



## Dave Health Update

Since our last update I, Dave, have continued to see doctors and they keep telling us not to worry they will get me fixed up like new. On February 23, they performed a Heart Ablation in which they burn specific nerve ending to prevent the wayward nerves from causing my irregular heart rate. So far it appears to be a success but will need to wait 2-3 months to know the long term success.

The past 6 months have forced us to spend most of the time in Oregon for doctor visits, lab tests, and medical procedures. This was not what we planned. However, as I have said many times to people and groups, God wants us to "bloom where we are planted", and we have. It has been very interesting when medical people learn that we work with a medical mission. Just last week I had a very interesting conversation with my nurse who said her father was a pastor nearby and how could she use her training to serve God. We had a great conversation for about 30 minutes as she was hooking me up to equipment and go through tests all the while training a student nurse. What a great opportunity to talk about the what and why of what we do in Mexico. The student seemed interested but had very little to say. If the latest procedure is successful we hope to be back in Mexico full time before summer. Thank you for your prayers.

## The Angels

While in San Vicente we had a party for the youth whom celebrated their birthday early in the year. After the celebration we asked those who were part of the missions trip, in January to Nayarit, to share by answering two questions. 1) What did you see God do? And 2) What did you learn about God during this trip. It was awesome to listen to each one share how God is working in their life and experiencing the joy of serving God.

It was interesting to see how the younger less experienced Angels, especially those who have never been on a missions trip, talk about how much they want to be a part of the next trip. All this is part of the goal, which is to show the youth that serving God is enjoyable and rewarding. Even though serving God is not always easy, there are always rewards and satisfaction in knowing that we have invested in eternity.

## Trip to Mexico

In Mid-January Dave went to Mexico for about 3.5 weeks. The previous two years we facilitated a workshop for pastors and church leaders. A year ago we scheduled a third year and so he went to Mexico to facilitate this training. (the Doctors gave permission to travel)

Paul Goodner and Charles Ulibarri, who are both missionaries with Action International Ministries, travel the world training Christian leaders how to be more effective as leaders.

We had a class each evening in San Vicente for 5 days and this year added a daytime class specifically for the Angels. About half of the Angels came each day. In the evening we had an average of 17 adults. One of the pastors attending has requested another training series to learn better how to train his own people to be leaders. We are working on that and hope to have that training later this year. We have someone in mind who would do a great job if the details can be worked out

The second week we were again in Tecate at the Nazarene Seminary and most of the students at the school attended the classes. Many commented that what we presented is very practical while their classes are primarily theoretical. They were challenged to base their future ministries on God's word and not tradition.

Another Bible school contacted us and after sharing for over an hour with their students they are interested in us presenting the entire training in the future.

God has provided these opportunities and we continue to partner with other ministries when it is a benefit to God's work



The Angels in Bible Classes



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