

"Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

<The dental clinic has been established>



On April 1, 2024, the construction of the Thanksgiving Mission Center began when lines of the fence were drawn on the purchased land in the indigenous village. It has now been over a year since the project started. Despite the need for many workers, skilled professionals refused to travel to the distant indigenous village, even with offers of good salary. The lack of basic facilities such as restrooms, kitchen, and accommodations made construction exceptionally challenging. Despite these difficulties, the work has progressed thanks to God's grace. With our dedicated brothers of the Lord's Church in Guadalajara, we have traveled every Monday very early in the morning to work until around noon on Wednesdays, commuting between Guadalajara and the indigenous village(Jesús María Cortés). Over

the past year, this effort has allowed us to attend Wednesday's prayer services, Friday's house church meetings, Sunday worship, and 'life' bible studies. Finally, we have been able to set up a dental clinic, restrooms, and shower facilities. There were hardships along the way, including two fall accidents during work and weekly travel struggles, such as fighting fatigue and drowsiness and dealing with vehicle breakdowns. However, we are deeply grateful that the Thanksgiving Mission Center is being built to continuously spread the gospel and expand God's kingdom in the Huichol indigenous village. Two dental chairs have been installed in the clinic for the village, and we are gradually equipping the facility for treatments. We pray that more and more committed dentists will continue to join in serving this mission. Many indigenous people have lived their entire lives without receiving any dental treatment, enduring pain and suffering. Through this clinic, we hope to share God's love, alleviate physical pain, and bring the message of the gospel. We are immensely grateful to the faithful partners who have supported us through prayers and financial support. There are still additional needs, such as storage space for the clinic, certain medical instruments, finishing the ceiling and the floor of the sanctuary, chairs, sound systems, and air conditioning, given the hot and humid climate of the village. Our hope is that this mission center will serve as a firm base for spreading the gospel in further indigenous villages, and we continue our journey today with that vision in mind.

<The Lord Who Knows the Desires of Our Hearts>

Before passing on the ministry of the Lord's Church in Guadalajara, my heart longs to strengthen it further by focusing on the mission of winning souls and making disciples. However, due to the ongoing constructions of the Thanksgiving Mission Center's sanctuary and dental clinic in the indigenous village, I find myself constantly traveling and unable to devote my full attention to Guadalajara ministry. I earnestly hope that the construction will be completed soon, and thus I will be able to dedicate myself entirely to the work of discipleship, which aligns with God's desire for the salvation of souls. Perhaps in response to this longing, the Lord allowed me to preach the Gospel to three young women in the indigenous village while the chapel construction was underway. Interestingly, they were there

to sell mobile phones that could be used within the village. Seeing the magnificent new building, they became curious about the project and us tirelessly working late into the night. As they showed interest in the building and our team, they asked what God desires, providing the perfect opportunity to share the gospel. Soon, these three lost souls accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, experiencing an incredible grace. As they received the gospel, tears welled up in their eyes, expressing their joy and gratitude for becoming children of God. Witnessing their heartfelt response, I realized that the Lord has prepared many souls in this indigenous village for harvest. It was also a moment of deep conviction that God is even more eager than we are for the expansion of His kingdom. This experience filled me with overwhelming anticipation and gratitude, knowing that through the mission center being built here, God's fervent zeal will accomplish His work in ways beyond our imagination.



<United House Churches Gathering and Those Who Respond to the Calling>



On the second Friday of each month, we gather for a united house churches meeting, spending time in worship, prayer, and sharing testimonies to deepen our understanding of one another. Through this, we are grateful that the Lord continues to add committed workers to our faith community. These gatherings strengthen our spiritual family, allowing us to build each other up as members of Christ's body. Witnessing brothers and sisters growing in faith and committing themselves as evangelists fills us with great joy. We firmly believe that as they mature in Christ and dedicate themselves to spreading the gospel, it brings joy to our Heavenly Father. Two families who had moved to a place that requires a two-hour bus rides to come to church started a new house church. The excitement and gratitude stem from the hope that this gathering will lead to soul winning and the making disciples. Though there are still challenges, we pray that through their dedication, not only will they experience the joy of soul-winning, but also live as disciples, growing more like Jesus. We join them in this mission with encouragement and prayers.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our faithful partners who have supported us and are delighted to share all these blessings.

Please Pray for the Following:

1. That brother Javier's pastoral ordination and ministry transition on August 24th may be accomplished by God's grace.
2. That the first phase of construction for the mission center(sanctuary and dental clinic) in the indigenous village will be successfully completed, and that provisions and safety will be ensured as the second phase, the dormitory is built.
3. That the brothers who are devotedly serving in the mission center's construction will be strengthened and filled with joy and gratitude.
4. That dedicated dentists will be connected to ensure the dental clinic and Thanksgiving Mission Center are effectively utilized.

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