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I will give thee thanks in the great *congregation*: I will praise thee among much people.

**Psalm 35:18**

For where two or three have *gathered* together in My name, I am there in their midst." **Mat 18:20**

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to *fellowship*, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **Acts 2:42**

How is it then, brethren? When ye come *together* every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. **1 Cor 14:26**

There is nothing more encouraging than fellowship, gathering, meeting, coming together as Christians. As we join with each other to praise the Lord for His greatness, majesty, power, and acknowledging his works, his love and mercy to us through grace in Christ Jesus our Lord, we are **truly blessed**.

We are thankful to the Lord that the restrictions on churches and gatherings have been greatly lowered as the cases of Covid-19 patients have dropped significantly in our area here in the cities of Cordoba and Orizaba. Praise the Lord! This has allowed us to see most of the churches where we minister in the area to once again be able to open their doors and have increasing numbers of brethren in attendance.

After a huge year-long wait, using completely remote, online studies, we are now excited to announce the return to campus of our **first group of "full time students"**. The sanitary situations in our area and in the students localities, are improving to the point that allows us to have them come back. So we will be able to finish out (Lord Willing) the school year with them here on campus. We are starting the return



Students are Returning

process with our 4th and 3rd year students. Up until now we have had to postpone the year of practice for the 4th year class, but they have come back initially to finish their courses pending from last year, and to prepare to go out for a semester "on the field" to an assigned mission or church. The graduation for this group will be moved from the usual summer time (end of June) to December. The campus has been very quiet for many months, and now the sounds of the students returning has brought excitement and joy to our hearts.

As many of you know the “core” ministry of MITC is the “Full Time Bible School” here on campus. Please join with us in Thanksgiving to the Lord.

To help prepare for this return, **Chuy and her cleaning** team of staff ladies have been busy scrubbing and getting the girl’s dorms ready for their arrival. Also during the absence of the students, we were able to remodel the boy’s dorm bathroom, as it had been 30 years since its last upgrade, and was in great need of repairs. So this will be a nice surprise for the boys as they return “home” here to the MITC campus.



*Chuy's cleaning team*

The brethren from the village church at “**Arroyo Limon**” formed a **work team** to come to give a helping hand here at the MITC campus. This group of Chinanteco brethren led by their **pastor Gabriel Manuel**, knew the need of work here on campus, so they came and helped butcher a pig, (which was part of the food, while they were here), cutting down trees, repairing fences, working in the coffee grove. (our students usually help do all these things during their regular daily chores to help the mission offset their cost of living, and also so they can learn to do many things that can be helpful in their ministries i.e.



gardening, animal husbandry, welding, carpentry, construction, cooking, first aid, sewing, etc.).But during the student’s absence the project list had gotten huge. We are grateful for the hard work of this national “work team” from Arroyo Limon, who served tirelessly and with much love for the mission here in Cordoba.

Since the sanitary situation (regarding Covid-19) in the villages and rural areas has improved over the past weeks, brother **Alfredo Arce** was able to restart village visits to have conferences in the mountains. He was able to be with the brethren of the village of Tejas, for a weekend Bible Conference. However, the road into Tejas had been recently graded, and the day he traveled they had a strong rain. This made the climb in our pickup almost impossible due to the slick-mud condition of the road. After getting stuck a few times, one of the brethren tied **wood slats** to the tires to give added traction (no 4-wheel drive) and he was finally able to make it to the top of the mountain! The welcome given to Arce by the brethren upon arrival, who were extremely glad to see once again see one of their teachers from MITC, made all the difficulties of trip worthwhile.



*Arroyo work team*



*Pastor Gabriel*

Afterwards **brother Arce** was also able to visit his home town of Cintalapa in the southernmost state of Chiapas, to teach another Bible Conference and hold a **Baptismal** service. We are thankful for this blessing to once again be able to visit these places that were closed to outside visitors for many months due to the sanitary restrictions.

We are looking forward to more opportunities to serve in the many areas of outreach and teaching of MITC as the restrictions for public gatherings are increasingly diminished in the different regions. Please pray for us as we develop our summer and fall schedules, for activities, workshops, Bible conferences, also as we begin to receive our visitors and teams from the US once again. We need the Lord's grace and wisdom upon each decision as we seek to Honor Him and be a means of blessing in all things.



*Chiapas Baptisms*

**Brandon Hall**, our youngest son, who graduated several years ago from our Bible School, is now our newest teacher here at MITC. Brandon feels called to the serve the Lord and is looking forward to the day when he will be able to serve here at MITC full time. He now teaches the course of "Pastoral Epistles" which was previously taught by brother Juan Garcia, who is now with the Lord. Brandon's class is online, as he is also presently teaching Physical Therapy at the University in Puebla. We are thankful for Brandon's life, gifts, and his heart, for serving the Lord.

Hoping you are doing well and continuing to see the Lord's grace and provision for all things, all of us here at MITC send our greetings and heartfelt thanks for your loving support and prayers on our behalf. May the Lord continue to use us together for His glory.

By His grace,

*Dan and Chuy Hall*



*Brandon Hall*



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# *Memorials and Honorariums • April 2021*

*In Memory of:*

*From:*

*In Honor of:*

*From:*

Cecil Snider.....Dr. & Mrs. W. H. Worley  
 Cecil Snider.....Bob and Gwen Loe  
 Cecil Snider.....Jimmy, Jeff and Danna Goff  
 Juan Garcia.....Gary and Debbie Richardson  
 John Arthur.....Dr. & Mrs. Ted Jones  
 Sharon Carraway Hutchinson LaCaze.....Merv Magee  
 Linda Pearson.....Robert Pearson  
 Mrs. Bobbie Shaw.....David and Ruthie Bryant

Caroline Wilson, Happy Birthday.....Jim and Susan McNeer  
 Mark Webb.....William Keesler



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