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To glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ. To this end, we share and demonstrate God's love through the power of the Holy Spirit by meeting basic spiritual, emotional, physical, and educational needs of those in Mexico and beyond.

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Remembering Rafa



Recently, we lost a beloved staff member at the Baja Mission, Rafael Lopez. As we gathered to mourn and tell stories about our friend and co-laborer, two themes emerged about Rafa's life.

One was that after living a life of darkness and addiction, he had been radically transformed in a way that is only possible through a relationship with Jesus Christ. And because Rafa had been forgiven for much, he loved Jesus extravagantly. He had a passion for God's Word, missions and service of others.

The other theme was that Rafa valued people above everything else. He genuinely wanted to know people and know how they are doing. He would drop everything to help a friend – and he considered everyone his friend. He had an infectious personality and made it his mission every day to be an encouragement.

We find comfort and joy knowing that Rafael is in heaven with Jesus and he is whole and without pain. But he leaves a huge hole in our lives and in our ministry.

*By Janelle Keller,
Executive Director*

Camp Changes Lives

You have the opportunity to invest in a child's and/or teen's life by providing a "campership" and an unforgettable experience.

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Christian camp can change the life of a child forever. It is

our hope and prayer that all of our children will have the opportunity to attend a Christian camp. Many decisions for Christ are made by young people at camp.

For \$75 you can provide a week of fun-packed fellowship, worship, and more! Partial scholarships are gratefully received.

*To invest in a child's camp experience
mail your check in the enclosed pink envelope
or donate online at www.ffhm.org.*

Hope for Sinaloa



We harvested what Hugo and Lizette have sowed. We joined a group from Texas. The work was INTENSE for them and for us. Our team was focused 100% on the spiritual work – the sowing and harvesting for eternal life.

I can remember the words that Jesus said: “My food is to do the will of him who sent me...lift up our eyes and look at the fields, because they are white for the harvest.” Today, there are many things that distract us and we turn our eyes and look at different things, and not what Jesus wants us to see.

He wants us to see the fields of souls ready to hear and receive His Word. In that same part He tells us that some sow, some harvest, and the fruit is for eternal life and that is exactly what happened on our recent trip to Culiacan.

We put together a winter version of Vacation Bible School with the children of San Pedro. We began with 17 children and we finished with 30. Even though it was a time of classes, we had new children coming every day.

10 children received Jesus for the first time, which is the most important thing. Our prayer is that what was harvested gives fruit, and the lives and families of these little ones can do a COMPLETE turn around.

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The children memorized the Word of God and did crafts related to the classes. We had a time for games, which is where the group from Texas helped a lot. I firmly believe God has great things planned for every one of these children!!!

In the evenings we covered three camps, El Guayabito, El Ranchito, and San Jose. Every one of the teachers prepared a good class, a good seed to be sown in the lives of these children. We so desire that they have different lives, that they be watersheds in their generation, different children, different youth, adults, and families, because with the help of God this and even more can be accomplished. The work needs to be watered with a lot of prayer, fasting, and perseverance. His Word will never return empty.

It was a very good time - time to be able to expand the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The voice of Jesus will still be heard. We plead with the Lord of the harvest to send more workers to His harvest. It is wonderful to be part of the team of Jesus Christ.

There are no words to describe the joy and happiness that was in our hearts to be able to be sent to the harvest, where we found children, women, youth, and families longing to hear the Word of Eternal Life.



Thank you so much to the donors who from their homes, their churches and their jobs are a part of this work. You all are those above the well sustaining the rope so that we can go down into the well where we find our people, speaking the same language and bringing them out of the darkness and bringing them into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. THANK YOU!!!

We love you and are grateful for all that you do for our people and for our country.

*Graciela Vazquez,
Baja Outreach Supervisor*



We'll Never be the Same



Since returning from Oaxaca we have had time to process the trip and think about what we learned:

Take Away #1: Prayer is powerful

Going in, our team valued prayer. We were very deliberate to identify our main requests and invite others to join in prayer. Even with our efforts, I don't think any of us were prepared for God to answer in the ways He did.

Every request, whether intangible (growing hearts for children abroad, developing lasting relationships, receiving a kingdom vision for life choices, initiating further partnership with the mission) or tangible (smooth travel, safety, getting the weed-whacker started), was answered. God is capable of more than we could ever ask or imagine, and He gives us the desires of our hearts when we delight in him (Psalm 37:4).

Take Away #2: Give thanks

The Mexican people constantly give thanks to God for his faithfulness and provision. Every prayer was an outflow of gratitude. After returning, our team has been amazed by how little we see thanksgiving in the prayers of our American church, despite being materially blessed to the max. We now aspire to be models of thanksgiving in the Christian communities we're a part of here.

Next Steps

Kyle has a growing friendship with Rinzgüin, a teenage boy at the home. He is excited to sponsor Rinzgüin and prepare a surprise gift for his 18th birthday. Lord willing, Kyle will return to Oaxaca to deepen his relationships with the kids, further his mastery of the Spanish language, and experience God's presence there.

Michael is still processing/praying about the experience to determine what the next step is. Brian is sponsoring Baltazar, a teenage boy at the home. Brian sees himself playing an ongoing role with the ministry through financial support.

What is the next step for you? Perhaps it's visiting one of the missions or committing to financial support. Please visit the FFHM website www.ffhm.org for more info and ways to give.

By Michael, Brian, and Kyle



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Thank you, Father, for those who care!

Remembering Bob



Bob was a bridge builder, a volunteer, a good and faithful servant of his Lord Jesus Christ. Chuck and I met Bob and Marie Southard

Bob organized the first work groups from Willow Creek Church in South Barrington, Illinois. He arranged speaking engagements throughout Illinois and then chauffeured me from church to church.

Bob was a salesman for Allis Chalmers, a manufacturer of pumps. He arrived at the Mission and found the pump in our well broken. He prayed and somehow managed to repair it.

Bob made many harrowing trips with Chuck in the big truck to Mexico.

On one occasion they were carrying a huge water tank; but driving in the mountains, the wedges came loose and the tank rolled from side to side. Both men were white as ghosts when they reached the Baja Mission.

You too can be a bridge builder, a volunteer for Jesus, tried and true. Others have been enlisted, why not you?

*By Charla Pereau
Founding Director*

in 1973. Pastor Gordon Shira introduced us and we became the best of friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Genevieve Bredesen can be made to FFHM. You can donate online at www.ffhm.org or by sending a check in the enclosed envelope.

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