



Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell



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Our first trip of 2015 was to a very familiar place for us at GDMissions - Hermosillo, Mexico. We have traveled there almost every year since 1998 to work with the students of Instituto Practico Ebenezer in the villages around Hermosillo. We have seen many people trust Christ as their Savior and also rejoiced to see churches planted there as a result. It is a place where the fields are truly white unto harvest!



Mexico Field Team

A team of seven flew into Hermosillo on January 31st for a week of ministry. In three of our four locations, our ministry was being used to help accelerate the church planting efforts of several IPE graduate pastors by bringing many people in the surrounding neighborhoods out to receive care and to hear the gospel message. We rejoiced to hear that over twenty five of them had made professions of faith and all the glory goes to the Lord who was working in their hearts in response to His word. Our Mexican coworkers are wonderfully diligent in following up with all who attend the clinics even if they did not make a profession of faith. We, the GDMissions team members, are just tools that God uses to draw them in contact with the gospel. It was a great blessing, as always, to be a small part of God's harvest.

Our next trip on the schedule was to Southeast Asia in March but a death in the family of our host missionary brought him back to the States and postponed our trip to another time. Little did we know that the Lord had other plans for that time when we thought we would be traveling many miles to a restricted access country.



JoAnne Hurlburt

On four occasions we have had the blessing of having Dr. Chuck and JoAnne Hurlburt travel as part of our team. They have been part of the GDMissions "family" since 2003 and had been greatly interested in being even more involved with the Benin Clinic. On March 1st, our dear sister JoAnne was taken to glory after losing a valiant battle with cancer. We made the trip to Virginia for her funeral and then to South Carolina where she was interred. She is so greatly missed! The grace of God that both she and Chuck exhibited through this difficult trial will always be an example to us. You can read a brief tribute to JoAnne on our mission

webpage here; <http://gdmissions.org/images/achives/JH.pdf>

We traveled from South Carolina to Ann Arbor, Michigan to visit a supporting church, Fellowship Bible Church, and spend a special time with the former pastor and his wife, as he is now on hospice. Then it was on to Illinois to see a loved one who surprised



Van Packed with Gloves

us by telling us of his salvation! What answered prayer this was! Next we were off to Southern Indiana to the Medical Missions for Christ warehouse where we packed our van with 1,000 boxes of medical gloves and got to see a nearly new ultrasound machine

that has been donated for the Benin Clinic! Thank you to all of you who have been praying for the equipment needs of the clinic. Please continue as there is still much that is needed.

Next we drove to Ohio to attend the funeral of our daughter in law's grandmother. It was good to be there to support our son and his wife as they honored a dear loved one, before we drove back to Michigan to visit a new church. We loved our time with the folks of Calvary Baptist Church in Midland, MI and got to catch up with some dear friends there before heading home to Massachusetts. We put a lot of miles on our van (can you believe 4,000 in sixteen days?) but we were glad we could be with so many people who meant so much to us. The Lord was with us every step of the way, allowing us to squeeze through four different areas where winter storms hit either just after we left or just before we got there. We had dry roads and clear skies almost the entire time which was amazing considering the time of year and all the miles traveled.



Pastor Leon Turner and Ultrasound Machine

Thanks so much for upholding us in prayer whether we travel in the States or overseas. We are so grateful for your ministry to us!

Sincerely in Christ,

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