

TECATE MINISTRY UPDATE

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Iglesia de Pan de Vida Goes to Africa!

"Dios no está muerto, seguramente está vivo..."
("God's not dead, He's surely alive...")

...words to one of the worship songs we sing at the Iglesia de Pan de Vida (Bread of Life Church) here in Tecate.

This group of believers is certainly exhibiting that life in many ways, including having a heart for reaching people with the good news about Jesus. They have done many outreach projects, here in Tecate, including medical outreaches throughout the community.

In the last couple of years, Pan de Vida has taken short term mission trips to San Quintin, Baja, Mexico (community about 5 hours south of Tecate). These endeavors have sparked a desire to do more.

For the last several months before departure, they had been preparing a team from the church for a mission trip to Guinea-Bissau, Africa (May 6-24). They had fund raising activities, orientation and training meetings to prepare the team and they asked me (Vince) to help with a cross-cultural training in April. This was a first for me on the mission field... training a team from Mexico for cross-cultural ministry.

One of the Sundays while the team was in Africa, the Pan de Vida Church asked me to preach. It was a first for me to preach a mission challenge here in Mexico. It is usually a message I would preach in our American churches. It is such a blessing to be a part of a church here in Mexico as they seek to fulfill the great commission.



Please pray for Pastor Rochin and the Pan de Vida Church for the growth of their missionary vision of reaching people in Tecate, in Mexico, in Africa and around the world.

Hemet Valley Baptist Church Comes to Serve with Iglesia de La Hermosa!

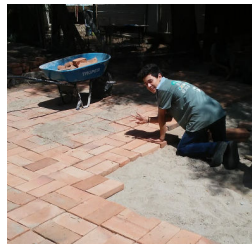


The Hemet Valley Baptist Church from Hemet, CA came this July. Their 25 team members came to help for a week at the seminary (STBC) as well as work with Iglesia de La Hermosa, next to the seminary in Tecate. This photo includes both churches, Hemet Valley and La Hermosa.

The team worked hard on construction and maintenance work, including painting, demolition, ground leveling, pouring concrete, and laying brick for a patio area outside of the seminary kitchen. It was hard work in the hot sun and many of the team had never done this kind of work. Some of the ladies did a sewing class while sewing curtains for the seminary

classrooms. They left two machines with La Hermosa Baptist Church for them to use as needed.

The team also spent time helping La Hermosa reach out to the community around the church. Special services were planned, visits were made where testimonies were shared, and people were invited to come to the church for a special service each evening. One result from the visits was that *a family of six prayed to receive Christ*.



Obviously, it's impossible to visibly see all that God does in a week like this. On youth night we saw a couple of young Mexican teen girls visit La Hermosa because they saw the flyer that was passed out during the visitations to the

community. The girls were quite interactive, seemed very excited about coming and... who knows how God will use that in their young lives? Then, there are always the perceptions, attitudes and heart changes in the lives of American individuals who come to help.

We are just grateful for the individuals with willing attitudes and hearts to serve the people of Mexico. May God use and multiply your efforts wherever you serve.

After Hemet left, I met with some of the young adults from the La Hermosa Church to do a review of the week. During this time of evaluation, these participants expressed how that week challenged them to consider reaching out beyond their church. One possible idea was to consider planning a mission trip with the members of their church.

Mexican Churches are catching the vision to send their people out as missionaries.

Please pray for the churches here in Mexico as they continue to grow in their obedience of sending missionaries into the world.

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