



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

REPORT FOR

WEEKENDER TEAM – March 13-16, 2015



What a joy it was to work with the First Baptist Church in La Paz once again. This church has been established for many years, but they are busy planting more churches - so this month we were in one of the newer neighborhoods of La Paz... And each day they sent over 40 workers from the home church to help us. It was so wonderful to see the way they took on all the responsibilities - very encouraging!

We were also privileged to have Monica Avina fly down from Alta Loma, California to help us this past weekend.

Another encouragement was to see a few new faces at the church service that followed our Health Fairs on Sunday night - people who had been introduced to this church, and who had been impressed with the love of Christ shown to them, during our Health Fairs this weekend...

At each of our Health Fairs we give everyone a Gospel of John and make available free of charge, New Testaments and Bibles. We also we buy and then sell at reduced prices: Study Bibles, correspondence course materials, special Children's Bibles, and other Christian books... And this month our Bible and book table was very popular! We've never sold as many Study Bibles at any other Health Fair. *(How exciting it was to talk and pray with people who are wanting to walk closer with our Lord...)*

If you would like to join us sometime and be a part of one of our Weekend's of Health Fairs, we would encourage you to send us an email. *(You don't have to speak Spanish.)* You could even come to Loreto and enjoy a few wonderful days of vacation before or after our Health Fairs...

If you're not able to come and help us, please keep us in your prayers..., and also if you are able to help financially support this wonderful ministry, that too would be very much appreciated!

Thank you so much again for helping to make all of this happen. We do praise the Lord, for your partnership!

>>>> **Please continue to pray...**

• that our Health Fairs in the various communities, as well as in this Prison, will continue to attract and be a blessing to so many people...

• that all of the churches we go to will have many people from their churches volunteering to help in each of our evangelistic Health Fairs - and that these volunteers will then begin a life of sharing the Gospel with people themselves... *(You see..., most of the people in these areas of the Baja, before we have gone to their churches, have had it in their minds that this was only the Pastor's responsibility.)*

• that many will show and others will experience the love of Jesus in a very special way - in a way maybe they have never experienced before...

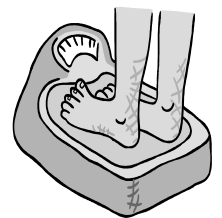
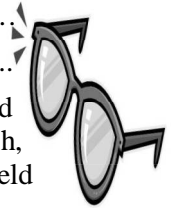
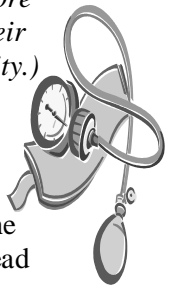
• that all who come, will take home a tract and the Gospel of John they've been given, that they'll read them, and be impressed with the message, and then want to share these with their family and friends...

• that many will accept the message of salvation...

• that many who've come to our Health Fairs, and therefore been introduced to an evangelical church, will begin attending the Churches where we've held our Health Fairs...

• Pray also for the Pastors, and now for others too from these churches, as they do what is needed to follow-up..., and that as a result, many people will receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior...

• And pray too for the members of these churches that they will have a joy they've never experienced before, when sharing Christ with others each day...



STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, March 14-15, 2015

Location: Misión Cristiana Tabachines in La Paz - Pastor Sigfredo & Dr. Estrada

Statistics: Total in attendance 198 People treated:

- Dentists... 40
- Doctors... 58
- Glasses... 114
- Prayed to receive Christ... 5+?
- Others counseled/prayed for... many...



A ministry of Mexican Medical Ministries and Healing & Hope International, in cooperation with national evangelical Churches in B.C.S., Mexico

Send donations to support this ministry to...

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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A new church is being planted here in this new area on the outskirts of La Paz, and we were here with our Health Fairs...



People arrive and are welcomed at our Reception table, given instructions, and also given a Gospel of John...



Then they go to our Registration table, where ladies of the church give them numbers to see the doctor, dentist, or to get glasses...

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Inside the 'church' their blood pressure, height and weight, and their blood sugar readings are recorded - by people from the church...



Dr. Estrada is the leader of this new church...; Dra. Lupita is from the First Baptist Church...; and this is our 'free-med.' pharmacy...



Glasses were dispensed by Monica and by others we had trained from the First Baptist Church - using the Gospels of John...



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Gloria is cleaning a boys teeth..., while Yxchel and Alejandra consult with a mother, whose son is happy that he has no cavities...



Some of the teenagers from the First Baptist Church conducted the children's program...



Here they're seen teaching healthy habits, and playing games that reinforce the teaching...



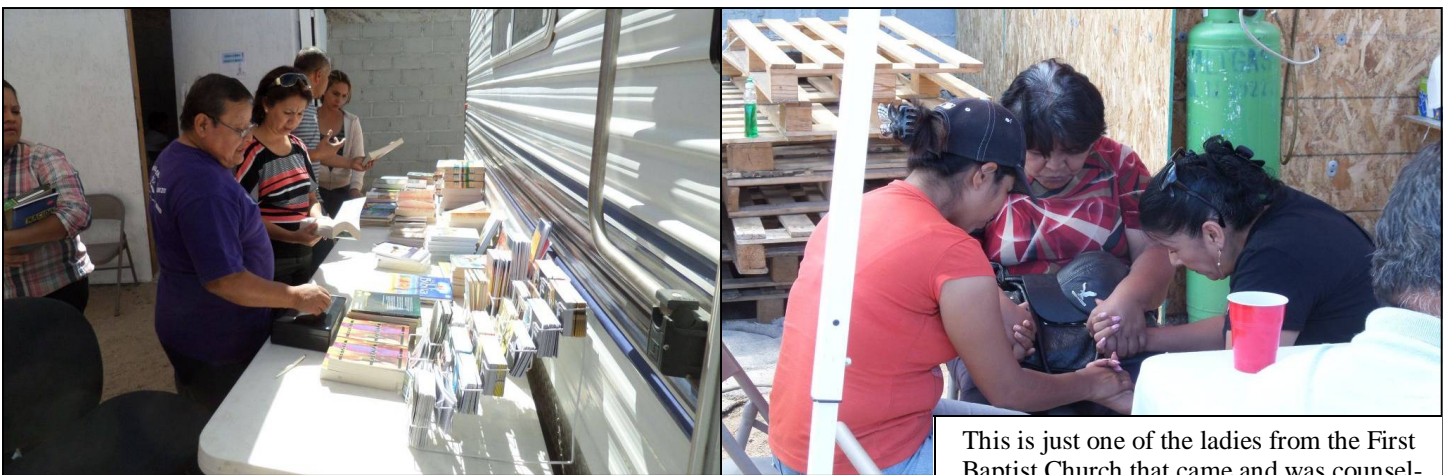
Free popcorn was a great hit..., as was giving free haircuts by Claudia, the wife of the Pastor of the First Baptist Church...

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The success of these evangelistic Health Fairs starts with Don giving messages & instructions...

Pastor 'Sigy' is seen here talking with a worker and with a new person with some questions...



Free Bibles and other Bible study materials are explained by Pastor Jorge...

This is just one of the ladies from the First Baptist Church that came and was counseling and praying with people all day long...



Pastors Sigfredo & Claudia from the 1st Baptist Church

Dr. Josué Estrada, leader of this new Church

Monica is seen here with some of the children..., as well as some of the workers that were still around at the end of the day...

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!