



Missions in Mexico

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service and some who had not attended in many months!



Luke 24:5-6 ...they said unto them, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen..."

Having just celebrated Easter here in Mexico, we thought it appropriate to begin our prayer letter this month with a verse to remind us once again why it is that we are here. We are here to announce the marvelous news that we don't serve a God who is weak or dead, but one who is powerful and very much ALIVE! It seems like each year that we are here, we notice that Holy Week seems to be all focused on the death of Jesus Christ. Holy Thursday, Holy Friday and even Holy Saturday the city comes to a halt, businesses close and families unite. There are local re-enactments of the painful crucifixion, but very little emphasis on the fact that on the third day, He AROSE! Easter Sunday most everything goes back to normal. Many of the local businesses open back up and people return to work and their normal routines.

We realize when we look around and see such things, we have a great responsibility.

We planned many exciting activities with the church during the month of April which also gave us the opportunity to reach new families and individuals with the gospel. On April 3rd we loaded up our congregation in the church van and our SUV and went to Rancho La Fe in Jimenez for a special Baptism service. Praise the Lord that Samantha, who recently gave her life to Christ, decided to follow the Lord in obedience by being baptized. She and her family are faithful and certainly have been a blessing to our congregation! We also have a praise that, at that service, we had several that attended who had never been to a church



Also, April 30th, Children's Day was celebrated in Mexico, so on the 29th we planned a special day for the children of the church because they are a vital part of the congregation. We spent the day playing games, swimming and cooking out. We had several families participate and everyone had an exciting time. It was also an opportunity of outreach, as we had one young lady attend by invitation of a family member and she brought her 3 children. We pray that we were a good testimony to her and her children and they will continue to seek the Lord's will for their lives. Opportunities surround us daily. Pray that we will be faithful in taking advantage of those moments to be a blessing in the lives of people.

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In His Care,

Jason and Ellen Thomas

Psalm 37:23

Thank you!

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