This combined team of forty-seven Americans served the Lord doing construction and maintenance work projects here on campus

and also holding five days of clinics in areas where we wanted to have a strong proclamation of the Gospel



Stonepoint group

via medical evangelism. **Dr. Jimmie Smith** from Shreveport and **Sherri Hagerhjelm** headed up the general medical side of the clinic and **Dr. Jamie Malouf** set up an ophthalmic clinic simultaneously. Each day, hundreds of patients were seen and all were exposed to the Gospel through one on one conversations with our Bible Students, who also held children activities with this same goal.



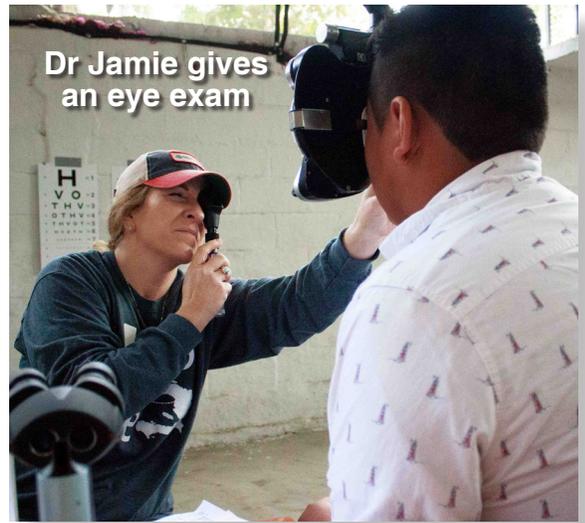
Pedro at Tecalatzompa

While the patients were treated, the translators and physicians also counseled and prayed for many of those needing God's grace. One of the special blessings came while the team was serving up in the mountain village of **Tecalatzompa**. **Pedro Gomez**, who has suffered from diabetes for many years and lost a leg due to this problem, came for help and received consultation, medication and of course the Word of God's love in Christ. The team also became aware that he had much difficulty in movement on his homemade crutches and decided to purchase and send a wheelchair up to this man. Upon receiving this most important gift, he said He praised God and the Lord Jesus who loved him and saved him and who also provided this much-needed wheelchair. He had previously tried on ten different occasions to procure a wheelchair, but due to financial issues and lack of wheelchairs in the institutions he visited, had not been able to get one. So, Pedro was greatly blessed by the love of the Lord through our brethren. It is possible that in the near future he will have his other leg removed due to infection, so this wheelchair will become even more indispensable in the days to come. But even so, he is most thankful for the Love of the Lord shown

to him and happy with his new wheels! This team also helped on the campus with construction projects, maintenance and carpentry work, making pews for churches in the region.

The following week we had a **Dental Outreach** ministry with the partnership of **Emmanuel Baptist Church**. **Drs. Bo Worley** and **Dan Crawford** joined with our own

MITC local dentist **Liz** and **Zuri** and set up clinics in three different off-campus sites up in the mountains. They also worked here on campus doing wisdom teeth surgeries and general dental care... all to share the love of the Lord Jesus and present His message. Through the ministry of our brethren, God allows us to go into places where we have no church and because of the help that is given to the people, the authorities



Dr Jamie gives an eye exam

welcome us into the more remote and needy areas. We thank the Lord for letting us be a part of His Work of Reconciliation as we are able to share His Word during the ministry of our visiting dentist missionaries.



Drs Bo and Liz

Also coming with both of these teams were the pastors. They not only presented the Gospel preaching in the churches, but also in the medical and dental clinics sharing with children and adults about the Love of the Lord. But not only that, they also worked hard here on campus using their hands to help with our mission projects and maintenance.



Emmanuel group



This is very important for us here at MITC since in our Bible Programs, NO tuition is charged to our students, as many come from remote areas and financially they would be unable to contribute. Also, all the outreach ministries of the Mission such as: Youth Choir, Christian Music Schools, VBS projects, Bible Conferences, Congresses, all are by grace and for grace. Freely we have received and freely we give. So, the work done by our brethren and visiting groups is vital for the continuation of the work here on the Cordoba Campus. This allows us to not have to hire outside help and of course, all of the full-time students work in the afternoons after classes in the daily chores of upkeep, gardening, animal care, kitchen work, cleaning, etc. So, we are very thankful for our “hard working” pastors who came and led their teams in the service here on campus. We are thankful for **pastors Mark, Brandon, Dick, and Chad (Emmanuel)** for their leadership and hard work among us.



Working pastors
Brandon, Dick,
and Chad

To God be the glory!

On a very personal note, Chuy and I are very thankful to the Lord for the arrival of our **FIRST** grandchild! Our precious **Leonie Sophie Hall** was born to our son

Kirby and his wife, Gesa on Jan 29, 2018. We thank God for His mercies upon our new grandbaby and for a blessed delivery and a healthy mom and child. We praise the Lord for this special new member of our family and wonderful blessing in our lives.

Please keep us in your prayers that the Lord will bless and guide. Also pray that the Lord will continue to call and raise up young people for Full Time ministry. We pray to the Lord of the harvest to send workers to His harvest. GOD uses your prayers and love and support to advance the kingdom and the Gospel of Jesus Christ among us here in Mexico.



Gesa and Kirby,
with Leonie Sophie

Gracias!

By His grace,
Dan & Chuy Hall

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