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Phone: 320-598-3094- cell: 512-757-9517 New E-Mail- GCOMkevin@outlook.com www.gracechristianoutreach.com EIN 59-3647596 "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son, and believes in Him may have everlasting life, and I will raise him up at the last day," John 6:40.

God bless all of you! We pray that you have a blessed "Resurrection Day". This is a time when we celebrate Jesus paying the price for our sins on the cross of Calvary and then His resurrection from the dead three days later.

We serve a God who loves us so much that he came to this earth to live among us and show us the Father through His teachings, the miracles He performed and through His life. Ultimately, Jesus came to the earth to die on the cross and to rise from the dead to enable each of us to have the opportunity to be reconciled to God, HERE IN THIS LIFE AND FOR ETERNITY! Through being reconciled to God we also become God's children with all the blessings of being his sons and daughters! We pray that during this special time of the year you sense God's love and presence in a special way and draw even nearer to Him!

One huge change that I have seen in Mexico through our twenty-one years of ministering there is that God has shifted Mexico from being a country where the Christian church in Mexico depended on missionaries extensively to becoming a country, where more and more, they are sending out missionaries into the harvest field of the world. This has been a blessing to see, and this is what every missionary desires to happen in the country that they are ministering in. As I write, two brothers and their wives from Nuevo Laredo are ministering full time in Turkey and a pastor and his wife, who we ministered with when we ministered with the Yagui Indians last year, are beginning the process of becoming full time missionaries in Sri Lanka. On two of our three ministry trips this year half of each ministry team was made up of Mexican pastors or ministers. We love having teams from the United States come to Mexico to minister, and God uses these U.S. teams in mighty ways to advance the spread of the Gospel in Mexico. However, it is also awesome to see the Mexican people catch a burden to reach the unreached in their own country and to go as missionaries to other countries around the world.

Recently, a group of four of us went on a ministry trip to Poza Rica, in central Mexico, to facilitate training leaders, do evangelistic outreaches, distribute Gospel literature and Bibles and to bring benches to various needy churches in and near Poza Rica. These benches had been built by a group of men of different area churches near my hometown of Madison, Minnesota.



A church in Poza Rica with church members sitting on their new church benches built by ministry upporters in rural Minnesota. Mexican church members varnished the benches.



Women getting clothes for their family after the GCOM outreach in Tihuatlan, Veracruz

We did two outreaches on the way to Poza Rica in churches that had recently been started in real remote areas. Neither of the churches had ever had an American minister with them before and from the curious way that the people looked at Marty and I don't think that any of them had ever seen an American before. We ministered to approximately 700 people of all ages between the two outreaches, many seeds were planted in the hearts of the people and 130 people made the decision to ask Jesus to be their Lord and Savior.

We left the next day to get to Poza Rica as in two days we were hosting two Bible teachers from Florida, Cynthia and Sondra, who would be doing a Bible training on "Experiencing God" with our International School of Ministry Bible College students and other church members in and around Poza Rica. The training was held at a beautiful campground several miles outside of Poza Rica. Approximately seventy youth and adults attended as well as approximately 40 youth and children. The youth and children had their own teaching time led by very gifted teachers. Everyone was really blessed by the training, and we thank Cynthia and Sondra for sacrificing to come and minister to these spiritually hungry people! They may come back to do more training in July. We will see how God works everything out.

We did various other outreaches in and around Poza Rica, ministered to approximately 970 people and saw three hundred and fifty-three people make decisions to follow Christ. Please pray that these people, of all ages, follow Jesus with all their heart and become strong disciples of Christ!

Our next trip is on March 30th – April 11th and I will be going to Mexico City to do literature distribution and to meet with a pastor who ministers near the "Sex trafficking Capital" of Mexico and some say the world. We want to do more in Tenancingo



Jose, on the right, and his ministry partner

From there I go to Pachuca, Hidalgo to meet with leaders of the organization running our printing press there as they need help to get a specific part to get the printing press running again. They can't find the part in Mexico. Please pray for favor in getting this part as we need the printing press back running again kicking out tons of Gospel literature.

From there I minister at a children's camp near Poza Rica then do a large outreach for up to several thousand people in the largest plaza in Poza Rica on April 6th and a city-wide Pastor's Conference open to all of the pastors and leaders of Poza Rica on April 8th. Please pray for many to come to Christ during the outreach and for many divine connections through the pastor's conference.

The last events of the upcoming ministry trip will be doing prayer walking, literature distribution and possibly family outreaches in Tenancingo, Tlaxcala. Please pray for safety while in this area of Mexico that is known for its wickedness. Also, for many lives to be impacted for Christ!

Thanks for being a part of the GCOM ministry team. Your prayers, encouragement, offerings and donations of ministry supplies allows GCOM to impact lives for Christ in the U.S., Mexico and in various other parts of the world as God leads us!

In Christ's Love,

Rev. Kevin, Sylvia and Joshua Rosendahl

Ministry Needs

- Both ministry vans and our ministry trailer need upkeep on them due to the roads that we travel on while doing ministry in remote parts of Mexico. It is cheaper to do repair in Mexico or Laredo, Texas but the repairs are not done well. It would sure be nice if a mechanic would fly down and use their talents to work on our ministry vehicles. Marty did some repairs while he was down but there are still a lot of repair needs. To fix the things that need repair will cost at least a thousand dollars as we are looking at brakes, suspension and much more.

- Steel for churches that are being started with the Huicholes and Tepehuanes in very unreached areas of Mexico – 200 pieces.

- A person to oversee upkeep on our Nuevo Laredo missionary base – American, Mexican or whoever God sends

- For Favor, the 28th of April, as Joshua and I meet with a notary public to have the missionary base property legally put in Joshua's name so we can begin to develop it more for ministry purposes

Prayer Needs

- For favor for Josh and I as we meet with a notary public in Nuevo Laredo to get the missionary base in Joshua's name so we can further develop it for ministry purposes

- For steel for the Huichol and Tepehuan churches that are being started. We need a total of 200 pieces of steel for these churches

- For vehicle repairs at a good price on the ministry vehicles needing upkeep

- For safety and protection on ministry trips

- For many people to come to Jesus on the ministry trips

- For more students to be trained via our Video Bible colleges

- Abundant provision for the ministry

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