

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness...”(2 Timothy 4:7-8a)

Dear beloved churches and fellow partners in the gospel, I pray that the peace of the Lord may abound in your lives as I share with you the news of the ministry here in Mexico. The heat here has been intense, but we are entering a rainy season soon earlier than in previous years. Even in the midst of the intense heat, whenever we experience the refreshing breeze of God’s grace covering the mission field, I get reminded of each one of you who faithfully prays for us and supports this work and my heart gets filled with deep gratitude. Although we are far apart, your intercessory prayers with love have become a great covering over the ministry here. Under that gracious covering, we are witnessing lost souls returning to the Lord and the love of God reaching even the distant and remote Indigenous villages. With such joy, I share these wonderful works of God with you.”

<As we look back on these two years>



We are grateful that the construction of Thanksgiving Mission Center —begun on April 1, 2024, when we purchased the land in the Indigenous village and drew the first boundary lines— has now completed its second year. Balancing pastoral ministry in Guadalajara while traveling every Monday at dawn and returning by Wednesday evening prayer service has made the process take two to three times longer than expected, yet through every step we have deeply sensed God’s hands. What was once a barren field overgrown with bush has now become a place where salvation is proclaimed and a space of hope for children and youth is gradually being built. Inside the newly built worship hall, a community of faith gathers to praise the Lord, and the establishment of

a dental clinic has allowed dedicated dentists to relieve Indigenous people’s physical suffering —something for which we are profoundly thankful. We are also grateful that God has allowed us to begin to build a general medical clinic and dormitories for Indigenous ministry workers. Although we have not finished any room yet, we are thankful for the workers who sleep in the worship hall or in tents as they help with construction. Indigenous ministry leaders who travel from deep and remote mountains to study God’s Word will soon have a place to learn, rest, and be renewed. We also hope to build some classrooms for the youth, for which we would like you to pray.

<The greatest joy God gives>

The greatest joy God gives us through missionaries’ life is witnessing souls return to the Lord, embrace new hope in Jesus Christ, and begin to live as children of God. Nothing can be compared to witness the grace of salvation, and its joy becomes a heavenly comfort that lightens every difficult moment of ministry. Through two preaching gospel classes, several



new visitors received Jesus Christ as their Savior and were born again as God's children. Each time I hear their testimonies of faith as they obey the Lord in baptism, my heart burns with the thought of our Heavenly Father rejoicing over them. Among them, Sister Carmen Gutiérrez's story is especially moving.



Before believing in Jesus, she had been very devoted within the Catholic tradition, and because she had received infant baptism as a child, she initially refused to get baptized. Yet during the early morning prayer meetings of Holy Week this year, her heart opened, and on Resurrection Sunday morning she joyfully obeyed the Lord in baptism. As she shared her testimony and stepped into the waters of baptism, many in the congregation were moved to tears, and we experienced the sweet presence of God in a powerful way. We are grateful and pray with hope that this same work of grace will continue to unfold in the Indigenous villages as well.

**<Thy Joy of Serving>**



On Mother's Day, we had a beautiful time inviting new people and watching the brothers prepare food themselves to serve their wives and mothers. In a culture like Mexico, where machismo is strong, it is never easy for men to put on an apron and step into a place of service. Yet through the life-on-life ministry of our house church, a DNA of servanthood has taken root within the church community, and for this we are truly grateful. We pray that this culture of serving will continue to flow beyond our church—into our neighborhood, other congregations, and even into

the Indigenous villages.

**<Please pray with us for the following>**

1. Thanksgiving Mission Center in Jesús María Cortés —That the worship hall and dental clinic will be completed well, and that the construction of the dormitory for Indigenous ministry workers and the classrooms for children will proceed safely with every provision supplied.
2. The Lord's Church in Guadalajara —That the ministry of making disciples through the salvation of souls will be strengthened, and that the church will continue to grow as a community that serves its neighbors and Indigenous villages.
3. Pastor Javier & Sister Carmen —That God will grant them wisdom and strength so their spiritual leadership in serving others may be firmly established.

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