

## Praising God In Cabo

We are praising God for an incredible time serving together with our ministry partners Dr. Alvaro and Soledad Avila in Southern Baja in July. In the over 12 years of meeting the medical and spiritual needs of the Mexican people in the colonias around Cabo San Lucas, they have seen lives transformed by God. Along with teams from Portland, Oregon and Portland, Maine we were blessed to serve together with them at a weeklong children's bible club and feeding program, the men's drug rehabilitation center, a day center for Senior citizens, a boy's home for 35 orphans, a city-wide health fair and several Vacation Bible Schools with local churches. At each location we were able to be "great imitators of Christ", touching people and meeting their physical needs along with sharing about the "Good News" of a life knowing Jesus. Oh how we saw God at work in our lives and the lives of those we served.



We are so glad to report that at the last Vacation Bible School we helped with, at a small church in an area called Las Palmas, over 85 children attend the last night. At the closing ceremonies two new families of children that attended all week, accepted Jesus as their Savior and came to church the following Sunday. We are praising God for His perfect plan.

We concentrated our work projects at the clinic and home of Dr. Alvaro. We helped build a new storage area next to the clinic, cement walkways and a patio area. These improvements will allow the Avila family to continue to use their home and clinic to better serve the poor in the communities around them.