



DISCIPLING AND STRENGTHENING HEARTS FOR CHRIST

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May the Lord direct your hearts to God's love and Christ's endurance.
2 Thessalonians 3:5

AN AMAZING COLIMA CONNECTION

How can one glass of orange and celery juice affect 240 people nearly 13 years later? Some might say it's just not possible or others might think that's an awfully big glass of juice! No matter what you may be thinking about the combination of orange and celery juice in the same glass, we are still thanking the Lord that Martina (our sister-in-law) went out in search of it when she was expecting her third child 13 years ago.

Her craving led her to a lady who had a juice stand and while Monica was preparing this juice for Martina she asked her if she knew of anything which would bring good luck to her business. Martina replied, "I don't know anything for good luck, but I do know Jesus and putting your trust in Him will bring you what a charm for good luck never could!" At first, Monica didn't like Martina's answer, but Martina stopped by every day on her way to take her son to school and everyday she would order the same juice. Eventually, Monica received Jesus as her Savior and Lord. Martina continued to disciple Monica and even after she moved to Colima they kept in touch sharing the Lord together.

We gave some pamphlets to Martina which she shared with Monica. One day, Monica showed them to her pastor and having read them, he wanted to know where she had gotten them. We met Monica in Leon and gave her more materials to take to her pastor who invited us to come to Colima and share with them. We had another person contact us who has helped establish some home.....(cont. p. 2)



Who We Are

Alex and Julie came to know the Lord while they lived in Puebla, Mexico in 1982.

They have 3 grown children: Amelia, her husband Jordan, David and Amanda. Alex and Julie attended Charis Bible College (CBC) where they graduated in 2009. July 1, 2010, they were ordained into the ministry and now reside in Queretaro, Mexico.



Julie and Alex teaching in Colima, Mx

Colima, Mexico

(kōlē'mā) is a state (2010 pop. 650,555) located in SW Mexico, on the Pacific Ocean. The capital is Colima. The second smallest in population and one of the smallest in area of the Mexican states, Colima is wedged between Jalisco, which nearly surrounds it, and Michoacán. The active Colima Volcano, or Volcano of Fire (12,533 ft/3,820 m high), and the neighboring peak, Nevado de Colima (14,235 ft/4,339 m high), are just across the border in Jalisco.





Alex, Julie, Lorena, Rogelio and Team

churches in that area and we were able to contact Pastor Jose and meet him in the morning service making arrangements to travel to his home church in Armeria that evening for their service. We taught about our identity in Christ in both churches. In the morning service, we had 4 people come forward to be born

again and 45-50 people responded to being filled with the Holy Spirit or receiving help speaking in tongues. Pastor Rogelio, Sergio, Martina and Monica helped us pray for everyone! The Armeria church meets in a covered patio. Everyone (35 people) came forward for prayer after the teaching. Young children, teens and adults received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and one precious lady was born again! Everyone was so very kind and appreciative. **Because of your generosity we were able to give these pastors 15 sets of DE (Discipleship Evangelism) tools which will help them to train others.**



Teaching Spirit, Soul and Body in Armeria

That is how one glass of orange juice can affect 240 people! Thank God that Martina shared with Monica who shared with Pastor Rogelio which enabled us to share with so many! We want to encourage you to look out for these seemingly small opportunities to share the love of Jesus with those you see each and every day.....you never know how your life can impact others. We are so thankful to those of you who are giving to make these testimonies possible. If you haven't had the opportunity to give, we would ask that you consider

doing just that. We also want to remind you that the materials we are using here like DE are available (in English) for you to use. Just visit our website: www.palomaresministries.com and click on the word "resources" in the text by our picture.



Home Church in Armeria

Thank you so much for praying for us and supporting us as we make disciples here in Mexico!

Blessed in His love,

Alex & Julie

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