

The Need is Great

Children without regular meals. Meager housing in dry river bottoms. Lack of running water, pirated electricity. Abuse, divorce, alcohol and drugs. The list is long. We praise God that many of the Cabo churches now have mission churches and outreaches in some of the areas of greatest need surrounding Cabo.

For our first trip after language school we traveled with a team from Oregon to serve alongside MMM missionaries, Dr. Alvaro and Soledad Avila, in Cabo San Lucas. For over 20 years they have been involved in many of these different ministries and outreaches in Southern Baja.



A pastor and his wife serve in one of these low-income neighborhoods where their Bible club provides meals to school children. Dr. Avila and his wife regularly visit to provide medical consults and care for any needs they can. This last time, our team was asked to care for some of the children suffering with head lice.

Another church's deacons have taken on a Sunday morning feeding program in a different neighborhood. They feed anywhere from 30-50 kids on a Sunday morning. The children hear the Word of God, sing worship songs, and pray. The joy of the young ones in this group is contagious!

The team participated in outreaches in five separate colonias surrounding Cabo. We helped with feeding programs, children's ministry, and also provided health fairs while the doctor and dentist saw patients. Adults received health screenings, foot care and reading glasses while children learned about brushing their teeth, staying hydrated, and healthy choices. Each child received a beautifully handmade cloth bag with basic hygiene items inside (toothpaste, toothbrush, washcloth, soap, shampoo, and a handout with the information they heard at the stations). Most importantly, each one heard about Jesus.

At each event, whether at a local park, vacant lot or church building, **members of the church were there to meet their neighbors and share the good news of the gospel.** We know of at least fifteen people that made decisions to follow Christ and change their eternal destiny.

What a blessing to work alongside the national church, to join in the work, show love to them and to the people they serve. Our team provided extra helping hands that are not always available when these fellow servants in Christ go into these areas to love, provide, and teach about Christ. The work will go on long after our presence there. We praise God for their hearts to serve!

Thank you for your part in this ministry to help bring healing and hope!

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"...therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:38)