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*Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude. Col. 2:6,7*

*Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth Col. 3:1,2*

Dearly beloved brethren and friends,

Our lives as Christians originate in Christ, and we live for Christ, and one day we will go to Christ. By grace we have received Him in saving faith, and now we live looking to Him each day, seeking to stay firm, continuing to be built up, and established in our faith, looking for The Day when we will see Him seated on the Throne, at the right hand of God. Therefore we seek to be instructed continuously in the Word of God, and we are GRATEFUL for each person, teacher, that God uses to do this in our lives and ministry here at MITC.

Pastor **David Rice** from Brookwood Baptist Church of Shreveport, La. came and taught a series of messages on Ministry Perspectives in the book of Colossians, in which we saw the minister's calling, preaching, suffering, family, work, and treasure. The messages were especially practical for our young students training for the ministry, and also an encouragement to those of us who have been in the ministry for years.



*David Rice and Dan*



*Tom Harrison Dan and John Hall*

We also had the visit of our beloved brother **Tom Harrison** from Broadmoor Baptist who came and spoke at the Memorial service for my Dad here at MITC, which was attended by many brethren, friends, alumni, and pastors, as we celebrated the grace of God upon the life and mission of Dr. Hall. We are grateful for Brother Tom's visit, and ministry to us, which was a specially comforting blessing from the Lord and greatly needed at the time.





*Halls at memorial*

We had our annual on-campus Vacation Bible School Workshop once again! After 2 years of suspension and online transmission we were able to have VBS teachers come on campus once again representing churches from our region and beyond, to take the courses and receive all the materials necessary for a week long VBS. We are thankful to the Lord for bringing the group from Grace Bible Church in Olive Branch Ms. that helped us with this most important aspect in the MITC ministry. **Mark and Paula Webb** headed up the team of teachers, along with the pastor Brian Daniels. They worked side by side with our students teaching the VBS program entitled: "The First Kings of Israel".

Our students will be using this program for our on-campus VBS later this year, and also up in the mountain village churches among the Mixes, Chinantecos, and Cuicatecos. Each year approximately 75 churches use our program in their summer children ministries. It is a Bible based and Christ centered Vacation Bible School program. Our students presented **live action (dramatized) Bible stories** for each of the days of the workshop, we produce/publish the soundtracks and all the class materials here "in house".



*VBS Actors*



*Mark Webb Conference*

This is all provided free of any monetary charge to all the churches who request this program. By grace we have received, and by grace we give... we thank the Lord for brother Mark Webb and his team for making this possible.

While here, **Mark Webb** also preached our Bible Conference for our mountain **village pastors** and leaders. Because of the pandemic these meetings had also been suspended, , so it was a time of great rejoicing when we were able see our longtime pastor friends and missionaries like Martin and Basilio from Vega del Sol from the Chinanteco region, Marco and Diego from Usila, and Victor and Gildardo from Mogoñe in the Mixe



region, along with many other brethren from the churches in mountain regions. The conferences were about the “Good Shepherd” from John 10. Mark Webb shared the challenges, We had our traditional “Pozole” dinner as we celebrated our renewed time of fellowship with our brethren.



Lakes Church sent a group of men to visit and plan future visits from the church. This team was led by associate pastor **Mark Roath**, who preached in Chapel and at La Cumbre, they also made a visit to the town of Tequila, up in the mountains where they encouraged our Year in Practice student, **Alejandro Santis**, who is serving as a missionary pastor there and in the nearby (1 hour walk) village of Atlajco. Alejandro has done a great job serving during his year of practice in this region among the Nahuatl Indians. We are thankful to be able to provide ministry help for these areas, by the blessing and grace of the Lord upon MITC.

We thank the Lord for allowing us to receive our summer groups and visitors once again. We are also grateful to God for the faithful support of each of you who participate with us through your prayers and loving support. Thank you for your faithfulness which God uses to continue extending His Kingdom advancing the Gospel of Christ among us here in Mexico. May the Lord continue to keep us rooted in Him, and building us up, and giving us grace each day as we serve Him together.

All by His grace,

*Dan and Chev Hall*



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