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Dear Faithful Church and Praying Friends,

July - September 2024

We have so much to PRAISE GOD for! Many new changes have taken place in the ministry and we are excited to share more answered prayers. We know that our MIGHTY GOD continues to work despite the tactics of the enemy. Even now as we write this update the enemy is trying to discourage. We read in John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly". His plan for Oaxaca is still in process, people are still getting the gospel, school children are still being loved on and shown God's ways, families are still being blessed by the medical ministry, Pastor Gus and Ms. Ivonne are busy sharing the gospel with their church body in the 20th of Nov. and people are remaining faithful and growing in both churches. We remain faithful to the ministry God has called us and we are so thankful for the team of national families and individuals that God has blessed the ministry with in this present moment.

*Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
 Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord"*

Iglesia Bautista La Gracia - Sanctuary Construction & Adding to the Church



Far outer wall of sanctuary.

The outer brick walls of the church building are being laid and the concrete roof of the kitchen between the church and school building was poured this last week. This kitchen room will free another room up in the school building to be used for a junior and high school class room. This will then free up more space in the main classroom that as of now holds 36 of the 40 students. We praise God for the funds to continue the sanctuary building of the church in Santa Maria and the addition of the kitchen!



Kitchen between church on left and school on right.



Roof of kitchen between church and school building. Will also be another room/walkway between the two buildings of 2nd level.



Over the past year God has been working and answering our prayer regarding a pastor for Grace Baptist Church in Santa Maria. On September 28th we held a special service where I passed the baton to Bro. Josué Martinez to take my position as head pastor. It was sentimental and uplifting to have our pastor and three families from our home church in attendance. We had a special time of fellowship and the church people have shown unity and acceptance of the transition. Amy and I were blessed to have started this church 7 years ago on our front porch and are so grateful that God has sent this Oaxacan family to continue the work in SMH. We want to THANK each of you that were praying fervently for this special request for several years. GOD ANSWERED in His timing!



Welcome Pastor Josué, Ms. Vicki, and their children Daniela, Santiago and Eliette!

Pastor Josué and his wife and two youngest children moved to the coast from Oaxaca City during the summer. They have been helping us with outreach events in the church and school for a year now and have been such a blessing. It has been a special time watching God open the door for them to be a part of our ministry up to the point where Pastor Josué is now leading the church in full time capacity. Please continue to pray for this new transition, for him and his family and that the church body will continue to grow in unity and faith for what God has in store for them.



Scripture Distribution

On August 19th we received our last trailer load of Scripture in Huatulco. A trailer was also delivered to Veracruz that contained 389,000 John and Romans. Another trailer will arrive mid-November that will contain 8,000 Spanish whole Bibles and New Testaments that will be used in ministries in Oaxaca and Chiapas. We continue to have pastors pick up material at the Bible Warehouse in Santa Maria, calls and orders for mailing boxes out to different ministries around Southern Mexico and other states. We PRAISE GOD for His Word going forth to those who need salvation. People are still yearning for God's Word in Mexico. THANK YOU for your involvement of reaching the lost beyond your borders! To God be the glory!

Prayer Requests

1. Christian School Director for upcoming year 2025-2026.
2. Teacher needed now for the 3rd-5th grade group - "The Adventurers"
3. Salvation, faithfulness and spiritual growth for the families of the christian school students. Each parent is in a different place spiritually and could use extra prayers for God to do a work in their homes.
4. Unity and strength for the school team: Joe, Amy, Emily, Pastor Josué, Vicki, Rosa, Pastor Gus, Ivonne, Majo and Evelia.



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.

Joe & Amy Hendrigan



The state of Oaxaca is home to 19 ethnic groups.

