

Earnest Care

Using Dentistry
to Spread the Gospel



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Making a Difference

“And of some have compassion, making a difference” Jude 1:22.

It's been almost two weeks since our team of six returned from a ministry to the Mexican people in the Sonora desert in Hermosillo, Mexico. There is not a day that goes by that I do not think of these people, the lives they lead and the hardships that they face.

Dr. Mitchell, Jennifer Mitchell, Kalen Hipke and I were given the privilege of taking care of people's dental needs and so much more. As we worked on the patients and listened to their concerns about their teeth, we are able to use the skills that God has given us to meet their dental needs. What a blessing to us, and a blessing to them as well!

Along with their physical needs the people also had spiritual needs. I wish all of you could be with us on a trip like this to experience the power of the Holy Spirit and the saving power of Jesus Christ in their lives. I cannot forget a young woman named Lizeth who came to the clinic in the late afternoon on Wednesday and listened to the interpreter (Ana) intently as she explained to her how she could have a clean heart as well as clean teeth. That afternoon Lizeth made a profession of faith, and was at prayer meeting that night! Praise the Lord.

On Thursday we went to “Tres Reinas,” a village that is built on a dump! God made a difference in our lives that day as each of us was reminded to be thankful for what we have. There were many people that were touched that day, but one in particular touched my life. Her name was Aracelli; she is 18 years old, with a one year old and a three year old and she lives on a dump. What a hard life for her, but the day we were in Mexico her life was changed. She told me with tears streaming down her cheeks that she had asked Jesus Christ to save her from her sins. If her life on this earth is never any different than it is right now, it will be different in eternity.

I praise the Lord that He has given us the opportunity to serve Him, and as we make a difference in others' lives it makes a difference in our lives as well. Thank you all for your prayers and support.



Field Team at work



Lizeth (rt.) with Ana



Aracelli

In Christian Love,

Mary Chase

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