



¡Para que Otros Vivan! (that others may live!)

The Lord is Working!

Sing! Amen, Amen...Rejoice! Amen, Amen-

I want to start by thanking all of you who are part of the work here in Cuernavaca; whether it be financially, en love & thought, moral support or the greatest which is prayer! The Lord has been working here. We are now about half way through our second year here, Paul & Sharita have been here over a year and I really appreciate Doug & Sandy's patience with us. Doug & Sandy have been here for a decade. They have worked with other teams here in Mexico and were willing to become part of a brand new team that has no experience except that which they bring to it! But now we can see that the ball is beginning to roll. Paul has 2 small groups as well as numerous studies throughout the week and Doug has the same as well as a maturing study with a new member who desires to preach. I have been preaching on Sundays, teaching a small group on Thursdays and an evangelistic study every Wednesday and Friday. Sharita is working with a sister in translating Sunday school material for the young people and I can't stress how important a job this is. We have a congregation in its infancy. The adults haven't had the privilege that we have of being taught all the wonderful

history of the old testament and the great stories of men of faith. this will do wonders for the maturity of the church here in the coming years. Sandy also works with many of the ladies of the congregation in accountability groups and in-depth bible study. Karen has been hanging out with a bunch of young mothers and is forming some good friendships with them and setting an example of what a christian women should be. I am confident in the Lord that we will see more fruit from all the relationships that He has put in our lives.

I can remember when Paul & Sharita first arrived; we were meeting at our house with about 11 people including the missionaries. 13 months later we are averaging in the mid 30's every Sunday mornings. For the month of March we had: 34, 34, 41 and 31. God is good. Please continue to pray for the growth of the work.

AIM team

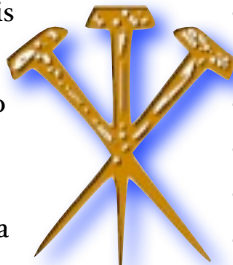
We found out last week that one of our AIMers decided not to come to Cuernavaca. We believe it was for the best and this change has done a lot to strengthen them as a team. They found another boy to become part of the team so we still have six coming. four girls and 2 guys. they are excited and so are we! we are ready for them to get here. they will be arriving May 15th. so remember Jennie, Sarah, Kat, Amanda, Andrew & Rudy in your prayers.



Sunday morning service in The Pradera

Remember Our New Contacts & Evangelistic Studies

- Edgar Corona
- Mario Villa
- Don Fernando
- Ana Maria
- Mayra
- Hortencia
- José Luis
- David
- Mariano
- Daniela
- René & Angélica
- Pepe
- Alejandra
- Violeta
- Karla
- Natalia
- and others



Pray for our walk and influence and their open hearts as we share with them the story of hope.

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“The Secret!” Conference in Mexico City



Top: Iker Marquez preaches the “Secret.” **Bottom:** Sean McClue passes out bibles as a gift to visitors

That the end of February we were able to go to Mexico City and help support a Conference that the missionaries in Tlalpan were doing. It was called “the Secret.” I don’t know if you have heard of the secret, the law of attraction, in the states but it’s very popular here. It says that to achieve whatever you want in life all you have to do is think positively about and you will succeed in it or obtain it and therefore have true joy in your life. the Tlalpan team passed out flyers for 2 weeks asking people to come learn the truth of the secret. On a Friday night in Mexico City they had probably 70 visitors from the community that came just to hear about the “Secret.” My friend Iker

Marquez who preaches and teaches in the congregation in Lomas de Cortes here in Cuernavaca was invited to speak and did a wonderful job of not offending anyone but letting them know that there is no secret; the mystery of Christ has been revealed and that success in your career and having all your desires does not mean you will have joy. True Joy can only be found in Christ and in living the life that He designed us to live. it was a great evening and many contacts were made. Keep Tlalpan in you prayers.

Día de Amigos (Friend’s Day)



Top: Sunday service on “Día de Amigos.” **Bottom:** Fellowship meal following the service with “mixiotes.”

The fifth Sunday of March we had our first “Día de Amigos” at the Pradera church of Christ and we had 54 in attendance! We were so excited. We have decided as a team to have a Friend’s Day quarterly, every fifth Sunday of the month. Even with 54 there we had a few of our regulars out and there were many that we thought would be there that weren’t. but God works in mysterious ways. I go to the coffee shop probably 3 days a week to prepare lessons and study, its like my office. I have become friends with one lady there, Anita. when her daughter was in the hospital we went and prayed with her and since then we have become friends. I invited her

and she said she would come but didn’t. I asked her why this Monday and she had a reasonable excuse and told me that she really does want to come. during this conversation Mayra, another girl that works there asked me, “Ben, when do you have time that you could teach me the bible?” I told her whenever you want and she said “no, when? what day?” So this Friday at 5:30 she will come to the house to study with Karen & me and Anita said she will probably come also. I thank God for getting me out into the community even in my personal study time. please be praying about this study.

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