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## **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the ]person who seeks Him.

Lam. 3:21-25

Beloved Friends and Brethren,

Many things have changed since our last letter to you, we are now in the middle of a full blown worldwide pandemic, Covid-19 is known everywhere today. But make the prophet's words our own (although his situation was very very difficult): "The Mercies of the Lord are new every morning! The Lord is our portion!" HE always gives us what we need, when we need it! His grace is sufficient always, and it abounds in our lives through Christ. We hope in HIM and only in him because the Lord is good to those who wait for Him. **Christ is our Living Hope.** 



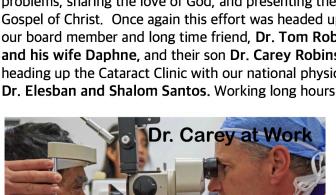
We at MITC in Cordoba, Mexico have also adjusted our activities to be in compliance with the Mexican Public Health recommendations at this time. We have sent our "full-time" students home and are now transmitting all our Bible School classes online. Thankful that each of our students has access to a cell phone or some type of device with Facebook capacity to receive our live streamed classes each day. We are having great attendance online (those who are not able to attend the live stream can receive the class later). So the Full Time Bible School classes continue daily and on schedule. The same is true of our Saturday Bible School classes each weekend, and also of the Christian Music School program are all going out to homes in many regions of southern Mexico.

Here from our campus facility we are also transmitting many church services, Bible studies, and Devotionals for brethren here in the region. It reminds us of what the Apostle Paul said, that even though he was in bonds at the time, the Gospel was not bound! For this we are greatly indebted to our staff member **Ez (Esdras Barroso)** for getting all our staff "up to speed" technologically, and also making sure we are doing our transmissions in a timely and appropriate way. So we are thankful that even though we are limited in our mobility physically because of the present health indications, our ministry in teaching continues to reach the hearts of our students.

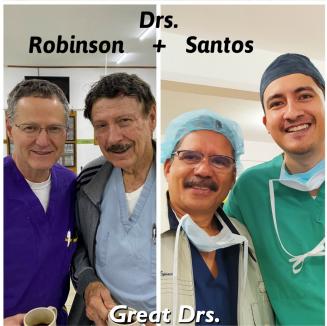


Our **staff families** have taken over all the chores on campus making sure the gardens, coffee grove, overall maintenance projects are still taken care of, and also that the animal projects (rabbits and pigs) keep alive and going. So everyone is staying busy while at the same time staying safe.

We had our eye surgery campaign a couple weeks before the Coronavirus outbreak reached our part of the world, and before the social distancing measures were recommended. It was a great time of ministry helping many with eye health problems, sharing the love of God, and presenting the Gospel of Christ. Once again this effort was headed up by our board member and long time friend, Dr. Tom Robinson and his wife Daphne, and their son Dr. Carey Robinson heading up the Cataract Clinic with our national physicians, Dr. Elesban and Shalom Santos. Working long hours in the













Pediatric Strabismus Clinic were Dr. Brad Black, and Dr. Pam Williams. Leading in the Ocular Plastics Clinic was Dr. Debbie Sherman and Dr. Mark Lucarelli, and his wife Heidi. Overseeing the Anesthesia Department was our longtime friend and MITC board member Dr. David Powell working with a super team of CRNA's led by Jordan Sherman. All these amazing surgeons and medical personnel were assisted by an hard working staff of scrub techs, nurses, and helpers. As always all our Mission staff and students helped in all the work, so for four days MITC became a very large and effective Health Facility where the love of the Lord was evident in all areas. We had 12 local governments represented by their health authorities, bringing





the patients with the greatest needs both physically and financially, from their respective regions. We thank the Lord for His blessing on all the patients, doctors and procedures. Specially upon the many children who received much needed surgery. We are grateful for this group who came together from many States in the US, to come here to Mexico and serve with MITC and blessing many in the Name of our Lord.

Also visiting us before the time of social distancing was the work group of Ambassadors for Christ of Texas, led by **Tim Bohac**, accompanied by Pastors Adam, and Robert Ramirez, and also former missionary Red and Mari Miller. The primary focus of this team was to continue with our ongoing pew building project for missions and churches. this group sanded, varnished welded, and put together pews that were soon used in local fellowships in the region. Another highlight of this teams visit was a special day of grilling hamburgers for the whole mission family, it was a great time of food and fellowship. Pastors Adam and Robert were a blessing as they shared messages of encouragement in the Chapel and in churches in the region.





Brother Juan Garcia is our eldest staff member. He is a great blessing to our staff and students alike. In addition to teaching classes like Church History, Pastoral Practice, Christian Stewardship, for many years here in our Full Time Bible School program, he is also one of our main counselors to students and younger staff. He is basically our school Chaplain. Brother Juan had his 80th birthday this past month, and we joined with him and all his family, children, grandchildren, some friends and all our mission family in a special Thanksgiving Service and meal celebrating his life and ministry among. His testimony of faithfulness, patience, love for the Lord and for God's work here at MITC is a tribute to God's grace in his life. We thank God for brother Juan.

and pray that the Lord will continue to use him among us for His glory. Right now visiting groups have been suspended due to travel restrictions. So that aspect of the ministry and outreach has been paused until the time the Lord once again gives us opportunities to have our visiting teams and churches that are such a blessing here in Mexico and provide a great boost to the testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ through MITC and to the many works the Lord has given us.

We ask you continue to lift us up in your prayers, that the Lord will continue to be glorified in each of our lives. Thank you for your faithfulness in both spiritual and financial support in the midst of this difficult time, it means very much to us, and is a great blessing. God is good.



May the Lord bless each of you and may His grace abound in your lives and families.

By His grace,



Dan and Chry Hall

## Memorials and Honorariums • April 2020

## In Memory of: From: In Honor of: From:

Robert Jace Holstead	
	Baptist Church
John McDaniel	Boyce & Judy Pate
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Steve Paine	Matt and Karen Rich
Steve Malone	Matt and Karen Rich
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Parlee Hilburn	
Mrs. Dean Rich	Matt and Karen Rich
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Crystal Butler-Talon Butler	Joe and Yvonne Butler
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Kaitlyn Nix	Matt and Karen Rich
Beth and Jack Daniels	Matt and Karen Rich
Kathy and Joey Martin	Matt and Karen Rich
Joe and Marilyn Parrish	Matt and Karen Rich
Billy & Sheila Impson	Matt and Karen Rich
Caroline Wilson - Happy Birthday! Jim and Susan McNeer	
All our family: Bryant's,	
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