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For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household (family) of God; ~ Ephesians 2:18, 19 (KJV)

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: 1 John 3:1 (KJV) "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ~ Matthew 6:9 (NASB)

Dearly Beloved Friends and Brethren.

WE ARE THE FAMILY OF GOD! What an amazing truth that through the Lord Jesus Christ we who were nothing are now members of God's household, that is, His family. In salvation by God's grace, we truly become sons of God with all rights and privileges, including an inheritance in Heaven forever! This is amazing grace for sure. By Christ we can now pray to our Father who is in Heaven!

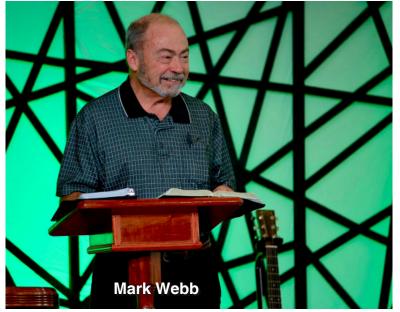




When the Gospel comes to a family, it brings hope, joy, peace, purpose and stability in the midst of all the difficulties and changing circumstances in this life. Of course our salvation is individual and personal by grace, by faith in Christ alone. But through the years, we have witnessed the grace of God and its effects from fathers and mothers to their children and their children's children. This was vividly brought to mind as we had our **Annual Alumni reunion** this past month. They were here to fellowship and encourage each other in their Christian living and service to the Lord and also to learn from the Word in our December Bible Conferences. We saw that we had complete

generations represented by families, that by the grace of God and the Gospel, have become "families of God" and are serving from generation to generation. **Efrain, Alba and Cristian** are three of our MITC alumni serving in leadership in churches in the region. They also are children of graduates as their parents have served for many years as missionaries and pastors. Now, these three are heading up the alumni association and seeking to help with the support and ministry of MITC here in Mexico. This is fruit of the Family of God. God is our Father! What great love indeed.

One of the unique aspects of the MITC ministry and specifically in the Full Time Bible School, is that all the teachers and families live here at the campus. This gives the Bible students a great opportunity to <u>see</u> how godly families live and serve the Lord on a daily basis. These fathers and mothers are seeking to guide their children in the ways of the Lord as families of God. God makes this possible by your offerings for MITC. We in turn are able to provide support for all the Staff and their



families and also for all our students living here on campus. We thank God for our MITC family and how they live the Gospel before our students.

Last month we had our **December Bible Conference** taught by pastor **Mark Webb**. We were blessed in the study of the book of Isaiah in a series of studies of the "Servant Songs." Those are the passages which prophetically announce and describe the coming of the **Messiah** and describe the Character of our Savior and the nature of His Work of Redemption. It was tremendous to see the accuracy of God's inspired Word through His prophet Isaiah and how centuries beforehand, God clearly planned, purposed and announced the coming of His SON Jesus Christ to become the only Savior of the World. We had many in attendance for the meetings, including village leaders from the mountains, alumni pastors and missionaries and of course all our mission family (faculty and students). We are grateful for the faithful service of brother Mark and his

Conference ministry among us for twenty-nine years. We thank God for His Family!

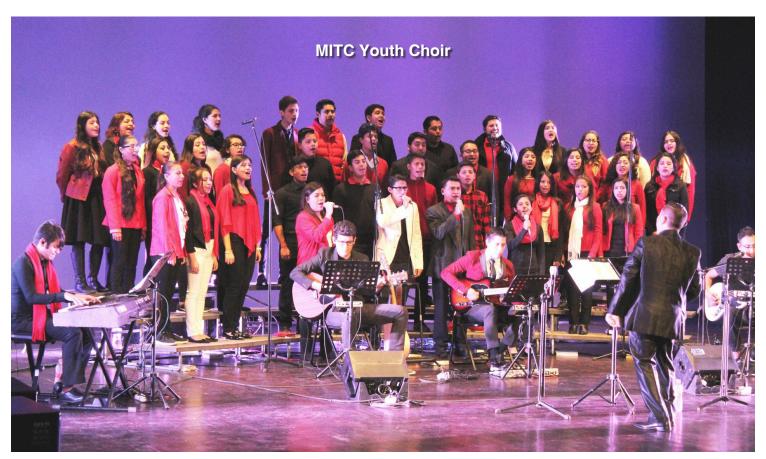
During this time, all our **Year in Practice students** come in from their remote mission assignments for the year and have this week to "rest and recharge" during the Bible Conferences and time of fellowship. There is also a special meeting to

