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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NASB)

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27(NASB)

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24 (NASB)

For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:16 (NASB)

Dear Friends and Brethren,

Our God is the Creator of all things, He is the author of all true and new beginnings, all He created was and is Good. From Him we receive all that is truly good. For this we praise His Name and live gratefully, because of His grace and love we have received in and through Jesus Christ. As we begin this New Year of 2020, we do so well aware that all we have and all we are is due to Him.



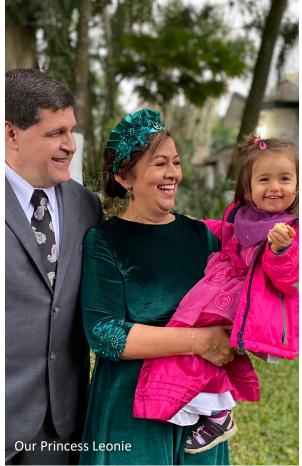
Among the many good things God has given us is the joy of His goodness in marriage. This is found especially by all of those who know Him through the Savior, His son Jesus Christ. God created humans male and female so that they could become "one" in matrimony and form a family that honors, loves, and fears God. Chuy and I and all our family were greatly blessed to see our son **Brandon join Karen** (a Christian girl from Orizaba) in marriage this past month. They have patiently waited on the Lord and in His will for their lives and both of them have hearts that desire to serve Him. Presently, Brandon and Karen live in Puebla where Brandon is teaching Physical Therapy and is finishing another degree at the same University (UPAEP). Karen has been working as a pharmaceutical representative. Together they oversee a weekly Bible Study for college-age students (in Puebla there are several Universities) and seek to help many of these young people come to know the Lord.

They also help the students grow in their faith and knowledge of the Scriptures and also grow in their service to the Lord. Brandon and Karen both hope to come serve the Lord in the ministry of MITC here in Cordoba when God shows it is His time. We are so thankful to the Lord for His grace in their lives. For the wedding, we had many loved ones and

family members from the US and Mexico, and even from Germany.

Our beloved granddaughter **Leonie Sophie** and her mom and dad **(Gesa and our son Kirby)** were also here. Also my brother **Mark Hall and his family** came down and it was a blessing to have them all. Please keep Brandon and Karen in your prayers as they begin their new life together as "one". May the Lord do many good and new things through them.





To begin this new year, we had the visit of the brethren from First Baptist Church of Haughton, Louisiana and Stonepoint Church of Wills Point, **Texas.** This forty person group joined together to serve the Lord among us, bringing both a medical team and a construction team. The medical team went out daily to serve in the villages where there are many health needs, holding five clinics in different locations. In two of these places there is no church, but God opend the doors through the authorities who had visited other places where we had held medical clinics, and now they wanted the help in their own towns. This we see as a great opportunity for sharing the Gospel and as individuals are saved and meet, a church will begin in each place.



We have seen this almost as a continuous pattern of God's way of working here in Mexico among us for many years. First helping with health needs prepares the way for hearing the Word of Christ. **Montesalas and Tlicalco** were the sites visited where there still is no established evangelical witness. We also had medical clinics in **Neria** and at **La Cumbre** held in the church buildings at these places.









Of course, all the public was invited, and the medical work enhanced the testimony of the believers and churches there. The medical team gave general medicine consultations with medications and eye consultations with glasses. Coordinating this work was Sherri Hagerjhelm, Dr. Bill Bailey, Dr. Jamie Malouf and Dr. Rudy Troup. The construction team helped us advance tremendously with our new building here on campus called the "VCM-2 Building". This facility will also be used for classrooms, bathrooms, and dining and living areas for our growing schools and activities here on campus. This construction work was headed up by Mark Hagerjhelm and Dick Patterson, both ministers from FBC Haughton and Stonepoint respectively. They brought several brick layers and helpers to carry brick and to make mortar, cut rebar and the heavy wire used in all constructions here in this part of Mexico (due to requirements for earthquakes). These brethren greatly advanced this project. Both teams, the medical and the construction, worked very hard every day and were a great example of loving service to the Lord. Our Christian Music School made its annual mission trip to the Chinanteco region of Usila. There they held a Music Congress, teaching many brethren from that region musical skills and instrumental techniques that will greatly help in the churches.



With several of our most advanced 2nd and 3rd year music students, teachers **Erick, Marco, and Esdras** gave classes in guitar, keyboards, bass guitar, choir, music direction and also had conferences on scripturally based Christ-centered worship. To wrap things up, they had a concert with those they trained during the 3-day activity, playing and singing in an open-air auditorium for all the village to attend. We are thankful for the eagerness in our students and staff to serve the Lord and share the good gifts and blessings God has given us here at MITC. Coordinating all the activities in Usila was **Pastor Marco Deseano**, one of our alumni and former worker here in Cordoba at MITC.

We look forward to what the Lord will do among us and in us this year and pray that we may all seek to serve Him. Thank you for your prayers and loving support. His love has united us in His service and in the Good and New Work He is continuously doing among us through Jesus Christ. Praise His Name!



All by His grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall



## Memorials and Honorariums • January 2020

| In Memory of:      | From:          | In Honor of:                     | From:                    |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| John McDaniel Boyc |                |                                  |                          |
| DeLaine Murphy     | Patsy McDaniel | Dan and Chuy Hall                | Andy and Mary Ann Taylor |
| Linda Pearson      | Robert Pearson | Dr. Dane Logan                   | Roger and Linda Miller   |
|                    |                | Donnie McDaniel, Happy Birthday! | Patsy McDaniel           |



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