

# Mission News

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## *Back to School*



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### **Our Purpose:**

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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*Children at our school in Oaxaca*

We also believe having children in school all day is an amazing opportunity to truly disciple them and help them view the world from Christ's perspective. Because of these beliefs we put an emphasis on providing a quality Christian education.

Summer is over and our kids in Baja and Oaxaca have headed back to school. We believe education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

*Please pray for Cheryl Trevor in Baja and Abby Martin in Oaxaca as they lead the schools.*



*A child at our school in Baja*



*Cheryl*



*Abby*

# When Children Pray

A sixteen year old boy had been shot in the head and left for dead on the near-by beach. He was taken to Buen Pastor, the hospital in San Quintin. Miraculously he lived, but was left blind. He was sent to the Mission and was eventually able to push a broom, sweeping our many walkways.

His name was Lucio, which means light. One of the little children said, *"With a name like light he should not be blind."* Frequently the children prayed for Lucio and then one day it happened. Lucio bent down and swept up trash into a dust pan. The children ran to the administrator and said, *"Lucio sees!"* It was true. God had miraculously restored his vision. He proclaimed, *"I was blind, but now I see."* Later Lucio returned to Capala, Oaxaca, to preach the Gospel. He was later martyred.



*Children gave their all*

The joy of the Lord had fallen on these children. The revival lasted several days. In 1982, giving was at an all time low. Our children, from their meager resources, gave all they had.

Jill Adams, our Baja administrator's adopted son, Nathan, is in need of prayer. He was diagnosed at birth as having Hepatitis C. Now at age seven, he has severe liver damage, but he is not a candidate for special treatment until age 12.



*Nathan Adams*



*Two of these children are now Pastors*

There have been numerous other occasions when there has been a revival among our children. Sonya Bertelsen and Corrine Ehrick reported there has been an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our children. There has been healings, repentance, confession of sin; restoration of relationships and forgiveness with weeping.

Our children at the Mission have faith to believe for a miracle. And Nathan needs one. ***Will you join us in praying for Nathan?***

*By Charla Pereau, Founding Director*



# Missionary Spotlight: Glenda Cruz

*We support eight missionaries who are serving and ministering in the mountains of Oaxaca among people who have still not heard the Gospel. Over the next several months we want to use the newsletter to introduce you to these amazing people so you can be praying for them:*

**M**y family and I serve in the state of Oaxaca where education is truly terrible. Oaxaca holds the second place in the country with illiteracy and educational lag. Education is deficient in every aspect.

We are currently serving in a town located in the outskirts of Huajuapán de León, which is almost three hours from the capital city. The town is an impoverished area with about 75 families. The houses are made of laminate and sticks, and the majority live in poverty. Something we have noted is the lack of nutrition in the children. We have also seen that many of the children are unable to attend school because they don't have the proper paperwork, or the families can't afford uniforms and supplies which are required for public schools in Mexico. So this area is a place of great need.



*Glenda with her family*

## WORK WITH CHILDREN:

Upon seeing the educational need in the community, we created the C.E.D.I.C. (center of integral community development) where we give 100% Christian education in a group of about 35 little ones who have left school for different causes: don't have their documents in order, economic shortage, behavior problems, etc.

We have as a base the Word of God. In the morning, when the little ones arrive,

we have a time of reading and writing from the Bible, devotions, and breakfast. Later we begin their classes like: literacy, Spanish, mathematics, history, computers, English, chess, etc. Children attend from the preschool and primary ages.



*We provide meals*

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*Children at our school*

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**CHURCH PLANTING:** One of the fruits of our work with the children of this town is that we are able to work also with the parents. The Lord has allowed us to start a small church, “Reformed Christian Community Sowers of Life” which began with the children we help and their families.

We have also entered San Andres Yutatio, a Mixteco community that is an hour from Huajuapán, where we are discipling a small group of believers.

God has also blessed us with two sons. The oldest is Elias, a small boy whom we love with all our hearts and whom we have decided to homeschool.



*The children in our community*

Our youngest is Caleb and he has filled our family with a lot of joy. It has just been determined that he has Down syndrome. We pray that our family will be righteous and give testimony to those around us, so we are able to grow the Kingdom of God where we have been placed, all for His glory, all for His honor.



*Baby Caleb*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. For spiritual and physical strengthening of our family, especially for Caleb.
2. For the spiritual growth of the new believers in the three Bible study groups we lead.
3. For provision for the coming school year – that God would continue providing food for the children each day and for a van to transport the children to their homes. This school year we will have more children.

*By Glenda Cruz*



# Group Travels to Madrid, Spain



*Ministry to children*

A small group from the Baja Mission Church took a trip to Madrid, Spain, this year.

We are grateful for all the support we received to be able to put together a camp for children in Madrid, Spain. It was a very blessed time. The children were very happy and participated in all the activities.

Despite being asked specifically not to speak about Christ, we looked for a way to do it and on the last day we shared the Gospel.



*Ministry*

We prayed for every one of the children and strongly felt the presence of God.

We had 90 children attend including Muslims, Moroccans, and Spanish people; 52 of them heard the Gospel for the first time.

My job was primarily in the area of coordination and training for the camp, but I did have the privilege of ministering to these little ones.

The church in Madrid invited us to do a camp next year, but this time not only for the children but also for teenagers.

*By Lula Hernandez*



*The group in Madrid*



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*TJ House Students*

Our Tijuana Student's Home is in need of renovations. We estimate that it will cost \$4,000 to complete the project.

The Students Home in Tijuana is the final stage of childhood for these young adults, before they embark into the world of independence.

We provide them with discipleship, support, and love to positively transform the hearts and lives of these young adults through compassion, guidance, and the grace of God.

A donor has offered to match each dollar donated to this project in the month of September up to a total of \$2,000.

*To invest in the renovation, visit [www.ffhm.org/supportfinancially](http://www.ffhm.org/supportfinancially) or call the US office at (949) 492-2200.*

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By Michiko Kus

**The 91st Birthday**

**of Mary Irwin**

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**Congratulations Marisol**

By Michiko Kus

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