

When the Indian people (or any people) are emptied from their homeland, and compelled to seek a living among strangers, they are often much more tender toward the things of God. They are also more open to materialism, false religions and other dangers. These facts bring to us special opportunities and responsibilities: Reach them with the love of Christ while there is opportunity! That is why we concentrate upon the many thousands that for economic need are driven to work in the migrant labor camps.

Here (left) are Indian women from the state of Oaxaca selling their wares in a city of Jalisco, but, although there are 'Bible believing churches' in the area, none of them have taken advantage of the opportunity to try to include them in the family of God. I know of many such places.

I have dozens of copies of the video "Jesus" with me in the language of the Aztec people of Guerrero, and there are hundreds of these people in Jalisco working in the sugar cane fields. But most of the camps where they live are never visited by any representative of the gospel of Christ, even though there are "evangelical churches" in nearly every city. To be fair, I should say that these churches surpass (in

most cases) the churches of the USA in being evangelistic but they seem to have contracted the same dread (and deadly) "tunnel vision" as those churches, that keeps them from seeing (or acting upon) the desperate gospel need of anyone outside their own culture and language.

Thank God that is not universally true. Last night I visited with Lencho and his family who are reaching out to a solitary migrant labor camp near them inhabited by about 1200 or more Indian people of perhaps a dozen ethnic origins. We know of several such teams here in Jalisco. Pray for them. And pray for those wanderers of other ethnicity that are not so privileged. There are almost certainly some of them within your reach. In the face of Jesus command to go to "every creature", are you prepared to face the consequences of allowing them to go on to hell without trying to reach them? "God is not willing that any should perish...."

. We are South and East of Guadalajara, Mexico, in the state of Jalisco. God willing we will be in this area for about another two weeks, visiting and encouraging the workers who have set themselves to work among the Indian people in the migrant labor camps. By the grace of God and the generosity of "Bearing Precious Seed" and brother Ray in Rio Rico, Arizona, we are equipped with several cases of Bibles to distribute to the workers here. And through Campus Crusade for Christ and Brother Kieth in British Columbia we have a number of VHS video cassettes of the life of Jesus to leave with them in different languages for them to distribute to the Indian people.

. On the trip from Arizona to the Culiacan area we were able to deliver tires and some literature and supplies to Chuy Rocha in Navajoa, a wheel chair to Carmen Rocha, and Bibles and literature to Atanacio

Aguilar in El Sabino. What a privilege it is to work with these people who are so center-on in the will of God expressed in the Great Commission! And there are a number more of them here in Jalisco, and Michoacan, for whom the greatest joy is to reach the least reached people with the most needed message - the Gospel of Christ. Our prayer has been and remains "Lord of Harvest, Send forth laborers into your harvest" and it such a Joy to watch Him continue to answer.

- Our ancient (1975) motor home is still serviceable, and made the trip from Bisbee, Arizona to the Culiacan, Sinaloa area. In Santa Ana, we were stuck for an entire day when the starter burned out. We were able to replace it, and in Navajoa one of our new front tires developed a serious separation. We put on the spare, and in La Palma remounted that separated tire with a new tube inside maybe we'll get some mileage out of it yet. 17.5 inch tires are not available in Mexico, but no other size of rim will fit this motor home:)>. We left the motor home parked in Jose and Cande's yard in Sinaloa while we made this trip farther South. In addition to the privilege of encouraging some of God's choicest servants here (and ourselves by their fellowship), we also have the joy of visiting with our Grand daughter and her family who live here in Zamora, Michoacan.
- . Sometime near the middle of December, we expect to return to our motor home, and spend the rest of the winter working in that area visiting the migrant labor camps, and and doing what we can to promote others in the area into the same joyful work and encourage those already so engaged.
- . A disastrous flood in Southern Mexico has left 80 percent of the state of Tabasco under water. Many thousands have lost everything in this world. Many have lost their lives, and poisonous snakes, alligators, and lack of drinkable water threatens the lives of countless others. We thought of diverting our attention to rescue in that area. But we are reminded that previous disasters in Mexico have often meant that newly homeless and poor have gone to the Culiacan area looking for work. Their greatest need is always the gospel of Christ and the comfort and encouragement that only God can give. So we will proceed along the plan that we feel God has laid out for us. Pray for us and for so many in such necessity.

"To the poor the Gospel is preached"

Yours for Him,

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Your gifts will be put to work this winter in the harvest work in Mexico. (for a tax-deductible receipt make checks payable to Faith Baptist Church). Personal letters, or non-monetary gifts will await our attention in the spring, when we return to Arizona.

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