



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

Bringing more than physical blessings...

REPORTING TO YOU ABOUT OUR WEEKENDER TEAM – April 21-24, 2016



This month we were in Constitución once again, but at a church we'd not taken our Health Fairs to before. It's in a new area of that city and is pastored by 'Jesus Salinas' - we call him Chuye. He's been in Constitución for several years, and worked hard for the Lord - in Constitución and in other areas of the Baja. I first met Pastor Chuye in Loreto - there was a Christian musical group in town holding an Outreach Event at the waterfront and they needed a generator. So I took ours from our dental trailer, and supplied them electricity for the evening.

When we went to their church service a week before our Health Fairs Pastor Chuye was leading was leading the singing - and what a remarkable, clear and mellow voice he has! Truly a wonderful gift from God...

But life has not been without its struggles, for Chuye and his family. A couple of years ago his wife became ill, and was recently diagnosed with having Lupus - although some people think that this might be a misdiagnosis. In any case she has gained so much weight that she is not able to get out of bed. So with her illness and her weight she is in need of our prayers...

The story of the building of their church has also been fraught with difficulties - we live in an area where we often have destructive hurricanes, and they suffered as a result. But they started to rebuild, and today they have a solid building... And they've plans to extend the building, and have feeding programs for children in need, etc.

So how do you help a Pastor and a family in these situations? It would be easy for them to be angry with God - but they aren't! Rather they just keep on singing - and what a beautiful voice God has given Pastor Chuye...

Facing all these difficulties has given them opportunities they otherwise would not likely have had. People have seen their love for God, and have been attracted to them and to their church. (Maybe all these 'problems' are 'blessings in disguise'?)

We were blessed to be a part of this church this

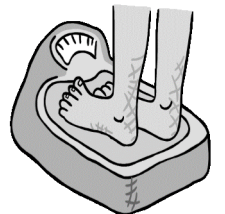
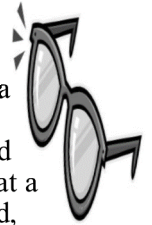
past week. But to be honest, when we first went to this church and saw the dirt all around, the uncleanness of the people, and the state of the bathrooms...

We had doubts to begin with, but when Pastor Chuye opened his mouth and sang..., and then when we saw the people coming..., we put our misgivings behind us - and had a really wonderful weekend! They served us food from their primitive kitchen and we did not get sick. In fact we enjoyed loving them, and being loved by them! And we enjoyed serving the Lord with them; and seeing many people blessed physically and spiritually as a result.

It was a joy to have the Adzima family with us as well! And to have Odi & Chava working with us; as well as to have Claudia back again... And to have Eliana with us again as well - after being unjustly detained in Columbia for 5 months - and WOW what a story that one is as well. (A visitor detained, with 5 months of witnessing opportunities; and now having a testimony to encourage her church in Insurgentes, that has gone through so much recently - another story.)

We are encouraged from all of this, and we hope you are too! *Thank you so much for helping to make all of this happen...*

We praise the Lord, for your partnership!



STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Friday & Saturday, April 22-23, 2016

Location: Iglesia Cristiana Pentecostes Jesus de Nazareth
...about 2 hours southwest of Loreto in Constitución, (Pastor Jesús Salinas)

Statistics: Total in attendance 168

• Dentists...	29
• Doctors...	40
• Glasses...	132
• Prayed to receive Christ...	12+?
• Others counseled/prayed for...	many...

People treated:



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This is the church we were at, with our dental trailer and our 15 passenger van parked in front...



At the beginning of each day Don gave a Bible message to members of the church, and to many visitors as well...



Our Registration tables were very busy, as you can see - people registering to see a doctor, a dentist or to get eye glasses...

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We were very glad to have Jeff and Barb, and Lindsay and Lucas with us - great help!



Barb took everyone's height as Lucas recorded it, and Jeff took blood pressure; Bill took blood sugar - and Lindsay recorded these...



Odi and her daughter Alondra washed the feet of those with diabetes - treating sores that these diabetics may not be aware of...



Chava and Eliana helped people get the glasses they needed for both distance and for reading - using the Gospel of John..., and then prayed with most of the people - some for salvation, and for other needs too. We start with distance..., then we ask them to read John 3:16 - when we have the right glasses we ask for confirmation: 'Are the letters clear to your eyes?' Then, 'Is what you have read clear to your heart?'



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Doctora Claudia had returned for work in Constitución only a couple of weeks ago, so we were very glad to have her with us again...



Our dental trailer is such a blessing and professional looking... And, Dentista Yxchel & Assistants: Jan & Gloria were kept busy...



When people arrive they are surprised to see everything we have to offer them, and how professional we handle them... We don't treat them as 'numbers', and we take the time to talk to each of them and make them smile... Many have commented on how we care about them, and how well our team works together: Mexicans & foreigners getting along so well. What we do is important, but how we do it all is most important! What a joy it is to share the love of Jesus with so many people, and as a result their minds and their hearts are opened to receive the message of salvation.

We do pray with many people, and everyone is given a really nice looking glossy-covered Gospel of John that has a good introduction and conclusion in it - explaining the way of salvation... Everyone is also given a printed invitation to return to the church we are in...

Please pray for all the people who came this weekend - some have serious medical issues, and some still need to accept the Lord...

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A week before the Health Fairs we came to their church service to explain how the Health Fairs would be conducted, and to explain their responsibility is to invite their 'non-Christian' relatives, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. We tell them our Health Fairs are evangelistic outreaches - particularly to those they already have relationships with. Don also shares Bible passages with them to help them understand how to share their faith... So our Health Fairs not only bring physical help to people, but also the way of salvation to the lost..., and the methodology of how to share faith with others in an easy and very successful manner. This is a great ministry!



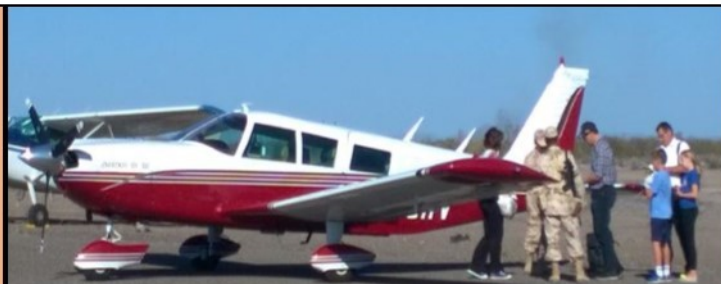
These are some of the people on our Team this month - notice all the smiles! We have a great time sharing Jesus with others!

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...

It's the 'real joy' of sharing the love of Jesus with others, and learning how to do this more effectively - and then of course, there's the sharing of the message of salvation with interested people - and praying with them... *You'll love it!*



Bill Neail has flown many people to our Health Fairs over the years - this time the Adzima family. Thank you so much Bill!

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!