



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

PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever been in the midst of an important project when opportunities present themselves?

February, March and April have been overflowing with this interesting combination of projects and opportunities! Developing the CBC Mexico web site, writing the bilingual content, opening a business bank account, meeting with our new accountant (featured below) and making a trip to Ciudad Victoria (6 hrs. north of us) to check on the voiceover of the Bible school curriculum are some of the projects to name a few. The opportunities we have experienced along the way are a source of joy for us.



Encouraging believers in C. Victoria

During our trip to Bobby and Lynn Crow's church, Palabra de Vida, (CiudadVictoria) Alex had the unexpected opportunity to encourage over a thousand believers during the Sunday morning service. These are Christians who are experiencing the violence of the drug war firsthand. He shared with them his testimony of how the Lord has protected and brought him through difficult times in his own life.



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, 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 Queretaro, Mexico.

Miss Lupita Cruz is originally from Puebla where at a young age she and her siblings found themselves alone. Her older brother received the Lord while he was working in California. He returned to Mexico to share what he had experienced with his family. And little by little, they came to know the Lord. Today, Lupita loves the Lord and is an accountant. We are so blessed to have her join us as our accountant for the ministry here in Mexico! God is good!



Other recent opportunities include attending Bible study night at Arbol de Vida church in Leon on Wednesday evenings where your generous gifts have helped to help provide DE for many of those in attendance. This study continues to be enthusiastically attended each week. (pictured right) We always look forward to fellowshiping together with Arbol de Vida church on Sundays when we are visiting family in Leon. We are so encouraged by how Pastor Jeff, Sylvia and this loving group of believers are impacting Leon with the Gospel. Whenever we're there, Pastor Jeff encourages all those who are interested to allow us to pray for them to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (pictured below is the most recent group we've prayed for).



Your DE Gifts at work in Arbol de Vida, Leon

Alex also taught on a Thursday night service at La Roca Church which we attend in Queretaro. His helpers (pictured right) illustrated the relationship between our spirit, soul and body. The message touched a man who Alex prayed with and he received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.



Alex illustrating Spirit, Soul and Body

Your partnership and willingness to give into these "projects and opportunities" are making a difference in Central Mexico! We know that no matter where we live, each one of us has plenty of projects that require our time and attention. **We thank the Lord for those of you who in the midst of your life's "projects" are taking the "opportunity" to help us make discipleship available to more and more people! You are a vital part of our team! Thank you for sowing into other people's eternity.**

Ever Unfolding Blessings,

Alex & Julie



Baptism in the Holy Spirit Recipients, Arbol de Vida

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