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For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NASB)

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. Romans 10:17 (NASB)

In God, whose word I praise, In the LORD, whose word I praise; In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? Psalms 56:10, 11 (NASB)

Dear Friends and Brethren,

The **Word** of God is our life, our greatest treasure, our purpose and privilege as children of God and servants of Christ. It is also the core of our ministry here at **MITC** and all things are subordinate and supportive to its teaching and proclamation. We seek to prepare our Bible Students so they will grow more each day in the knowledge of the Word and then go out from here into many areas of Mexico preaching and teaching this saving and life changing Word of Christ. It is always a time of much excitement to begin a new school year anticipating the arrival of each individual



MITC YIP Students

called of the Lord to train in the different Bible study programs. This year the Lord has blessed us with **119 Bible Students** in the two 4-year programs here on campus (the Full Time intern program and the Saturday Seminary program for older students). They will each be studying the whole Bible, book by book. They also will learn Biblical and Systematic Theology, teaching and preaching methods, children ministry, youth ministry, women's ministry, evangelism which are all based upon The Word. Our students (second and third year) get many opportunities to "put into practice" what they have learned in the classroom as we assign them to ministries every weekend in a network of churches in the immediate area. These churches are mostly pastored by our graduates, alumni and staff. The students also minister in more remote regions in the mountains among the **Cuicateco, Chinanteco, Tlapaneco, Zapoteco and Mixe** people groups where we also have a large number of churches that have been started through the ministry of the mission through the past sixty years. The last year (fourth) of our Full Time program is an especially practical year as the students are assigned to a year of service in one of these remote mountain ministry areas.



Saturday Seminary Enrollment

This year by God's grace, we were able to provide missionaries and church workers to seven of these locations. This is one of the ways for the students to "give back" with their service, the many blessings received here during their three years of living and studying free of any financial charge. As you know, MITC is supported by offerings from individual churches and brethren who are led of the Lord to be a part of the ministry of the Word of God here in this part of Mexico. For many of our students this is vital for their training since they come from areas of poverty and very limited monetary activity.



Lamar Nelson

Likewise, the places where we send our students are also very limited in their finances, some areas having only a subsistence type economy and are not able to support a full time church worker or evangelist. So it is all a work of God's grace in the spirit of "freely we have received, so freely we give". God receives the glory! This year our "Year in Practice" students are: **Valente in San Juan Viejo in the Mixe region, Julian in Santa Maria Papalo in the Cuicateco region, Jose David in La Fuente in the Chinanteco region, Jose Luis in Aculcinapa in the Nahuatl region, Samuel in Iliatenco in the Tlapaneco region, Osvaldo in Zanatepec in the Zapoteco region, and Betania in Almanza in the northern Veracruz region.**



Lamar Group

As you can see, this year we are able to help extend the Word of God in many of the indigenous areas of Mexico. Please pray for these young people as they share the Gospel with many and teach the Word of God to the brethren in these places. During this whole year, they depend totally on the Lord's grace and provision through the brethren in the villages for their food, lodging and support. The last summer missionary group to be with us was led by brother **Lamar Nelson**, longtime friend of the mission. We are always blessed to see brother Lamar, his love for the Word is a blessing to us all, as he comes and encourages others to serve and be a part of the work here in Cordoba. During that week, the team helped with a **VBS in El Pochote, held Bible Clubs in Miahuatlan, Neria, and Fortin.** They also helped with many projects here on campus.



Cassie and Belen

Also during this week we had a special conference for church leaders regarding outreach ministries to those in vulnerable situations, taught by **Cassie Hammett**, director of **HUB ministries from Shreveport, Louisiana**. Many church leaders and workers from the Cordoba and Orizaba region came and learned about working with the homeless and those with addictions and also how to help those who are in difficult situations due to human trafficking and prostitution. These problems have really increased in the cities in our area and this teaching based on the Word of God was very useful and well received. We are very thankful for Cassie, her husband Brent and for their daughters, for their time and ministry among us and for the blessing of fellowship with this family.

enrollment of 60 in the regular three year program and twenty-five in the Kids Christian Music School program. All training in this program is to help with the music in the churches. They learn to sing, how lead in singing, to play instruments, to form bands and form choirs. All the student have a continuous Bible Course to give the foundation of the Word to all the musical training.



The Hammett Family



MITC Staff Families



Erick and Music Camp

Also during that week, we had our annual **Summer Music Camp** led by our **Christian Music School** Director **Erick Vazquez**. This is a week of intensive learning for anyone desiring to serve the Lord with music. During the week, the students are introduced to an instrument and learn its fundamentals. **Brent Hammett** was a wonderful teacher for those learning to play the drums and **Doug Donley, both from Shreveport**, taught Music Fundamentals. This Summer Music Camp also works as an initial introduction and access for the CMS bringing new potential students to study and prepare in the three year program of our Christian Music School. The Christian Music School began this year with an

We are thankful for the ministries that the Lord has placed in our midst with the gifted **MITC Staff** who faithfully serve in the preparation of the students in all of the Biblical and Musical Programs. Please continue to pray for us, that we will seek to do the Lord's will in all things and continue to advance in His purposes for the work here in Mexico. Thank you so much for your attention to this letter, for your love, prayers and support. May the Lord Jesus continue to use us all for His honor and Glory.

By His grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall

Dan Hall's USA Itinerary - 2019

Sunday, September 29 - 10:00 a.m.
Refuge Church (next to Mama Mias)
3055 Knight St. Shreveport, LA
Dr. Cliff Estes, Pastor

Wednesday, October 2 - 6:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
9333 Linwood Ave. Shreveport, LA
John Lary, Pastor

Sunday, October 6 - 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Woodcreek Church
3400 E. Renner Rd. Richardson, TX
Scott Stonehouse, Pastor



Memorials and Honorariums • September 2019

In Memory of:

Mrs. Frances Barr Howard..... Jimmy and Vickey Burnett
 Don Moehring..... Bobbie Shaw
 Lucille Ervin..... Bobbie Shaw
 Joyce English..... Bobbie Shaw
 Linda Pearson..... Robert Pearson
 Lynwood McInnis..... David and Ruthie Bryant

From:

In Honor of:

From:

Dr. Charles Goben..... James and Joanne Swearingen
 David and Ruthie Bryant, Happy Anniversary!.. Jim and Susan McNeer
 Joyce Estes, Happy Birthday!..... Jim and Susan McNeer
 Joyce Estes, Happy Birthday!..... David and Ruthie Bryant

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

Continue to support Mexican Indian Training Center even after you have reached Heaven! Consider contacting your financial planner or banker to learn more about making MITC the beneficiary of your life insurance, bonds, securities, etc. Make a difference for Jesus Christ—now and eternally!

“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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