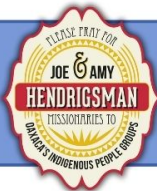


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Dear Faithful Church and Praying Friends,

*October - December 2024*

We thank the Lord for protection and guidance as we finished the last months of 2024. God watched over us through several life and ministry interruptions as we would call it humanly speaking, but we know that nothing surprises our ALL-KNOWING GOD!

*Psalm 34:17 "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles"*

In October we had the privilege of hosting two teams from the States: our home church, Grace Baptist Church and Rey Jesús Ministries along with Key Life Fellowship. Short term mission teams are always a blessing to us here in the ministry. They help us make packets for evangelism, we are able to take the gospel into towns through outreach events and door to door, they help us unload the trailer of Scriptures that arrives and assist in various ways in the Bible Distribution Center and medical brigades. Ultimately getting God's Word delivered!

### *A visit from Grace Baptist Church, Lee's Summit, MO*

We had the opportunity to take our home church up into the mountains for the first time. We spent time evangelizing and speaking to individuals about Christ on the side of the main mountain road in the town of La Venta. Little did we know that 3 months later, God would open the door to minister in the county seat of La Venta, which is the town of San Andres Paxtlan. More exciting news to come on this new mountain ministry in our next update!

Also while we were in the mountains we held a small event for kids in San Sebastian Rio Hondo. Because we were up in the mountains, it was much colder than the temps we are used to on the coast and there was a lot of walking up and down mountain roads to invite people to the event. It was very rainy and misty, but we praise the Lord people came out and listened to the gospel and many accepted Christ.



### *Rey Jesús Ministries and Key Life Fellowship*

We also had the opportunity to welcome a team from Key Life Fellowship for the first time! It was exciting to show them the ministry and what God has done through their faithful prayers and investment in Oaxaca. They helped us move ALOT of blocks for the church building in Santa



Maria, helped make evangelism packets and a few even helped in the christian school. We enjoyed having them here and hope it won't be thier last trip to Oaxaca!



**Operation  
Christmas  
Child**



This year the coastal region of Oaxaca was selected to receive a trailer load of Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes from Samaritan's Purse. Because of our experience receiving trailer loads of Scripture, I was chosen to be the local logistical coordinator. Therefore, the trailer was sent to Santa María, unloaded and stored at our church facilities until distribution to the local pastors and ministries along the coast. Our ministry, Mission of Grace Oaxaca, recieved 250 of these boxes, Iglesia Bautista La Gracia (Pastor Josué) received 100 boxes and Iglesia Bautista Compañerismo (Pastor Gus) recieved 120 boxes. We had the boxes in hand on December 18th and had our first events planned for each ministry by New Year's Day. Along with the Christmas box, Samaritan's Purse sends a New Testament, a booklet called "The Greatest Gift" and a 12 week kid's discipleship program with a book for each child, called "The Great Adventure" - All in Spanish! This is an incredible tool to reach people for the gospel.

*Thank you Lord!*

As we closed out the year 2024, we thank the Lord for the following:

- The 2 national pastors installed in the 2 churches we have been praying about for many years
- We received 5 trailer loads of Scripture
- Several hundred people saved through the various ministries of Mission of Grace
- We have seen spiritual growth in the lives of the school kids, specifically: Yisel, Neymar, Fredi, Fátima and Alier.
- Safety and wisdom during the month of October as we dealt with the threat

*Goals for 2025*

As we look ahead to the year 2025, we have set the following goals:

- Start to evangelize mountain towns that do not have a christian church
- Plant a church/es in the mountain towns
- Receive 6 trailer loads of Scripture
- Continue mailing out Scripture throughout the country of Mexico
- Mass evangelism campaign in our neighboring state of Chiapas in June
- Furlough the end of June 2025 to recharge and report to our supporting churches

*Prayer Requests*

1. Christian School Director for upcoming year 2025-2026.
2. Salvation, faithfulness and spiritual growth for the families of the christian school students.
3. God's wisdom as we begin working in the mountains.
4. God's protection as we travel the mountain roads (mudslides, drop offs, weather, people, vehicle maintenance)
5. God to open doors and people's hearts to be softened to Him.



Feeding kids on Christmas Day.



*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 Hendrigsman*



The state of Oaxaca is home to 19 ethnic groups.

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