



Angels Mission Trip

For ten days over Christmas break the local church took the Angels (Mexican Youth Ministry Team) on a missions trip to the state of Nayarit. The Angels began preparing for this missions trip in July and every month there was more training and practice. The first location was the island of "Mexcaltitan", then we traveled a couple of hours to the end of the road and hiked three hours through the mountains to a Huichol speaking village, "Sierra del Carrizo)" In each location the Angels held four outreaches to share Jesus with the children. During the outreaches the youth used Bible stories, memory verses, games, mime and other activities to teach the Bible. We then hiked out and went to a church in the mountains for more ministry.

At the church in "Platanaries" the Angels held two outreaches and Adolfo (Age 13) preached at the evening church service. The balance of the team held a children's program during the evening service.

The Angels were awesome and did a wonderful job of sharing Jesus with a variety of people in very different settings. Not once did we hear a complaint. The youth were busy every day and had very little time to "sightsee" but most of the time we had to share Jesus.

The Angels were so excited and loved their experience. Our goal was to use this missions trip as discipleship training and the feed back we got was great both from the Angels and also from the people whom they were serving. We expect there will be another missions trip with these youth in the future.



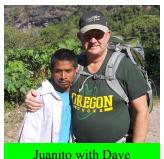
"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another." John C. Maxwell

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Trip to Oregon

After we returned from the missions trip with the Angels we left immediately for Oregon to have a late Christmas with our family. We have had a wonderful time visiting family, friends, churches and supporters. It has been rewarding to hear peoples excitement as we have shared about how the Angels shared Jesus in central Mexico. We have enjoyed spending time with family, as always, and love spending time with our grand kids. Our daughter, Patti, just gave us another granddaughter, which gives us eight grandchildren. God has blessed us in so many ways. Lynne will be staying a little extra in Oregon to assist as they adjust to the new addition and give her more time to play grandma.

Juanito



Juanito is a young man we met in the Huichol village of Nayarit while on the men's mission trip in October. The men of San Vicente took an immediate liking to Juanito who was tongue tied. I was asked if we could find the medical people to repair this problem. Yes, Mexican Medi-

cal arranged and paid for the surgery. On Friday, January 30 Juanito's surgery was a success and thanks to missionary Allan Lee he now has the Bible in his native language in audio form. Our prayer is that Juanito will use this new ability to share Jesus with the people he knows best, in the mountains of Nayarit.



Hats for the Children

On the trail to Huichol village

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