



## TECATE MINISTRY UPDATE August 2014

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***Relationships are what life is about. Relationships have ALWAYS been what life is about. Relationship with God and relationships with each other. We continue to serve, seeking to build relationships with the people we serve on both sides of the border.***

### **Calvary Baptist Cedar Rapids, Iowa is one of those churches...**

We have been privileged to have a relationship with for 20+ years, now. In June, they brought a group of 31 to help us serve the people here in Tecate. Included in the group was Verlan Smith, a young at heart man at age 97! He was very active the whole week. He came with the group to the local parks here in Tecate and was able to share Jesus with a young man. What a great testimony of serving the Lord.



If there was a theme to this week, we would like to think it was "Building Relationships" for that is what they took

advantage of their time here to do. Yes, the group did bless the seminary and local church with some, much needed, painting and repair.

And, they helped two local churches with VBS ministry each evening, which included one night of Children's Health Fair. But, in the process of doing these activities, they connected



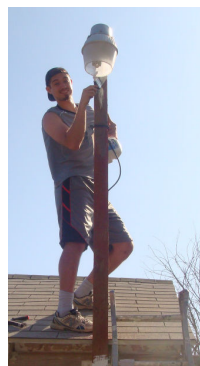
with the hearts of the people, here, and ended up spending time with them outside of the "organized" ministry "projects and/or activities."

Some of the members of the team were able to be housed in homes of people who live here. They were blessed by their hosts and were able to make friends with these families.

The group also shared truth from God's Word, both in song and by message, at Casa Matriz, a local rehab center. It was apparent, weeks later, that there was some element of impact because the person we are regularly visiting said that some of the men are still reading the Gospel of John booklets that were handed out that day. You never know how God will use brief acquaintance relationships in the lives of others.

Chapel ...a daily few moments of focused time for the group to worship in song and hear a challenge from scripture to focus on "Relationships" rather than projects.

We all know that Jesus, himself, disciple his followers through relationships. It is our prayer that hearts would be knit together between team members and people here in Tecate; that they would see, with their hearts, these people as PEOPLE and not as PROJECTS. We have no doubt that THEY DO!



## Introducing our Newest Grand-daughter – Isabel Mae Salisbury



God has blessed us with 5 grandchildren, ALL on the east coast! So, we don't get to see them much – Skype and Face Time come in handy. Chad, our oldest son who is in the Air Force, and his wife, Bri, have 4 of them.

Cami's husband Dan is also in the Air Force and working at the same base as Chad. They have had their first child on April 28th. Vince, I and our other daughter Rida were able to be there during this time of celebration. Rida and I (Gail) were able to be there for the actual birth, a first for

me. It was a blessing for us to be with our kids during this special time! ¡Gloria a Dios!



Here is Isabel Mae at 2 months!

## 126 Adults Prayed to Receive Christ



In March, Mexican Medical Ministries brought the medical outreach that we call a "Brigada" to Tecate. It was an awesome day! There were 85 volunteers from the U.S. who joined with over 200 volunteers from Tijuana and Tecate that came from 17 different churches. Together they worked as

one body and at the end of the day this group of volunteers gave out 798 services (8 legal counsel, 106 haircuts, 196 medical and 183 dental consults, 264 eye glasses, and 41 foot care).

Before each person left the Brigada they heard the Gospel presented in several ways. As a result there were 126 adults who prayed to receive Christ for the first time.

## Vince has 60+ Pastors and Church Leaders in his Classes

### Cabo San Lucas & San Jose – Creative Bible Teaching



Once again Vince headed south to Cabo San Lucas & Cabo San Jose where he taught Creative Bible Teaching to more than 40 people. He was invited by fellow missionary Gary Sheveland to teach once again.

One of my students, Omar, who has taken several of the classes, had the opportunity to preach at his church. Before this last time he would tell his Pastor that he did not feel ready. Since that time he has been taking classes and he agreed to preach even though he was very nervous about preaching. Then he remembered some of the things that he had learned in my class about preparing for a message and it helped him get started. When he gave an invitation one 16 year old young man came forward. He had been rebelling against his father but that morning he wanted to give his life to Jesus. But this wasn't just one of the youth of the church, this was Omar's son. ¡Gloria a Dios!

### Bible class in San Vicente – Life of Christ: Discipleship Principles



It is always a blessing to go and teach classes in San Vicente with fellow MexMed missionary Dave Johnson. I have been blessed to hear that one of my students, Juan, is planning to attend seminary. God has used these classes, along with other positive influences, to stir up a desire within him to know God and His Word better.

It has also been a blessing to have another Pastor from San Vicente ask for classes to be taught in his church. So this fall, in addition to the one church I will also be teaching at this second church the same week.

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