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## Family Church

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It is so exciting to see when young people from San Vicente go to Bible school, graduate, and go into full time ministry as pastors. But when it happens it is thrilling for Lynne and I. In November Family church from Oregon brought a dental/medical team to partner with us and some nationals to partner with young people whom we have known for years. We went to Mexicali and served with two young couples who are in their first church as pastors. Pastor Craig put together a great team of flexible professionals and we had a great two days serving with Uriel and Alejandra (Ale was our second Angel). They have a challenge to grow a very small church in a small farming community but have a wonderful heart for Jesus.

We then moved to another church with Irving and Meriam and loved serving with them. Their church is in the midst of a sub division on the southern edge of Mexicali proper.

Both pastors did a great job clearly sharing Jesus with all who came to see the medical team. At both churches people made a decision to accept the free wonderful gift of forgiveness of sin and eternal life with God.

Alba, the leader of the Angels, was part of the team and led the children's ministry at both locations.

Clearly this was a great time for the Family church team and an encouragement to both young couples. We have been talking about the possibility of future teams to assist these young couples. Also, Alba would like us to work with her about taking the Angels to Mexicali this summer to do a full children's outreach when school is out.

Thank you Pastor Craig and Family Church for partnering with us and both of these churches. It was a privilege to partner with you and hope we can do this again.



Alba with Children in Mexicali

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## MDU

In addition to partnering with Family Church we have been busy with the Mobile Dental Unit (MDU) this fall. In fact never in the 15 years we have managed the MDU have we had this many opportunities to use this tool to reach people for Jesus. (1)Drs. Bonnie & Marisol in early October, (2)Tecate, with missionaries Vince & Gail Trujillo, followed by (3)Dr. Miller and his team in San Quintin, and then in early November with (4) Rowland Heights Community Church in Ensenada, then a (5)Medical Brigada in Tijuana and lastly in (6) Mexicali with Family Church.

Each of these provided unique opportunities to share Jesus and build relationships. Please pray for each church with whom we partnered that they will be able to build on what was started with each individual who attended.

It has been our privilege to work with many churches, and people from all over North America while managing the MDU.

## Praise and Prayer

- Praise for awesome opportunities with MDU
- Pray for churches as they follow up on those whom they met at the dental outreaches
- Pray for The Angels as they prepare for their missions trip to central Mexico
- Praise for the opportunity to encourage the pastors in Mexicali
- Pray for safety as we travel over the Christmas season



Your present place was not intended to be your final destination, but God's workroom to prepare you for your final destination. *Paul David Tripp* 

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