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## *A Trip to Mexico – A Lesson in Hospitality*



My husband Tim and I just had a wonderful week of ministry in Hermosillo, Mexico with GDM Missions. It was my fourth visit to Mexico and it was Tim's first time in the country. We had five days of clinic in the Senora desert region. While I cleaned teeth, Tim sterilized the instruments.

Before we left for Mexico, Tim was quite uncertain and some would say nervous about the trip. A foreign country, "spicy" food and people that speak a different language than we do, can all be a little intimidating.

The Bible says in Galatians 6:10- "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." The Mexican people certainly practice hospitality. They were gracious hosts in every sense of the word.



A Mexican woman, Aricely, welcomed us once again into her humble home for two meal times and fed us her homemade tortillas. By our standards her house is quite poor, but she shared what she had with love and generosity.

Aricely's grandkids

In another neighborhood there were two kind women who opened their homes to us to use the facilities. The house that the ladies used could have used a revolving front door, yet Maria was very happy to have us in her home.



Maria

Tim and I have commented more than once about the love we felt from the Mexican people while we were in Hermosillo, Mexico. There is a wonderful song named "Little is Much, When God is in It." This was true in Mexico. We were quite convicted and challenged to think about our hospitality to others in our country. As we serve others in the name of Jesus, are

we more concerned with the size of our homes and what we can feed our guests or do we realize that it's the size of our hearts and the love that we are willing to share is what really matters?

God can certainly use what little you have to bless others, when you give it to Him.



In Christian Love,

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