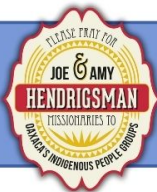


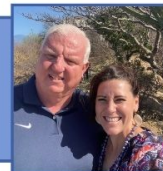
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Dear Faithful Church and Praying Friends,

January - March 2025

Thank you so much for continuing to hold the rope for us here in Oaxaca. We are excited about what God has planned for us this year. Since God gave us Pastor Josué and Pastor Gus for the coastal churches, we are now able to focus on starting a mountain ministry. This area has been on our hearts since we first moved to Oaxaca in 2016. We have spent a lot of time praying as to where exactly God would have us to go and start our next church in the mountains. There are hundreds of towns tucked away in the Sierra Madre Sur of Oaxaca that have yet to hear a true presentation of the gospel. Our vision is to visit these towns one by one, first by giving out packets that contain tracts and a John and Roman's while talking to the people about Christ. When we find individuals with interest, we ask permission to return and teach them more about Him. God has led us to the town of San Andrés Paxtlán, which is a 3 hour drive from the mission base property. We have found favor with the town president and he has allowed us to hold events in the basketball court, start kids and adult Bible studies as well as rent a place to live and purchase property for a church in the future. We are amazed at how God is working!

Proverbs 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish..."

A visit from The Abston Team, Alabama 

The Abston Team helped us hold 2 **Operation Christmas Child** events. New Year's Day we held our first **OCC** event at the mission base and that following Saturday we held the same event in Paxtlán. Cici the clown made an appearance and taught the kids that Jesus died on the cross for their sins. We had 56 kids and around 15 adults at the mission base and over 130 kids plus adults in Paxtlán. Pastor Milqueadas preached to the crowd after the event and many accepted Christ and showed interest in learning more about God. We started using the **OCC** kid's discipleship books that teach them who Jesus is and the importance of a personal relationship with Him. Each child receives their own book with Bible verses for each week. This has been an incredible outreach tool for our community where the mission base is located as well as for starting this new ministry in the mountains. If you personally put together these **OCC** shoe boxes, we can't tell you the impact it is having on our ministry here in Oaxaca. It has opened the door to talk to hundreds of people about Christ and has enabled us to get permission to share the gospel in the indigenous community of San Andrés Paxtlán.

A visit from Lighthouse Baptist Church, Michigan

Larger evangelistic events require more hands on deck. We were so blessed to have Bro. Scott and his team help us in the town of Paxtlán to hold a kid's fair and do medical consults. Erika saw patients while Amy translated and Emily dispensed medication. They were able to share God's love with 17 patients that day. During this time the rest of the team along with our Oaxaca team set up a fair with various games, a bounce house, prizes and popcorn for everyone. We had around 80 kids plus parents. Pastor Josué preached to them and several received Christ. We are blessed to have teams from the states help us with events like this where we can share the gospel on a much larger scale. The town of Paxtlán is learning about Jesus!

A visit from Heartland Baptist Fellowship, Missouri

Bro. Mitch and his team helped us make 600 evangelism packets to pass out in the mountains. We drove up to Los Naranjos where we were permitted to give each student a packet in the elementary school along with talking to people on the streets of this town. Team HBF also helped us teach and play games with the kids in Paxtlán. Bro. Dave taught the adults and I translated for him. We purchased 2 piñatas for the kids club at the mission base and loved on the kids in our neighborhood. What a blessing it is to serve God together!

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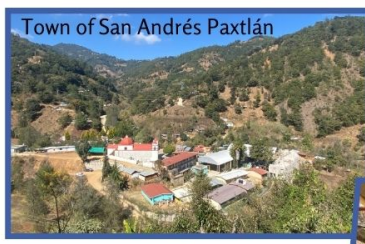
"The Great Adventure" Kids Discipleship

San Andrés Paxtlán Kids & Adults

We met Juana at the first kid's event where we gave out the OCC shoe boxes. She offered a metal awning at her house to start kid's classes and adult Bible studies. Since January 11th, we have been meeting at her house every Saturday at 11am. Amy and Emily teach the kids and I teach the adults. We spend around 2 hours with them and take a refreshment to share. The adults showed interest right away and are returning each week with their Bible that we gave them and the discipleship lesson completed. We are averaging 10-15 adults and the same amount of kids. This town is located 3 hours from the mission base. We travel up the mountain every weekend. We spend time visiting new contacts and meeting people. Please pray for safety as we travel the mountain roads that are very curvy with high drop offs and lots of potholes. Pray for the people of Paxtlán to understand and grow in the Lord as they learn more about Him.

Grace Mission Base Kid's Club

On Wednesday evenings we are doing the exact same Bible kid's class for the kids around our neighborhood. We are averaging a total of 20-25 kids from the ages of 3 to 15 years old. Because of the kid's club and us building a relationship with them they are now waving to us and talking to us on the street. It is exciting to see such a great turnout each week. Please pray for the kids to take what they are learning and apply it to their lives so they can be an example to reach their parents for Christ.



Mission Base
Kid's Club

Prayer Requests

1. The ministries of Mission of Grace OAX:
 - a. The 3 coastal churches and new church plant in San Andrés Paxtlán.
 - b. Grace Christian School
 - c. Medical Outreach
 - d. Bible Distribution
2. God to open doors and people's hearts to be softened to Him.
3. A piece of property in Paxtlán and for peoples hearts to be turned to Him.
4. Our upcoming furlough this fall as we report to supporting and new churches.



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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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Paxtlán Kid's Club

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