



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

Bringing more than physical blessings...

REPORTING TO YOU ABOUT OUR WEEKENDER TEAM – November 25-28, 2016



We have two situations to share with you in particular this month. First is about a man who had been mistreated by the local medical system - he had been complaining several times to the government dentist about his suffering from what he described as a toothache, or possibly some other problem he was having in his jaw. They looked at his teeth and saw nothing obvious, so they concluded that the man was deranged, and therefore would not give him any help. Not only was this man in terrible physical pain he was now suffering emotionally from the way he had been treated. So our dentist Yxchel examined his teeth and without even an x-ray she saw the cavity. She said it was indeed difficult to see, but after a careful and probing look she found it. The tooth could not be saved, so she pulled it and gave the man some antibiotics. The man left with some pain in his jaw, but very happy he had been cared for by a loving dentist at the church we were at this weekend. We were so glad to be able to share the love of Jesus with this man, and we trust he will now be open to receiving the message of salvation. Please pray with us that he will read the Gospel of John he was given, and possibly return to this church - knowing that this is where love and acceptance can be found...

The second situation is also exciting. Several years ago when we had friends flying into Loreto frequently to help with our Health Fairs, we all got to know quite well one of the men who worked at the airport here in Loreto. We then found out that he and his wife had a young daughter who suffered from a disability that made it impossible for her to get around on her own, and that this disability would also shorten her life expectancy tremendously.

Well, the love of Jesus got ahold of all of us..., and so we all worked together to get and bringing down to Loreto the very special wheelchair that their daughter needed.

But it was not more than a couple of months after we'd given them this wheelchair that their daughter died. Soon thereafter the family let us know that they had passed the

wheelchair on to another family who needed a similar wheelchair - so we were pleased to know that this wheelchair was still being put to good use.

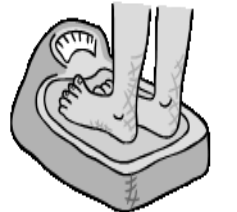
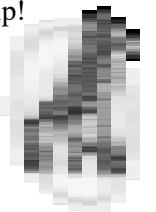
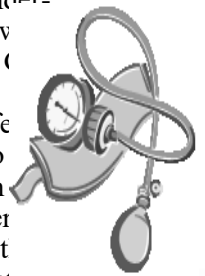
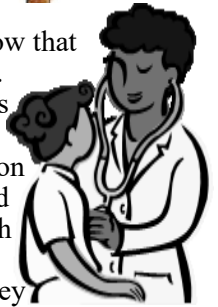
What I did not find out until this weekend is that because of the love that we all had shared with this family those many years ago, that upon them receiving that wheelchair they had started to attend the church we were at with our Health Fairs this last weekend. *Praise the Lord!*

But then I also learned this weekend that they stopped attending this church after their daughter had died. Because they were struggling, trying to understand why their daughter was born the way she was and why she had died so young, and how could it allow such to happen, etc.

However, here they were - (husband and wife in this church this weekend, listening intently to Rafa as he was sharing the message of salvation with a number of people (picture follows). Several people in this group accepted the Lord Jesus as their Savior at that moment; and following, Rafa went to this couple and shared more personally with them the love of Jesus and the message of salvation.

How wonderful it is to see the Lord at work in people's lives - people struggling with all that life throws at them. But then Christians are being brought into their lives to share with them the love of Jesus, and the message of salvation. We are so glad to be a part of this story in the lives of many people here, in and around Loreto.

Please keep praying for this wonderful ministry, because many people are being blessed physically and spiritually. Also, if you are able to financially support us in some way, that would be very much appreciated - small and large gifts working together to make this all happen. Thank you for your partnership!



STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, November 26-27, 2016

Location: Iglesia Centro Cristiano Buenas Nuevas in Loreto,
(Pastors Ramon & Nedelia)

Statistics: Total in attendance 101

People treated:

- Dentists... 35
- Doctors... 29
- Glasses... 64
- Prayed to receive Christ... 7+?
- Others counseled/prayed for... many...



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Iglesia Buenas Nuevas was the first evangelical church to be established in Loreto, and this is where we were this month...



People are met at the gates to the church, then greeted and given a Gospel of John at our Welcome Table as they enter the church...



As the people enter the church they are directed to our next table where they sign up and receive a numbered ticket for whatever services they would like: to talk to a doctor about a concern they have, and receive free medicine; to have their teeth cleaned or other work done by a dentist; to have their poor vision checked and to get free reading and/or distance glasses; to have prayer, because they have a sick relative or they already know they have a spiritual problem... AND what a joy it is to lovingly look at them and say we are here to help them in their times of need...

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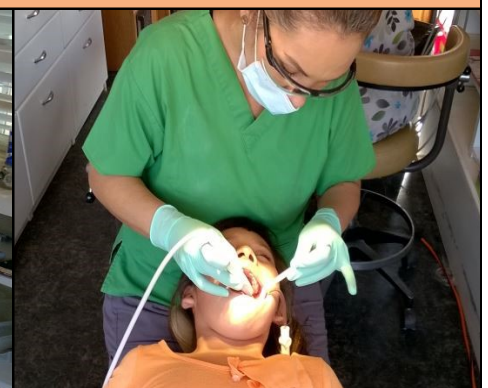
Height & weight are recorded, blood pressure is read, and a blood sugar reading is taken, and then nutritional information is given...



Dr. Ricardo is consulting with two ladies, while Chava is using the Gospel of John to determine what glasses this lady needs...



We were given this toy-hauler trailer a few years ago that I made into a two chair dental office - great for ministry... And people know they will be treated well because they see all we have done to help them. We even have an autoclave for sterilizing the instruments. But we've had problems with the delivery units and issues with electricity, not to mention the tires and difficulties there's been towing it to many places. But all in all many people have been really impressed with the love of Jesus because of this trailer, and also of course by the personal love we extend to them by the way we treat everyone at these Health Fairs.



Dentista Yxchel and Gloria, her Assistant, have been helping us in these Health Fairs for over ten years — another great blessing!

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Rafa became a Christian about 8 years ago, and is now seen here preaching at the beginning of the Health Fair on Sunday morning, and at another time praying for people after he had shared the way of salvation with them — several people here accepting Jesus...



Another blessing is being able to make available to people free tracts, New Testaments and Bibles; and also to be able to sell at big discounts Study Bibles, Correspondence Courses, and books defending our faith and answering many questions people have.

Talking with people is a great gift some people have - whether it is showing love to a young mother, or explaining to a the way of salvation with someone, they go hand in hand. When both take place - sharing the love of Jesus and the message of salvation - then people listen, assimilate and often accept Jesus as Lord.



Children are told how to live healthy lives from a scriptural viewpoint, after which they sing and play games affirming the truths, and then they do a craft to take home.

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!