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New Life — The Promise of Spring

As I look out onto the slowly melting snow in our yard I wonder when new life is going to spring forth. Sometimes it seems as if the green grass will never appear and the flowers will never bloom, but Spring always comes.

The Lord has reminded me that it's our job to plant seeds in others lives and tell them of the love of Jesus Christ. Just as springtime brings new life to the earth, Jesus Christ brings new life to people in their heart. Is the soil hard and rocky where you are trying to plant seeds? Does the ground you're working on sit in the shade and not get much sunshine? We as Christians need to cultivate the soil and fertilize it with much love and patience. If we do, then the seeds that are planted can take root and grow. Can we shine the light of Jesus Christ into a dark and dreary world? Yes, we can and should, and when we do new life will spring forth. I Corinthians 3:7 "So then nei-

ther is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."

I've just returned from a one week mission trip to Hermosillo, Mexico where many seeds were planted in people's hearts about the love of Jesus Christ. Please pray with us that new life will spring forth from those seeds that were planted and that God will give the increase.

There are other fields that are ready for planting. Lord willing I'll be going to the Philippines in May and Peru in August to plant some seeds. Please pray for all of us who are traveling to these foreign fields that we will be diligent, faithful workers for the Lord. Please pray that hearts will be prepared to receive the message that we bring, and that as we shine the light of Jesus Christ in their lives that the seeds we plant will take root and grow.

In Christian love,

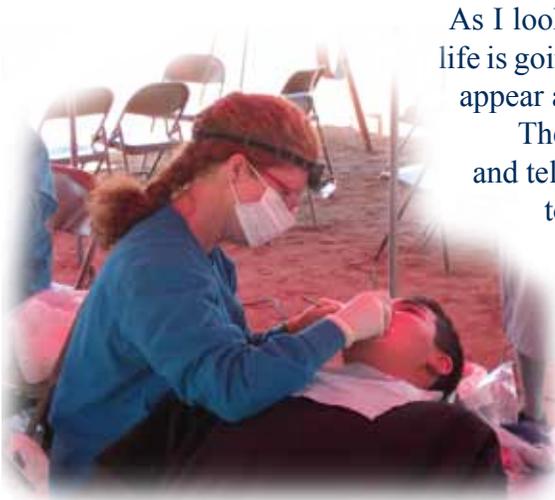
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Planting Seeds in Mexico