



## Hope International University

Church Leadership Institute led by Gary Sheveland, provided their third series of classes in mid May. These classes are the best attended training classes we have brought to San Vicente. We hold the classes at our mission base so no one has an excuse to not attend. One of the challenges we have faced over the years is that churches discourage their people from ever attending any type of event at another church. So to be sure the maximum number of people will attend we hold classes at our mission base.

After each of these classes we have had people say they are learning so much about God, the Bible and how to be better leaders. One of the teachers has commented that this group attending is the youngest group they have ever had while teaching in other areas of Mexico. Many of the Angels and other young people are attending the classes which is exciting for us because we know many of them will be leaders in churches in just a few years. The more they learn about God, the Bible and leadership the better prepared and more effective they will be when their time comes to give leadership in their church. One of the traits we try to instill with the Angels is that of being a servant leadership. We heard that many of them have a reputation of being the first to volunteer both at church and school.

Maybe some of the training is working.

***“The Mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity” – Mark Stachura***

## Special Family Time

Occasionally our kids will ask Lynne (grandma) to come and help them for a few days and she loves to have the time to play grandma. Kim, our youngest, asked Lynne to come for a week in early May to care for their 6 year old twin boys which she was more than willing. Usually Dave needs to stay in San Vicente to continue our ministry. This time we decided that he should join her. It was a very special time as both of us were able to have those days with our grandsons. We took them to their seasons first baseball game. One boy is the catcher and other is the first baseman. The first baseman caught his first pop fly and was so excited he ran out of the game to the stand to give grandma and grandpa a hug. So very special— a memory we will have forever.

Mom and dad took a short trip to celebrate their 15th anniversary.

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## Sewing Classes

The first week of Aril we had sewing classes led by Lori on our mission base. Some people come to learn the basics of sewing while others come to enhance their skills. Lori does a good job and teaching people to do their best and to continue to improve their skills. It is also exciting to see people help each other as they learn. There are now people from several churches represented in the sewing classes which is also a positive trend. Many of you have contributed to this ministry over the years so you should be very pleased with the growth we have seen in some of the people both in the skills but also in their walk with Jesus.

***Effective ministry is not only about what you can do, it is also about how well you teach others.*** *Paul Goodner*

## Missionary Dinner

In early April we hosted a dinner for the Mexican Medical missionaries in northern Baja. These gatherings have become such an encouragement. Each family unit shares a little about their family and ministry and then we spend some time praying specifically for that family unit.

This time was special in that we not only prayed for each other but spent nearly 45 minutes praying for Vince Trujillo and his family. Vince is in the midst of lung cancer treatments and as fellow missionaries we felt it was important we come together in the name of Jesus and spend time just praying for the Trujillo’s.

Praise God because we just got a report that his lung cancer seems to be shrinking and the medical team is encouraged.



***“Our job in life is not to be successful, but to be faithful.”*** *-Billy Graham*

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