



## SPRING 2019 UPDATE

Dear Partners and Family

*What do you get when you send a Charis Mexico Missions team to an amazing ministry named Lighthouse of Hope in Chiapas (southern Mexico near Guatemala) for eight days of work and outreach???*

The answer is **"so much more than we could have imagined!"**

The team ministered to over 300 people! 100 people were born again and there were 26 recorded healings. As partners of Palomares Ministries, we purchased the raw materials so that our team could make over 400 cement blocks which will be used to continue building a church that Bill and Tammy Woods pastor.

Bill and Tammy Woods were our wonderful hosts and founders and directors of El Faro de Esperanza/ Lighthouse of Hope Orphanage. The team stayed at the orphanage where some of our students assisted the staff in the school and kitchen caring for the 34 children who call Lighthouse of Hope their family and home! Alex and other team members worked at the ministry's nearby ranch where they learned to make the cement blocks! The team also had the opportunity to do an outreach, minister at a youth meeting and led a Sunday morning church service.



**Mexico's Missions Team 2019**



Alex and Julie came to know the Lord while they lived in Puebla, México in 1982. They have 3 grown children: Amelia, her husband Jordan, David, his wife Lauren 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 Querétaro, México where they serve as directors of Charis Bible College's first Spanish Speaking campus in México.

# Chiapas Missions Trip

One of our favorite things to do is to share with you the good news of some of the ways we are reaching México with the Gospel and making disciples. And this trip was a first for us! It was the first opportunity we've had to stay in-country and yet go to a place the students hadn't been before. Arriving from their trip, the students hosted an Open House during our regular Saturday school schedule. The team shared their mission trip experiences with many guests and their fellow students. One thing that always stands out to us is that even though we go to share the love of God with others, our students' lives are impacted in very deep and lasting ways. Most of our students have never imagined that they would ever have the chance to reach people they have never met with Gospel

We appreciate your faithfulness and generosity especially on this trip for providing the materials needed to make the cement blocks.

**Thank you!**

*Alex and Julie Palomares*



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