

Dear ones in Christ,

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Ephesians 6:12 “For we wrestle not against **flesh and blood**, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.”

“Culture war”; “Drug war”, “travel warning”; - There's lots of bad news in the news these days, but I prefer the Good News by a wide margin. Yes Mexico is a dangerous place. But there is no safer place in all the world than to be where God wants you to be! And **you have prayed for us, and He has kept us in the palm of his hands**. We thank God for you, and pray His richest blessings on you.

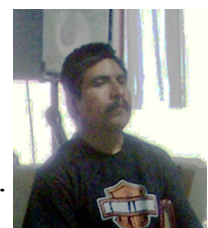


This is Noe (Noah), Mixteco Indian Christian, 18 years old. 20 years ago in Campo Batan his mother received the gospel and carried home a Mixteco language cassette of gospel messages. Three years later his father also received the gospel, and together with their eleven children they began to shine! Noe and one of his brothers children came this year during February to help to bring the gospel to the migrant labor camps in their own language – to invest themselves into the sort of ministry that had brought their parents and grandparents to Christ.



Here are nine more individuals who speak various Indian languages who have returned to bless their own people with the same gospel that has been such a blessing to themselves

And here is Abel. Twelve years ago he was in Campo Niño when we went to distribute cassettes and to present a gospel program of film, preaching and song. When they heard the cassette in their own language they were amazed. They had never heard such a thing, and Abel ran to tell his father. His father came to listen and said: “ I recognize that voice. That is my father's voice!” And Abel and his father heard the gospel for the first time in the voice of his grandfather. Abel also returned this year again to be used of God to reach other Indian people for Christ in their own language.



A couple of years ago we ask for and received more than 100 DVDs of gospel movie masters (based on Luke) in Indian languages of Mexico. During this past season copies of these have gone out by the thousands in many different languages. Many of these were in bundles to Christian workers who are working in other areas. Audio CDs also have been distributed by the thousands, to the advancement of God's kingdom both

in the Culiacan area and to many other Christian workers throughout Mexico.

New testaments that we took with us at the beginning of the season (about 1200), and booklets of Romans (about 6000 or more) all given away in the Culiacan area camps or through other Christian workers in other areas who are (like us) concentrating upon getting the gospel to the marginalized Indian people of Mexico. In fact we ran completely out of Bible literature by the end of the season, and midway through the season had to order several thousand more CDs and DVDs to have enough for the last few months. Thank you so much for praying. It has been a fruitful season!

Various talents and skills are used to present the gospel. The primary method that we use involves the use of Indian language (and Spanish) Audio and Video presentations. If we have people with talent on our team, music is a very good addition, or guided play with the children. Visiting in the camp dwellings, and prayers with and for those who are ready. Below is an impromptu puppet show in one of the camps.



The heart of the harvest season is from Early November to late March. The February "Project Culiacan" is a great blessing, but it only lasts for the month of February. We were grateful for the team shown above put together by Christians in Ohio, Flagstaff, and other places that came after Christmas and worked with us for about 10 days. Most of them have been involved in previous years as well.



If you can receive email, and would send us your email address, we can put you on our list to receive email updates. We send out many more email updates than “snail-mail” but they seldom contain photos. If you would like to receive both, or receive photos by email, let us know.

Praise items and Prayer requests.

Several areas in Jalisco and along the west coast of Mexico have had no local workers to take an interest in the migrant labor camps. Several of those needs have been met, and some are writing asking for appropriate Indian language materials, literature, or the specialized equipment needed for such a ministry. This item is mostly a praise item, but also a prayer need. Those workers will need encouragement and help, and other areas still have no interested workers

We need to replace our minivan and motor home this summer. We have tentative offers of both.

We have already ordered repair parts for our disc duplicator, and a replacement for our printer which were both worn out.

In the next few days we will need to order a quantity of blank CDs and DVDs and labels To fill standing requests by co-workers in various places in Mexico. God willing in May I'll be taking a trip into the Northern Mexico state of Chihuahua to work for a short while with a Tlapaneco Indian evangelist there, and to supply him with recordings in a number of Indian languages that he is working with. And then to one of the cities (Delicias) to explore an area where we have been told there are more migrant camps. Some of our co-workers from Culiacan would really like to make that trip with me if God opens the door for them.

Thank you for standing behind us! Your participation has been and remains extremely fruitful. If (for whatever reason) you would rather not receive these very occasional updates, or if you change your address, please let us know. You are welcome to copy any or all of this letter to share with others.... - Please do.

Yours for Him,

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