inform the faculty of the ministry and personal situations of their Year in Practice. We are always amazed at the growth of our students in these few months, as they now have greater responsibilities and are working directly with the family of God in the mission





churches. Each one has had trials and difficulties, but by God's grace, they are persevering in their work as they fulfill the ministry given to them in each case. There were many blessings as the Lord used them to further His kingdom. Also here during the week to meet with the Year in Practice students was board member **Gary Richardson**. For many years, he has been here for this week in December to encourage our young missionaries as they are in this important time of ministry.



The **United Youth Choir** continues to be a powerful instrument in God's hands for the proclamation of the Gospel. This December they prepared a cantata called **"God Came Down."** It featured beautiful hymns describing how the Son of God, Jesus, became one of us, being born into this world, and as our representative before God, to live, die and rise again for the forgiveness of our sins and our eternal Salvation. They were able to sing during the Christmas Season in many different churches and venues. **Brothers Marco and Esdras Barroso** work together to train the youth and prepare presentations that are glorifying to God both in the message of the songs and by the hearts of the singers as they truly praise God announcing His grace. Musically, the God-given talent in the choir is something awesome to hear. This has allowed them to be invited by some authorities in the region to sing in public auditoriums. So, God's message continues to go forth. One of the new areas was in **Jalapa**, the state capital, near the Veracruz University campus. **Edgar**, a recent MITC graduate, is now pastor of his church in this city. He obtained permission to have an open-air concert and present the Gospel right in the heart of this University area. Another public venue was in the downtown theatre of **Orizaba**. Several authorities were present for the concert, among a "standing room only" crowd. God touched many hearts with His Word, both preached and sung, during these special concerts. We thank God for these young people who are now family of God and gladly serve Him with their time and voices.

As we begin this new year of 2019, we look to our Heavenly Father for guidance that we may obey His voice and fulfill His purposes for us as his family and mission here in Mexico. We encourage each of you, our Brethren in the Lord, to continue to partner with us by your prayers, by your support and if possible, by your visits. May God continue to grow His family in and through us, each one of us, wherever we are, for His honor and glory now and forever. Muchas gracias! God bless you.

By His grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall



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	In Memory of Mrs. Michael Fleming	From:	Flo Miller	Tom and Daphne Robinson
	Mrs. Michael Fleming	Dan Hall, David Bryant and	Flo Miller Her child	Iren: Red, Barb, Sandy, Jody and Susy
		MITC Board of Directors	Dr. Robert Tucker	Bobbie Shaw
	Venia "Bootsie" Magri	Edward Magri	Delores Porter	Bobbie Shaw
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	Lynne Jones Magri	Edward Magri	Vicky McDaniel	Patsy McDaniel
	Dee Hall	Edward Magri	Linda Pearson	Robert Pearson
	Margaret Josephine Bryant	Cecil and Sissy Snider	0 0	_
	Margaret Josephine Bryant	Jack and Wanda Poche	In Honor of	From:
	Letha Holder	Ken and Mary Nell Holder	R. L. and Dot McCary.	Lynn McCary Thomas
	Stephanie Denise Kelly	Ken and Mary Nell Holder	Haywood Bass, Happy	Birthday!Barbara Beckmann

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"One life to live and it will soon be past; only what is done for Christ will last!"

For no other foundation can anyone lay than which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

~ I Corinthians 3:11



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