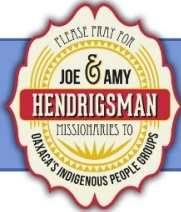


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Faithful Church and Friends,

January - March 2024

This new year is already off to a tremendous start with God paving the way in several areas of ministry. We have so much to share with you! God has blessed the ministry in the following areas: with extra help during the months of January and February, by adding to the church, several professions of faith were made, and the arrival of our first load of Scripture for 2024. God has worked mightily and solely by HIS POWER can we accomplish His work!

Prayer Requests

1. More laborers to help us in ministry
2. Christian School Director and teachers
3. Finances for Phase 3 of the church building in Santa María - starting the foundation end of March.
4. Salvation and faithfulness to church for the families of the christian school students.
 - a. Jessica (Arlet)
 - b. Gregoria (Daniel)
 - c. Naida (Hiram)
 - d. Fabiola (Dina)
 - e. Elizabeth (Yisel)
 - f. Marta (Neymar)
 - g. Adelaida (Alier)
 - h. María (Ricardo)
 - i. Selene (Zoe)
 - j. Aida (Pili)
 - k. Honorio (Harumi)
 - l. Julio César (Renata)
 - m. Deili & Alberto (Mario)
 - n. Alma (Deyver)
 - o. Rosa (Cristian)
 - p. Norma (Josmar)
 - q. Adelina (Lupita)

Ephesians 3:20

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

Iglesia Bautista La Gracia

During January and February God provided financially for us to purchase all of the inside doors and windows, installation of them, and both 1st and 2nd floors to be tiled in the school building. The church members gave a special offering of 8,000 pesos at our Christmas Eve service which was enough to pay for the bathroom toilets and sinks and part of the labor of tiling the first floor. They continue to give towards this project as we finish the minor details of the building.

In the month of February a dear friend and evangelist, Bro. Josué and his family, came to help us with 3 ministry activities. We held a Worker's Banquet for all the men and their families who had worked on the school building, a Valentine's Banquet for the church people, and a 3-day event for the Christian school kids.

At each of the 3 events, a clear presentation of the gospel was preached and a positive response was received. Nine individuals accepted Christ as their Saviour and many others made decisions for Christ. We are overjoyed to see families taking a step to follow the Lord and their interest in Him. Please continue praying for these individuals and their families to be faithful and become grounded in God's Word here in the local church.



Bro. Josué, his wife Vicki, Santiago and Eliet



Praises

1. Help from Bro. Josué and his family with 3 different outreaches in February.
2. Salvation of 16 year old student Alier
3. Starting Phase 3 of the church building in Santa Maria.

*Iglesia Bautista de Compañerismo*

Please continue to pray for the parents of the children who come faithfully on Tuesday nights. We are thankful that Zoe's mom (Selene) and Ricardo's mom (Maria) have started coming this month. We are still working on acquiring electricity, it is a very slow process with the electric commission. Please pray for this situation.

Scripture Distribution

In January we received our 19th trailer load of Scripture. Over 33 million pieces of tracts, John & Romans, Books of Romans, New Testaments, and whole Bibles have been distributed throughout the whole country of Mexico and into some areas of Central and South America since the inception of the Bible distribution ministry in 2017.

Thank you to the co-laborers who visited us during January and February 2024!

Bro. David, Ms. Debra and Ms. Kimberly from Alabama



Mike & Liz Schoor from Missouri



The Frances family from Missouri



Lighthouse Baptist Church from Michigan



We were extremely blessed to have additional help in ministry along with spiritual encouragement over the last couple of months. Each group was unique and lightened our ministry responsibilities in distinct ways. Some helped in organizing and setting up the church and school in the new school building, others assisted students during class times, some assembled packets for evangelism and took them up into the mountains, some changed the oil in the vehicles, painted, hung shelves, cooked, gardened, and leveled out the driveway at the church. As you can see there are a variety of ways to serve God while on the mission field! We are so grateful to have so many individuals visit us and our ministry here in Oaxaca! Together we can accomplish more for the cause of Christ!

Mountain towns in Oaxaca still waiting for the gospel to be shared.

*Gracias*

Your partnership to further the Gospel in Oaxaca is greatly appreciated! Not just by us, but also by the many individuals who hear God's Name, receive God's Word, and those who experience the blessings of following Him.



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Student Mario's mom who purchased her first Bible.



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