



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

*Bringing more than physical blessings...*

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



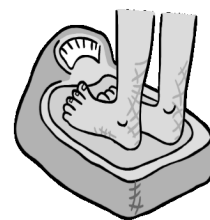
It was good to start another season of 'free' evangelistic Community Health Fairs - even though it was very hot and the humidity made it almost unbearable. We didn't have air conditioning in the church, but I think we had six or seven fans blowing on everyone all the time in the church, and another four fans working in the dental trailer all day long. But we were all glad to be serving the people...

We were really pleased to have Lynda Tran come from Santa Cruz to join us this time, as well as Mike and Karen who came with Steve and Jan Crews. Odi and Chava came with their three children from Insurgentes to help, as did Eliana. Yxchel and Gloria came from La Paz, and brought Ricardo and Chris with them. And we also had Travis and Sherry from Loreto helping us, along with several members from the church we were at. It was a wonderful Team! We all worked very well together, and many people were truly blessed as a result. Saturday was a little slow, not so much because of the heat, but because Loreto was celebrating it's 319<sup>th</sup> birthday, but we were all busy all day long on Sunday. (That's right, Loreto was established in 1697.)

I have been asked: What is it that always stands out in your Health Fairs? The answer: It is always wonderful to just watch people as the love of Jesus is poured out upon them, and as they heard the message of salvation being shared with them. They are always amazed at how well Christians can work together. They are impressed with the personal care we give to each of them - they are not pushed through the line or treated coldly. And when we ask them if they would like us to pray for them, they are so grateful that we care about whatever the issues are that they are facing. And to see the joy on their faces after they have understood God's love for them, and then as a result they have accepted Jesus Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior - that expression of happiness is remarkable! It is like they have become 'debt free' - their burdens have been lifted and they have been given a new start in life. It's wonderful!

#### *Please continue to pray...*

- that our Health Fairs in the various communities, as well as in this Prison, will continue to attract and be a blessing to so many people...
  - that many will experience the love of Jesus in a very special way - in a way maybe a way 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, that they will read them, be impressed with the message, and then share these with their family and friends...
  - that many people through coming to our Health Fairs and therefore introduced to an evangelical church, will begin attending that church where we have held the Health Fairs at...
  - that all of the churches we go to will have many people from their churches volunteering and participating in all of our evangelistic Health Fairs - and that all of these volunteers will begin a life of sharing the Gospel with people themselves... (Unfortunately most of the people in our area of the Baja, before we come to their churches, have thought that this was only the responsibility of the Pastor.)
  - Please pray also for the Pastors, and now for others too from these churches, as they do the necessary follow-up. Pray for the people they contact and that they will have a joy they have never experienced before, when sharing Christ with others...
- \* Thank you again too 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, October 22-23, 2016**

**Location:** Iglesia Apostolica de la fe en Cristo Jesus - in Loreto (Pastor Pedro)

**Statistics:** Total in attendance 84

People treated:

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| • Dentists...                    | 23      |
| • Doctors...                     | 18      |
| • Glasses...                     | 60      |
| • Foot Care...                   | 10      |
| • Prayed to receive Christ...    | 4+?     |
| • Others counseled/prayed for... | many... |



A ministry of Mexican Medical Ministries and P&S Ministries Society, in cooperation with national evangelical Churches in B.C.S., Mexico

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to support this  
ministry to...

**Mexican Medical Ministries (USA)**

7850 Lester Avenue, Lemon Grove, CA, USA 91945

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This is the church we were at here in Loreto, with our dental trailer parked in front...



Each morning Don spoke about how easy it is to talk to people about Jesus — giving them his A-B-C-D-E memory approach...



Odi and her daughter Alondra warmly welcomed everyone and registered them to see the doctor, dentists, or to get glasses, etc...



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Karen and Mike took everyone's blood sugar, blood pressure, height and weight, and recorded it for them and for us...



We are so glad to be able to give Bibles to those who do not have one... And we're also glad to be able to sell for about half price some large print Bibles and Study Bibles, as well as other books and study materials to help the Christians in these local churches we hold our Health Fairs at. It's all about sharing the Gospel with people and training others to do the same...

Jose gave out the free tracts, New Testaments and Bibles; and explained the Study Bibles and books to those interested...



Dr. Ricardo did a wonderful job consulting with people and giving them 'free' medicine if they needed such...



Travis and Eliana helped people get the right distance and reading glasses—using the Gospel of John, and praying with many...



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Gloria, Yxchel and Lynda did a wonderful job cleaning, filling and/or pulling teeth for people...



Jan helped Odi learn more about our new 'foot care' ministry—people with diabetes often cannot care for their feet properly...



After the Health Fair was over on Sunday, the church had its regular worship service, and Don was the featured speaker once again...



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](mailto:loreto.ministries@gmail.com)

Think about it: You could be such a blessing to a lot of people, a-n-d it could also 'jumpstart you' into a whole new phase of your life — It's happened for others...

*\* Think about it - pray about it..., and if you cannot come, please pray for us, and if you can financially support this wonderful ministry that would be appreciated as well...*

*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!*