

Mission News

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

The Next Generation



When we think about childhood, the images that come to mind are play, fun, games, parents, and siblings. However, when I think of the children in San Pedro Navolato, Sinaloa, I have mental images of streets, abandonment, suicide, abuse, and marginalization.

These children don't have economic or educational resources. They don't have a home, or if they have one, they live crowded among adults who abuse them. They ask for money in the street and are vulnerable to prostitution, abuse, crimes, and even prison. They are children who don't have hope and whose future is similar or even worse than those older than them.

When FFHM began to work in this community with so much lack years ago, we were overwhelmed by the reality of those living around us. We didn't take them into account when we were initially planning and looking for ways to serve. It was difficult to see the need in the faces of these little ones that Jesus appreciates. But in some way, we were drawn to them.

These children were "lost," not only in the spiritual sense but also in every aspect: they had no direction. They were indifferent to their lives and didn't feel valuable. We had to go a long way to help them.

Noting that malnutrition limited their potential for growth, we began taking them breakfast in the mornings. Soon we realized this wasn't enough. We had to "be with them." We started to weave ties of friendship, companionship, and of acceptance. We wanted to do this as Jesus did. Jesus took a child in his arms and gave him the possibility of a relationship with the Heavenly Father. Years have passed, and now these little ones participate in the light and the life that Jesus Christ brings.

We have a tremendous responsibility. There is an uncertain future for the children but also there is immense potential in front of us. Our goal is to influence all of this generation of children to choose Christ and that the way they live their lives be plainly Christian.

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Meet our Sinaloa Staff!

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to our staff who are serving at our Sinaloa outreach base. As I have worked in my new role as Director of Mexico Operations, it has been exciting to see how God is bringing new staff to our team in Sinaloa and giving them new ideas about best reaching the people there.

Please pray for these faithful servants of God as they pour out their lives to serve the least of these.

Jill Smith

Director of Mexico Operations



Hugo and Lizette

Hugo and Lizette arrived in Sinaloa more than 10 years ago. They were newlyweds and were sent to start our ministry base there. In the last 10 years, they have added 3 new members to their family: Jimena, Joy, and Liz. Hugo often says, "It was so hard to find missionaries that we decided to make some." Their family has faithfully served the Lord in many different ways in the migrant camps and the surrounding communities. Hugo serves as the Supervisor of the Sinaloa mission base. He, along with Lizette, cast vision and set goals for the ministry there. They also develop and disciple the outreach staff. Please pray God would bring new ideas and a passion for the people of Sinaloa.



Betty

Six years ago, Betty was the second to join the team in Sinaloa. She is a local woman who was connected through her church. Betty serves as the accountant, but even more importantly, she has a heart for discipling women. She is very creative and uses these gifts to build relationships with the women in the camps by making crafts. Betty is a natural leader, and we look forward to how God will use her in the future.



Marta

Marta is our faithful cook whenever we have visitors or events that involve food. She is a quiet humble servant who has been with us almost since the beginning. And she makes the best tamales you have ever eaten!





Zenaida

Zenaida and her sisters came to live in our children’s home in Oaxaca as were little girls. Their mother had just passed away, and they needed a safe place. I had the privilege of being her housemother while she was in junior high and high school. After graduation, she went on to study early childhood development. She then served with us in the daycare and also as a housemother at our Baja Mission. Most recently, she has moved to our Sinaloa base, where she is working to disciple the kids in our breakfast club. Our hope in the future is to also assist in the education of these children. We see Zenaida playing a significant role in that.



Isis

Isis was also one of the children in our Oaxaca Mission as a little girl. It was during that time that she heard the Gospel and came into a relationship with Jesus. Isis was only with us for a short time and then returned to be with family. We reconnected with her through social media, and she mentioned that her dream was to be a missionary with FFHM. So her dreams are now a reality as she is working as an outreach assistant. She has a deep love for God’s Word and is a quiet, humble servant.





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Be a part of providing this camping experience!
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