

# Earnest Care

Using Dentistry  
to Spread the Gospel



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## Hermosillo 2016

*“Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...” II Corinthians 5:11a*

I recently had the privilege of going to Hermosillo, Mexico on a mission trip for the seventh time. God has been so good to me to allow me to serve Him in this way as a Dental hygienist. I feel like I’m going to see “family” when I go to Mexico and I always look forward to seeing how the Lord is going to work.

During our week of ministry in Mexico our team was able to treat the dental needs of over 200 patients. These people had very real dental needs, and they had spiritual needs as well.



2016 Field Team



Pastor Estrada Evangelizing

Pastor Jose Estrada was along on our trip (he is from Guatemala, but lives in Massachusetts) for the main purpose of meeting patients’ spiritual needs. What a joy it was to see Pastor Estrada always looking for souls to encourage and others to lead to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. On Thursday morning during our team devotions Pastor Estrada reminded us that sometimes we need to persuade men to receive the gospel. During our clinic that day I saw a woman whose name was Yayaida. As I was cleaning her teeth I asked Zuri (my assistant/interpreter) to ask Yayaida if she had heard about Jesus during the evangelism. She answered “yes” with her index finger going up and down. Zuri then asked her whether she had accepted Jesus as her Savior. She said “no.” I was reminded of the morning devotional and I asked Yayaida if I could share my testimony with her. She answered “yes.” When I was finished cleaning her teeth and sharing the gospel with her, Zuri asked her if she was interested in knowing Jesus as her Savior and Yayaida said “YES!” Praise the Lord.



Yayaida

During our week in Mexico we saw many people make professions of faith in the Lord; many people are interested in Bible studies and others were encouraged in the Lord.

The Lord continues to remind me that He can use us anywhere He wants to, if we are submitted and yielded to Him. Thank you for your love and support.

In Christian Love,

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