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Dear Friends and Brethren,

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?
I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord. Psalms 27:1,13,14 (NASB))

We live in times and in a world where there are great fears, worries, desperation and dread, but our Hope is grounded in the goodness of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of difficulties, tragedies, calamities and illnesses, we have a strong refuge and our hearts can be encouraged, for we HAVE seen the goodness of the Lord. We WAIT, TRUST and DEPEND upon the Lord! These words from the Word of God written over 3,000 years ago are as solid and true today as the day David penned them. We believe these words and are strengthened as we live for our God and Savior. To HIM be the Glory.





Our fourth year student **Valente**, is working in the **Mixe region of Oaxaca** helping in the mission of **San Juan Viejo**. This is one of the eight churches/missions in the region that have been under the leadership of the two Castanon brethren, **Victor** (father) and **Felix** (son). This particular mission is in a phase where there are presently only a few adults and the congregation is mostly made up of children. So the services are designed to help the children grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures and also in their worship of the Lord. Valente knows that it is a great opportunity to plant the seed of the Word of God in these young lives and trust that the Lord will bring a fruitful harvest for His glory. Keep Valente in your prayers as he serves the Lord among the Mixe people training up these children in the Way of the Lord and sharing the Gospel with many others in this region.





Also during this time, we were blessed by the presence of the leaders from the mountain churches of Oaxaca who came to receive classes with our MITC Bible School teachers and also for a series of conferences taught to all the mission family by Brother Bill. Our **United Youth Choir** also joined with Brother Bill in the many services, presenting the Gospel in song and the Lord opened several opportunities to do so in several public venues and churches.

Once again the Men's group from Woodcreek Church came and served the Lord among us building a roof on our new VCM-2 building project. We were able to get the walls up in time to receive this team led by our own MITC board member, Tom Belter and longtime friend and **Pastor Bill Brewer**. They once again built trusses, set them up and put on the sheet metal top and then hung the sheet rock inside for the ceiling. This project was completed in the five work days available during their visit which was truly an amazing effort and extra hard work to complete the enormous task. Working with the team and learning valuable carpentry and construction skills were our 3rd year students who worked side by side with these brethren. The fellowship and camaraderie between the team, our students and staff was very special.

Although working for long hours, they also "had fun" in the fellowship together and finished the project thanks to God's blessing. We thank the Lord for His protection upon everyone as they worked up on ladders and scaffolding. This building will have a living/dorm area, classrooms, bathrooms and will also be used for medical campaigns that we hold here on campus.

Our friend, preacher and evangelist **Bill Britt**, who has now been coming down for **twenty-five years**, was again greatly used by the Lord in several meetings during the week he and his wife, Wendy were here serving among us. First, during our **Annual Youth Rally**, he brought two messages on the theme "**Awesome! GOD Became Man**". The Lord blessed the preaching of His Word and the 400 youth attending from the central Mexico region were deeply moved by the preaching and were led to make important commitments to the Lord, to their families and to their churches.

















The following week after the roof construction, we had our annual Women's Conference led by my wife Chuy Hall and coordinated with the Ladies Team also from Woodcreek Church led by Sharon Spaulding, Carol Brewer and Lucy Ohlen. It was an intensive time of teaching and fellowship. Our MITC staff wives and all our girl Bible students worked together with the team from Woodcreek to run the two day event which was attended by over 500 ladies from all over southern Mexico. The topic for this year's Conference was "He Restores My Soul". It focused on the need for personal time or devotional time with the Lord everyday in prayer and in His Word as the vital aspect in our Christian Life and Walk. God's blessing was abundant upon everyone; students, wives, mothers, daughters as the Lord blessed this special weekend. Our prayer is that the encouragement received through the Word of the Lord and fellowship among the sisters in Christ will bear much fruit in the marriages, homes and churches represented by these ladies. Many ladies heard the Gospel during the times of teaching and in the small group settings that were part of the Conference. We thank the Lord for allowing us to once again host this event and receive all the ladies for this time of blessing. Our girls students helped staff and host everyone.

As we continue in the Lord's work here in Mexico, please keep us in your prayers for God's wisdom, grace and provision to do His Will each day. Thank you for your loving support that enables us to be a means of service and blessing here at MITC. May the Lord be honored in all we are and do.

By His grace,





# Memorials and Honorariums • February / March 2020

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## In Honor of:

### From:

Aunt Charlotte Diffee, Happy Birthday!	Jim and Susan McNeer
Reid Wilson, Happy Birthday!	Jim and Susan McNeer
Claire Powell, Happy Birthday!	
Amelia Rockwell, Happy Birthday!	Jim and Susan McNeer
James McNeer, Happy Birthday!	
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