

April 2019



Spring in Baja

This winter Baja has had the most rain in several years. The result of this wet weather is that our area of Baja is green and the desert flowers are out in full bloom. Especially the orange California Poppy's cover many entire hill sides. The color of the desert comes alive when enough rain falls to germinate the seeds which can lay dominate for years. The colors are spectacular! Praise God for the water because this also means work for many people next summer in agriculture.



Hope International University

Again in March we had another series of classes led by Gary Sheveland and his trainers from Hope International University. What a thrill to see 70-80 people come out to learn more about God's word, The Bible, and how to better serve Jesus. Our building was full but people were smiling and laughing together at the break and after the session each evening.

We are so excited to be able to host these classes and assist the local church and people gain in their knowledge of Jesus Christ. These classes will continue every other month for the next several months. At the end of the series each person who attends all the classes will receive a certificate of completion from Hope International University.



For Financial Partnership

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Arizona

In early March we were able to go to Arizona and visit several supporters, friends and family. It was awesome to see and share with each of these families what God has been and continues to do in San Vicente and beyond. We also visited with some people we had not seen in several years whom we had partnered with on mission trips before coming to Baja.

Partnering with NLM

For a couple of weeks late February and then last week of March we partnered with Northern Light Ministry a couple of hours south of San Vicente. Always fun and valuable to partner with other ministries whom have similar values and goals to reach and train nationals to be effective leaders in their own country and culture. NLM is a training institute and church planting focused primarily on the indigenous peoples of Mexico, the same people groups whom we have been working with in San Vicente.

It was encouraging to partner and share with the leadership of NLM but also to have opportunity to talk with some of their students and graduates,

The week in March we also stayed with Dale and Carol Crumrine who have partnered with us in San Vicente in previous years. Now the past 8 years have been full time missionaries in Baja. They are not just fellow missionaries but also dear friends and it was great to have time to visit during the week.

Dale and Carol retired and became missionaries using their life experience to enhance God's work in Baja. Dale was a mechanic and Carol a teacher. Very interesting how they have been able to use their life experience and training. Any person with a desire to serve God and willing to use their life experience can be used in God's work today.



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