

Mission News

Foundation for His Ministry - Transforming communities in Mexico starting with kids.

God is Our Provider

Of course, we are always thrilled when our Oaxacan family grows, welcoming in more children into our home. Equally as joy-inspiring, the new year has also seen the addition of several new staff, including a new cook, new houseparents and new director of the children's home! This growth of our team in Oaxaca has created space for some exciting changes.

Firstly, we now have not only enough houseparents to cover all of our five houses. We also have substitute houseparents to take over during the staff's much-needed rest days. Before, we use to stretch ourselves thin to have an adult in every home. Now, praise be to God, we never have to question who is taking care of which kids on which days. It's created a consistent schedule and rhythm that's proven healthier for the children and staff alike.

In addition, with more staff, we are better able to serve our kids, specifically after they turn eighteen. God has already provided an apartment to house three of our young women as they finish school and begin to transition into adulthood. Now there are a few young men in a similar situation. Currently, we are ministering to two of our young men while they live with their families outside the mission and work to get their diplomas. The goal is the same: help them dream of what their future can look like and provide what resources we can to get them there. We've opened savings accounts, created budgets, and held bible studies and mock interviews. God is opening more and more doors to be able to serve His children here in Oaxaca, and we are so ecstatic to say "yes!" to that invitation to partner with Him.

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Meet Our New Missionaries

One of our goals in Oaxaca has been to have a missionary in every region so that we are saturating the mountains with the Gospel. This month, we would like to introduce you to our newest missionaries who are now a part of the FFHM team:



MABEL RAMOS YESCAS
MISSIONARY IN THE SIERRA NORTE

Mabel is 100% Zapotec and speaks one of their dialects. She is currently 30 years old, single, and lives with her parents. Her mother is very sick from Parkinson's.

Mabel has felt a strong call to sow the seeds of the good news among the people in this region who have not heard about Jesus.

MINISTRY FOCUS:

1. SOW THE SEED OF THE GOSPEL

SAN JUAN TEPANZACOALCOS is found on the other side of the mountains, six hours walking from where she lives. For several years Mabel has confronted different battles in this community. Among them are threats of death if she preaches Christ. On several occasions, she was kicked out of town by authorities who prohibited her from living in this community. God had to intervene and show that He is all-powerful. Several people were healed from deadly diseases, and that was how people began to believe in Christ and His Word. A Christian church was born in Tepanzacoalcos.

Now Mabel can enter and live in the community with a little more freedom than when she began. She cannot preach the Gospel door to door, but how she works is how the Apostle Paul did ministry in Acts 28. Mabel arrived at the house of the first family who accepted the gospel. They brought people from the community to their home so that Mabel could tell them about Jesus. The church of Christ in San Juan Tepanzacoalcos is being prospered despite all of the difficulties. God has protected Mabel while she has walked long hours among the mountains with only one objective:

that her people would know Jesus and receive His word. Currently, they are meeting in a house, and there are around 20 people. We thank God for the people who have come from the shadows into the light of Christ!

SAN PEDRO YANERI. When Mabel was kicked out of Tepanzacoalcos, families from this town received her, gave her a roof and food. Her work in this town is to build into the lives of the believers since, even though they have a small church, they don't have a pastor. Mabel visits these brothers and sisters in order to teach them the doctrines of the Christian faith.

SANTA MARIA YAGAVILA. In this town, there is only one Christian woman. A year ago, Mabel had contact with her. She received Christ as her Savior. Even though now she can't freely express her faith, Mabel has visited her and her children. They pray and study the Word of God in secret. We pray that God protects them and that soon other people will come to Christ.

2. RECORDINGS IN ZAPOTEC.

Another focus of Mabel's ministry is to record parts of the Bible translated in a written way. Mabel, her pastor, and another sister from the church have worked hard to record the New Testament and the book of Psalms. Once they are recorded and edited, they will put them on a solar-powered device. In this way, Mabel is also able to bring the Bible to the towns.

3. RADIO STATION.

This month, we will give Mabel's church a radio that will transmit 100% of their programs into Zapotec. Mabel will be a part of the team that operates this radio.



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CARLOS ADALBERTO LÓPEZ.
MISSIONARY IN THE COASTAL REGION (HUATULCO)

Carlos is a graduate of our Bible Institute in Baja. In his time as a student, he went to Huatulco for his internship. That was how he got to know the area a little and felt the call of God to come and serve in this region.

The vision of Carlos is to preach Christ among those who have no hope, showing with his own testimony that only God can transform the life of a man. It doesn't matter how destroyed he is. God will always give an opportunity to start again.

MINISTRY FOCUS:

1. Community Development

HUATULCO SECTOR H3. The majority of people here have come to Huatulco with the hope of having a better quality of life than what they had in the towns where they lived before. But the truth is that it isn't very easy. Often times, people live with a lack of essential services, and they don't have another alternative.

Carlos is working to create a place where people can come and receive English classes since a main source of income in this area is with tourism.

Also, he will give construction classes to the men and youth in this town. All of this is done with the hope and desire to present the Gospel of Christ to them.

2. Evangelism & Discipleship

RIO SECO Y ARROYO XUCHILT

These are communities about an hour from Huatulco. In these towns, a small group of Christians needs to be encouraged and built up in their faith. Carlos travels to these communities (Tuesdays to Arroyo Xuchilt and Fridays to Sundays to Rio Seco). He visits those who already have become believers, evangelizes those who don't know Christ yet, and holds Bible studies with those who attend the church to be strong and firm in their faith.





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Les Leighton's retirement

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