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You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus 2 Timothy 2:1-3 (NASB)

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:1-3 (NASB)



Sometimes the going gets rough. All is not seemingly pleasant and sometimes there are tears. These are times to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus! Our 4th year student "Jazz" had to leave his mountain mission station among the Cuicatecos to make it home in time to say goodbye to his mother who had been battling for several years with kidney disease. The Lord called her home during the last week of May. Jazz is an example of becoming strong in the grace of God and running "the race" with his eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. A few days after the funeral, Jazz returned to Teponapa and to his ministry to the Cuicateco people of that very remote

mountainous region. Jazz preaches for two churches, one in **Teponapa** and the other in **Pena Verde**. So he divides his

time and travels back and forth twice a week, first up the mountain and then down the mountain taking the Gospel of Christ. God has given Jazz a great ministry among the children of that area. Also, he has Bible studies and guitar lessons with them. We had the blessing of visiting the Cuicateco region and got to see and hear these beginning students play the guitar and sing choruses during our services. We thank the Lord for giving Jazz grace to continue and persevere in the service of the Lord and to finish his Year in Practice and graduate this month. It is a great testimony to the reality of the verses above in his heart and life. Keep him in your prayers as he finishes his time of service among these brethren.



We had a great visit with our brethren from **Grace Baptist Church of Evans Georgia**, led by my beloved brother in the flesh, (and in the Lord) **Mark Hall**, and their associate **Pastor Bryan Carter**. They helped with many projects here on campus, working in construction, building repair, carpentry and painting. We had several in the group with experience in welding and spray painting. So they were a big help for Brother **Benito** in our shop as they





made metal windows and doors for brother Joaquin's newly remodeled house. Of course it was a wonderful blessing to have my brother Mark here. Opportunities to visit face to face are few, so having him here that week was very special. However, on the way home, they needed grace from the Lord and persevering spirits as they missed their departing flight due to a major traffic incident on the way to the airport. This caused them

to have to spend the night unexpectedly in Mexico City and leave on several different flights the next day. So sometimes things don't go as smoothly as we would like, but we can always be strong in the

grace that is in Christ Jesus. The Lord blessed them during their stay in the big city and everyone made it home safe and sound the next day.

Next we had a double group from Istrouma Baptist and Istrouma Baptist Assension from Baton Rouge, LA. This was a mixed group of youth and adults led by ministers Micah Cating and Pastor Dwayne Pitre, respectively. These





to many both in the immediate region and among the brethren in these remote areas. This gives a strong testimony of the love of Christ and the unity of His Body that transcends all cultural, linguistic and racial barriers, such as English, Spanish, and Nahualt, in the former case. It allows us to see the Gospel being lived out and growing in these areas where God has placed us and opened the door for these ministries.

We are always blessed when we see the Lord bring together in matrimony two of our alumni graduates, since they have trained for the ministry

and served the Lord in a like minded way. This makes for a good ministry team and family. This was the case this past

month with **Efrain and Alba**, who have now joined their lives before the Lord. They each have parents who were also alumni of MITC Bible school years ago, so these are second generation graduates also called to serve the Lord in full time ministry. Both of these young brethren are now on the board of our Alumni Association directors and will be helping MITC in that capacity. Praise the Lord for His blessing upon their lives.

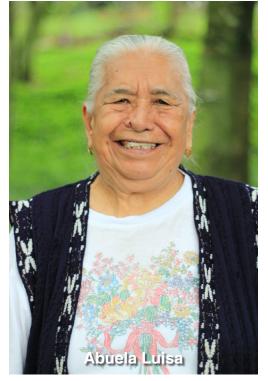
Alba and Efrain

As we close this letter, we ask your prayers for sister **Luisa "Abuela**" (who served as our head cook for over 30 years). She has been struggling in her health with several different issues, respiratory and bone problems that are limiting her mobility. Please pray for her faith that she will also be strong in the Lord and keep her eyes fixed on the Author and Finisher of our faith, Jesus Christ. Also, keep praying for Jazz and his family for grace and encouragement at this time.

Thank you for your prayers, love and financial support! Thank God for using you to continue His Provision for our lives and his ministry among us at here in Mexico. Please keep us in your hearts and prayers that God would be glorified in all we are and do. May we all be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, with our eyes fixed on HIM forever.

Yours, by His Grace,

Dan & Chuy Hall





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