



Health Fairs in and around Loreto, B.C.S.

REPORT FOR

WEEKENDER TEAM – February 20-23, 2015



It was so wonderful to be working again with Dr. Robles - who started with us back in 2006, but has not been able to help us much since his move to La Paz in 2007. Also it was great to be in this church - they were so ready and able to counsel people... It was a very special weekend!

We really enjoy putting on these Community Health Fairs in churches throughout Baja Sur for at least three very good reasons: (#1) People who may not have much money are given free medial consultations and if needed free medicine to help with whatever is ailing them.



People are able to have their teeth cleaned, a tooth filled, or have a tooth pulled by a very good dentist. People are given free reading and/or distance glasses. Some people, who did not know before, discover at our Health Fairs that they have diabetes, and learn what they now need to do...

(#2) From the time people come until they leave, they experience “the impressionable love of Jesus” from our Team and the people of the church we’re in - a love many have never experience before. People are asked, do you have any problems I can pray with you about? And all of the people receive a Gospel of John and an Invitation to return to this church. People are introduced to “the message of salvation” and there are always people who accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. (#3) The Christians in the church learn how to talk to people about Jesus Christ, and they become “fishers of men.”

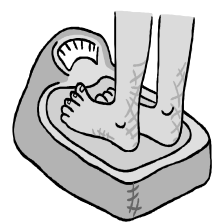
Also when a child receives a knitted hat to keep them warm or a child learns how to brush their teeth, they too experience



the ‘love of Jesus’ and hear the message of salvation’.

If you would like to join us sometime and be a part of one of these Weekends of Health Fairs, we would encourage you to send us an email. (*You do not have to speak Spanish.*) You could even come and stay in Loreto for a few days. If you are not able to come, please keep us in your prayers, and if you’re able to help financially

support this wonderful ministry, that too would be very much appreciated! So thank you for helping to make all of this happen. ***We praise the Lord for your partnership!***



STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, February 21-22, 2015

Location: Iglesia Principe de Paz in La Paz - Pastor Herminio

Statistics:

Total in attendance	223	People treated:	
• Dentists...			46
• Doctors... (+Foot Care)			61 (+20)
• Glasses...			142
• Prayed to receive Christ...			23+?
• Others counseled/prayed for...			many...



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Mexican Medical Ministries (USA)

7850 Lester Avenue, Lemon Grove, CA, USA 91945

* Please include a note stating: "to support Don & Lorraine Karsgaard"

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This is the church we were at in La Paz this weekend - on a busy street - with our dental trailer parked in front...



Daniel & his friend are waiting to welcome people, and others at the Reception table are ready to register people to see a doctor, or...



People lining up to have their vital signs recorded, before they see a doctor, a dentist, or receive glasses, etc...

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Jose records height and weight, Gloria takes their blood pressure, and Soledad takes a sample of their blood...



Those with Diabetes, and others with known foot problems, have their feet examined, washed and treated by Jan and Abby...



Dr. Avila came from Cabo San Lucas to consult patients...; and Dr. Robles is also seen here consulting with a lady...



Dentista Yxchel & Gloria are with us each month, and Dentista Bonnie came from Tijuana to help, as did Assistant Jan from Loreto...

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Steve Crews, President of Mexican Medical Ministries is seen here with Dave (from Maine), helping a man get the right glasses, and then sharing the Lord with him. At the Bible/book table Jose-Manuel discusses with people the need and value of reading & studying the Bible. At the right, Pastor Herminio counsels an older lady, while members of this church counsel many others each day. (At the bottom), the children are seen being taught the importance of clean teeth and how to clean them... Sunday night following the Health Fairs, the church is full, and Don is preaching with Bonnie translating "How to be 'salt & light'" - living an effective life for Christ'...



Thank you so much again for your prayers and support for this wonderful ministry, because many people are being blessed physically and spiritually as a result. Thank you!