

CBC MX Graduates First Class of World Changers!

Palomares Ministries - June 2016 Update

On Saturday, May 28th we reached a very important ministry milestone! Six part-time students successfully finished their Charis Bible College course of study! They have been with us since the school opened its doors in the fall of 2012. They been a very dedicated and pioneering bunch, who have experienced every first along side of Alex and myself from the newly translated curriculum to our very first mission trips. They have demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment each step of the way.

It was our great privilege to have Barry Bennett as our guest of honor for our first graduation (see picture below and page 2). During the commencement ceremony, he charged our graduates to be steadfast, constantly growing in the Lord's work. That they be fully persuaded that the Lord Himself is performing and perfecting His work in them. And that they be confident in knowing that God's grace provides for any and every need anyone could face, spirit, soul and body! These six graduates are already hard at work in their local churches and communities sharing the same teaching that have transformed their lives. We are so thankful for all the life-giving words that Barry shared with our students, pastors and believers alike.

New Advances for CBC MX

We also had the privilege of promoting 17 first year students to second year (pictured bottom right). At least ten of those who received their first year certificate will be able to take second year full-time due to progress our translation team has made. This Fall we will also be ready to begin offering the first year program through correspondence which will help us reach many more who have contacted us.



Another highlight of our graduation festivities was our first ever Pastors' breakfast. What a beautiful morning we enjoyed with about 45 pastors and ministers from near and as far as two to three hours away. We were delighted to introduce many of them to Barry and Charis. Some were hearing the message of God's unconditional love and grace for the very first time while others have been eager to register for the new correspondence program. Barry spoke great message to each leader's heart instilling in us this truth: create life-giving structure for people that can take them from destruction to God's abundant life. When God's life is working through an established structure there's no need to obligate or coerce people to attend or participate. Each minister received sample of a CBC course in Spanish and audios of that morning's teachings. We are truly grateful to Barry and to, you, our partners for helping us reach out to this very special group of leaders.



We are especially thankful for you! One of comments we hear back from our students most often is something that always makes us think of you! They tell us that CBC MX is a place of refuge where they sense God's love and peace. That's so rewarding to us because when we started we knew that CBC MX needed to have its own space where what being taught could also be experienced. Your love and support and faithfulness have helped us provide just that for many people, ministers and future ministers! Please know that there is nothing else we would rather do than pursue making disciples with the Lord and with you our precious partners! May more and more fruit continue to abound to you!

Alex and Julie Palomares

PS. We have included a collage of pictures to give you an idea of this school years' many projects. We've had an incredibly busy year of translation and ministry.....we thank you for your understanding!

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