

## Serving with Mexican Medical Ministries



The best part about serving with Mexican Medical, for us, is their approach to caring for the whole body, both the spiritual and physical needs, just like Jesus. We were able to witness this during our latest trip to Mexico.

Shortly after the storms and flooding in southern Baja, in November, Dr. Alvaro shared with us that due to the lack of access to clean drinking water, he was treating more and more patients, especially children like the ones in this picture below, for parasites. He was concerned that having to give them the strong medicine over and over again would cause damage to their bodies in the future.



We decided that when we returned this January we would find a way to help with that problem. We are grateful to report that through your generous donations for "Cabo Relief" and a ministry called Filter of Hope, we were able to purchase amazing water purification systems and bring them with us. These filters use hollow fiber membranes—the same technology used in kidney dialysis and water treatment plants, is gravity-fed so no electricity or batteries are required, is EPA tested to ensure filtered water surpasses the U.S. drinking water standard and they last 10 years!

Steve lined up the buckets (shown above) explained to the ladies how the filters worked and that with these filters they could help provide clean drinking water to not only their families but their neighbors too. He also gave each of them the book of John, especially printed for us, and called "Agua Viva" (Living Water), that along with caring for their physical needs, they could share the hope that can be found in knowing Jesus. They loved the idea!

We were also able to share the filters with a few other churches in the same area, trusting that lives will be changed.

Thanks so much for your continued faithfulness to the Lord, to the ministry we love and to us. You are the best!

Love,

Steve & Jan

## **Upcoming ministry and prayer opportunities**

Below is a list of some of the teams we will be part of in 2018. Please be praying for our upcoming trip to La Purisima. We still have space available for the June, July and November trips. For a description of the trips, email me at [jan@mexicanmedical.com](mailto:jan@mexicanmedical.com). We would love to have you join us.

Feb. 24-March 3	La Purisima/Cabo San Lucas-Healthcare outreach team, with our missionaries Dr. Alvaro and Soledad Avila and Pastor Dimas and
March 24-31	Southwest Hills Church team-Cabo San Lucas
June 1-10	Construction projects team-Cabo San Lucas (flexible team 5-10 days)
June 16 & Nov. 3	Tijuana Medical/Dental/Children's health fair team
July 21-28	Palenque, Chiapas Medical/Dental/Health Fair outreach team with missionary Pastor Diego and his family

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