



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

Bringing more than physical blessings...

REPORTING TO YOU ABOUT OUR WEEKENDER TEAM – January 15-18, 2016



This month we held our Health Fairs in one of the newest areas of Loreto. Many of the people in this part of the city are unemployed and therefore are not able to afford much. Thankfully though, there are new evangelical churches starting in this part of town - so we decided this month to support the newest Baptist Church in Loreto...

We had a really wonderful weekend! Oh there were a couple of setbacks - for example, we again were not able to have a doctor at the Health Fairs this weekend... Well we did have a doctor say she could come, but then her employer changed her work schedule at the last moment and that then prevented her from being able to come.. In any case we were still able to offer free dentistry and glasses, etc. so the program went on anyway without a doctor, and everyone understood...

One of the greatest encouragements for everyone this weekend was to see the Pastor who really doesn't have much in the way of physical things, show his joy of the Lord and his passion for the people! What a great example he was for us all!

Another joy for us this month was to have six people from the new English Church in Loreto that we have started, join us to help in various ways at the Health Fairs this weekend.

Also! For 18 days this January we've had as in previous years, 12 students from Messiah College in Pennsylvania living with us. We enjoy having them at our home/ministry center, and it's been wonderful to again have concentrated input into the lives of 12 students - especially because they are interested in possibly becoming involved in international business one day, or becoming part of some cross-cultural ministry — this is the focus of this course that is being put on at our home by Dr. Connie Ostwald of Messiah College.

Please continue to pray...

- that our Health Fairs in various communities, as well as in the Prison, will continue to attract and be a real blessing to so many people...
- that many will experience the love of Jesus in a very special way - a way maybe they have never experienced before...
- that many will receive the message of salvation...
- that all who come, will take home the tract and the Gospel of John they have been given, and that they will read them, and be impressed with the message, and then share these with their family and friends...
- that many after coming to our Health Fairs, and therefore introduced to an evangelical church, will begin attending that church where we've held the Health Fairs...
- that all of the churches we go to will have many from their churches volunteering and participating in each of our evangelistic Health Fairs - that these volunteers will then begin a life of sharing the Gospel with people themselves... (Unfortunately, most of the people in our area of the Baja have thought that this was solely the Pastor's responsibility. Hopefully we are helping to change this through the teaching we bring through our Health Fairs...)
- Pray also for the Pastors, and now for others too from these churches, as they do the necessary follow-up... Pray too for the members of these churches that they will have a joy they have never experienced before, when sharing Christ with others...



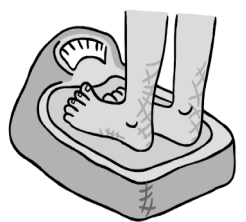
Thank you again for all your prayers and for your financial support, which help to make this all happen. We praise the Lord for your partnership!

STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, January 16-17, 2016

Location: Primera Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Loreto
(Please pray for their Pastor, Samuel Alvarez...)

Statistics: Total in attendance	121	People treated:	
• Dentists...			36
• Doctors...			0
• Glasses...			77
• Prayed to receive Christ...			3+?
• 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"

CHIMP - Charities Impact Foundation (Canada)

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Yes, this is the new church we were at with our with our Heath Fairs this weekend...



And this is the neighborhood that the church is in—in a new neighborhood of Loreto...



People came from all around the area, and the children really enjoyed playing with our students from Pennsylvania...

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Our dental trailer can be seen beside the ‘Sunday School Room’, and people lined up at our Reception Table...



Betty taught Jena and Tessa to take blood pressure and blood sugar readings, and Marta counselled those with diabetes...



Susanna, Chris and Michael all help this man get the glasses he needed...



Yxchel, Jan, Gloria, and Katie worked in our dental trailer this weekend, helping many people with their dental needs...

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Lorraine was teaching the children health habits, with the help of Alex, Andrew, Claire, Courtney, Olivia, and Paul...



Lorraine taught the children how to brush their teeth, and then the children enjoyed illustrating the teaching afterwards...



Joe and Larissa gave knitted hats to everyone - which will keep them warm, especially during windy and cold nights...



Pastor Samuel, Connie and Lorraine answer questions a couple has about the books, Bibles and tracts we have on the table...

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The Health Fairs begin on Saturday morning with Don sharing from the Word - encouraging people to enjoy sharing their faith...



Lunch is served in what will be the Pastor's new 350 sq. ft. home..., and then the team went out for dinner on Saturday night...



On Sunday night a few of us got together to praise the Lord for a wonderful weekend - they were all so excited about this Outreach!



If you'd like information about how you could join one of our 'Wonderful Weekender Teams' please send an email to us at:

loreto.ministries@gmail.com

You could be such a blessing to many people, and it could also *'jumpstart you'* into a whole new phase of your life. *We'd love to hear from you...*

**Think about it - pray about it...*

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!