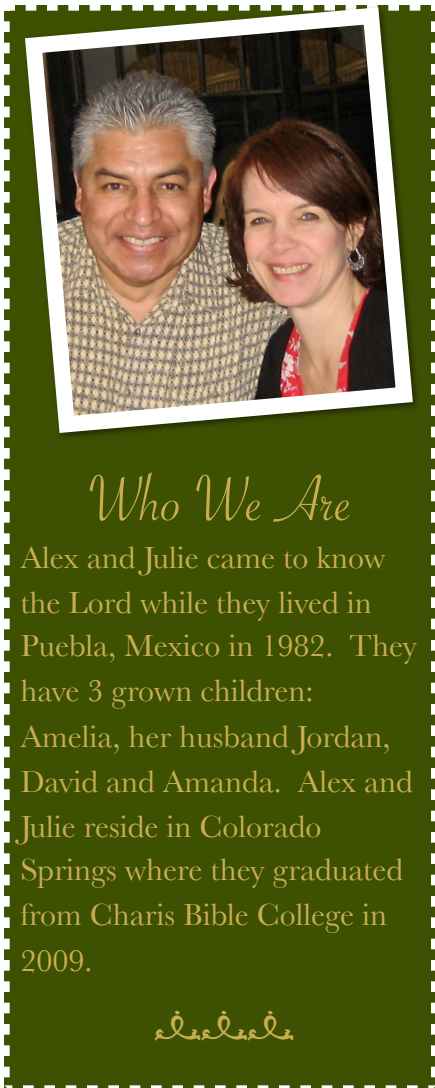




DISCIPLING AND STRENGTHENING HEARTS FOR CHRIST

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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 reside in Colorado Springs where they graduated from Charis Bible College in 2009.



2 Thessalonians 3:5

Now may the Lord direct you hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

THE QUERETARO PROJECT.....

It was during a recent mission trip to Mexico that the Lord stirred Alex's heart for his own people and gently spoke to Julie about going wherever He would like to send us. All the separate pieces of our lives have come together in a way that they hadn't before since that trip and our graduation from Charis Bible College.

Early in the summer of 1982 as new believers we had the opportunity to serve on a mission trip in the mountains of Mexico. After that week we desired to become missionaries; however, the Lord moved us to the United States and directed us to raise our family being faithful in service to Him wherever He placed us. He promised to show us when it was time for that kind of preparation which He so faithfully did in March of 2008 when we began Charis Bible College's (CBC) correspondence program and then moved here later that year. While doing the research for our apprenticeship project the Lord showed us that we should make a preliminary trip to the city He had put on Alex's heart, Queretaro, and then return to CBC and write down what we had learned. Having done all this, we believe that Queretaro, Mexico is the place that we are called to in order to introduce a discipleship program and establish a bookstore ministry which we believe will develop into a CBC extension school.....

Here's Alex and Julie on the day they gave their hearts to Jesus! Their good friend, Jodi Hammer, introduced them to Ray and Dottie Mason who were missionaries in Puebla, Mexico. Ray gave Alex a booklet which helped him understand his need for a personal relationship with Jesus.





.....THE QUERETARO PROJECT CONTINUED

The Queretaro project was birthed in our hearts as Alex and I began to pray and to ask the Lord what our next step should be after completing our year long leadership training program which is presently called an apprenticeship. One of the requirements of Charis Bible College's third year program is to research an area of ministry and to develop it into a written proposal. In January (22-31), we decided to go to Queretaro, Mexico (the city we were researching in connection with our project) to confirm whether this was the place we should base our ministry. Queretaro is a lovely colonial city of about 800,000 people. It is clean, safe and situated approximately two and a half hours northwest of Mexico City. It's also an area that home to many international companies and a number educational institutions. It is the number 1 non-beach tourist destination in Mexico. Beyond these facts, which we found to be true as we spent time getting to know the area, Queretaro needs to hear the message of God's unconditional love and grace. The time we spent walking the streets of Queretaro and praying about all of this confirmed to us that this is where we need to be. We met a young pastor and his wife who moved to Queretaro 3 years ago to start a church. They graciously showed us around the area and picked us up for their church service the next day. Over lunch we were able to tell them about our desire to begin a discipleship program that we believe will grow into a Bible college. They were very interested in our plans assuring us that there is great need in Queretaro and a lot of work to be done. We returned to Colorado knowing that the Lord has prepared us as He said He would many years ago and that the plan we have will touch many lives.



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