



Latin Evangelical Outreach

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Blessings of the Harvest

LEO Church planting ministry in Mexico

Church Grows through teamwork!

Humanly speaking, we concern ourselves with the number of workers that will show up to do the work of the ministry, but then God answers... "those who I send will go not those who you're hoping will come."

So it was that we had enough room for everyone to sleep and we thank the Lord for all those He brought together for the week of ministry, to not only be built up but also give a strong witness. We covered the whole area around the new church building site, visiting many homes. We were encouraged by the many friends we made. It gives us strength to continue the ministr in this area. We thank the Lord for the first family that came to Christ. This is a great blessing and it's only the beginning!

Each day of the week-long outreach was full of activities as well as physical exhaustion. But the Lord renewed our strength and He filled us with hope. God supplied all the workers as well as everything we needed to live for the whole week, including good food. We lacked nothing, and the Lord supplied for everyone on our team so much so that we were even able to help the Lázaro Cárdenas family with a special grinder needed for the kind of work they do. This was another tangible blessing of our fellowship with one another in the Lord.

Also, God touched the hearts of four more family members, from the same family that found the Bibles on the curb, and they were baptized. Another friend, impacted by the testimony of this family, also obeyed the Lord and was baptized. A young woman who had come from Arteaga, sent by the believers in that city, also followed the Lord in the waters of baptism. To God be the glory! The Lord encourages us as we serve Him through His work in us that is priceless. It was only a year ago that we visited homes in Arteaga for the first time. Now, a year later we witnessed the baptism of a young woman, from that area, who had come to serve the Lord in our evangelistic outreach. This is truly a great blessing!

The Lord's blessing is always reflected through His power that is at work in each of us, His children.

January began with the joy of meeting another interested family living in the center of town. Our joy was even greater after the third Bible study from the Gospel of John when seven members of this family and two from another opened their heart to receive Christ as their Savior. Pray for these new believers as they grow in their new life with Christ.

The joy from that week of evangelism fills our hearts as we follow up the homes that have been opened to God's Word. We praise the Lord for almost all of the believers have grown in their desire to witness.

We are looking towards and preparing for another week of evangelism and outreach during Easter week, April 4-11, 2004. Lord willing, this campaign will be carried out in Arteaga, where the work of God's Holy Spirit has been evidenced so clearly only a year after our first visit. We ask you to pray for this special project as we reach new families with the Gospel of Christ.

Thank you for your interest in our work and your prayers on behalf of the wonderful work God is doing here in Mexico.

With Great Joy in the Lord!

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