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It is good to give thanks to the LORD And to sing praises to Your name, Most High; To declare Your goodness in the morning And Your faithfulness by night, With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp, With resounding music on the lyre. For You, LORD, have made me joyful by what You have done, I will sing for joy over the works of Your hands How great are Your works, LORD! Your thoughts are very deep. Psalms 92:1-5

Dear Friends and Brethren,

These words of thanksgiving and praise to our Lord, are actually part of a song we sing often here at MITC and in our churches. For indeed we are greatly blessed by the goodness and faithfulness of our God at all times. His Works are great, and the greatest is the Work of Salvation on the cross of Calvary, where our great Savior took our sin debt and freed us from condemnation, and gave us complete forgiveness and eternal life in Him.

So today all the wonderful works we see in our midst, and in our lives and ministry are part of God's great works and his very deep thoughts, His Great plan. We are blessed indeed.

The first weeks of 2023 have gone by quickly as the Lord has given us many and varied activities for the furtherance of His "works" among us:

We started off the year with the visit of our brethren from First Baptist Church of Haughton Louisiana, bringing a medical and construction team. They took medications and gave consults at 5 different mountain village outreach points. Ixhualtan, Tecalatzompa, Neria, Montebianco, and Xoxocotla, were blessed by the presence of this team and the medical services of **Drs. Jimmy and Tommy Smith**, assisted by several nurses. The people



Drs. Smith



Mark and Sherri Hagerhjelm

attending the clinics seeking medical help received the loving care of the medical team and also the Gospel message through our staff and students joining with the team each day. The group was led by FBCH missions Pastor **Mark Hagerhjelm**, along with his wife **Sherri**. Both of whom are veterans of many mission trips and have been a huge blessing through the years coming to serve here at MITC. Sherri coordinated the medical clinic, and Mark headed up the work team here on campus.



A group of us were also blessed to be able to visit Lakes Church in Lakeland FL, where we were invited to be part of their Missions Launch Weekend. Marco, Ez, Jimmy, Erick, along with Chuy and I, were invited to preach, share the vision and mission of MITC, spend time sharing ministry experiences with the church staff, and participate in worship in the different campuses of Lakes Church. Senior Pastor Aaron Burgner and his wife Tiffany, along with Missions Pastor Alex and Heather Davis were amazing hosts and made the time in Lakeland a wonderful experience of Christian hospitality. We are thankful to the Lord for the partnership with these brethren in the ministry God has given us here at MITC.

Usila was one of the first villages in the Chinanteco region where my father, Dr. John Hall went to share the Gospel via medical missions. Soon a church was established there and became a strong witness for Christ in the whole region. Now over 50 years later the church has grown tremendously as well as Usila itself which is now also a large town. We have sent many missionaries and students from MITC through the years to work there, and the last two alumni to go (and who are still there) are **Marco and Margarita Deseano**, former staff members here at MITC. They felt called to serve the Lord among the Chinantecos. So it was a huge blessing to participate in the Ordination service for Marco and family last month, and to see the work of God continuing grow among the Chinantecos and the Name of Jesus being proclaimed faithfully by Marco and the leadership he has developed in the church of Usila and the many churches that have started in that region

We also had the visit of our dear friend, evangelist **Bill Britt** and his wife Wendy. Bill preached a series of messages on "True Success in the Gospel Ministry: being faithful to the Will of God", We had the leaders of the churches from the mountain villages attending the conferences and they also received special ministry training classes taught by our MITC staff. During the week we had several evangelistic meetings, including a youth rally here on campus with about 350 teenagers from the immediate region. We are thankful for the way the Lord spoke to individuals bringing them to faith and repentance, and others to a renewed commitment to sharing the Gospel of Jesus on a daily and intentional basis. We thank God for this work among us.

Our chapel building got a new roof! The brethren from **Woodcreek Church**, led by **Tom Belter**, and by emeritus Pastor **Bill Brewer**. In all a team of 19 men came and were joined by our third year students and staff, to accomplish this monumental





Chapel Roof Renovation



Woodcreek and 3rd yr students

task in just a week! They worked from sun up to sun down, serving the Lord with great zeal. Their testimony was a huge blessing for us, and also the time of fellowship and fun. Several of these brethren have been coming down to serve with us for over 25 years, and Pastor Bill has been coming since the 1960's when he started coming down with my father Dr. Hall helping on medical mission trips as a youth. We are amazed by God's grace and faithfulness through the years as seen in our brethren from Woodcreek Church.

The annual MITC Women's Conference was back in full force, as the ladies celebrated 20 years since the beginning of this significant ministry. My wife **Chuy**, and her team of the MITC staff wives were once again joined by the ladies from Woodcreek Church. Sarah Davidson, Sharon Spaulding, and Carol Brewer were speakers along with our niece (Chuy's and mine) Georgina Martinez. The theme of the Conference this year was "Proclaiming His Faithfulness" which brought much gratitude to everyone's heart thinking of God's care, grace and provision in each of our lives and families, and especially in the MITC mission family, all because of His grace in Christ Jesus. It was a blessing to have about 400 ladies attending the event here on campus coming from cities and villages from southern Mexico. All of our young ladies in the full-time ministry study program helped staff the small study groups, and were a huge blessing as they shared God's Word with the ladies.

At the end of last year Chuy and I were greatly blessed by the presence of all our sons and families, to be here with us for New Year's. We truly give thanks to the Lord for his great works among us, and praise Him for His goodness. Again all because of the grace of the Lord.

Thank you for all your prayers, love and support. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless us, and use us together for His glory and the furtherance of His Kingdom.

By His grace,

Dan and Chuy Hall



Women's Conference Speakers



Chuy and Keila



Memorials and Honorariums • Jan-Feb

In Memory of:

From:

In Honor of:

From:

Linda Pearson.....Robert Pearson
Dr. John Arthur.....Ted Jones
Ben Singletary.....Mr. & Mrs. Gary Richardson
Nelda Lester.....Joyce Hooper
Dr. Leon BainDr. & Mrs. W. H. Worley
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Mark Webb.....William Keesler
Reid Wilson, Happy Birthday!.....Jim & Susan McNeer
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Aunt Donna & Uncle Randy,
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