

# Missions Focus

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

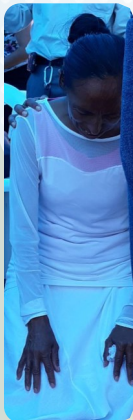
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Serving in Mexico



### Southern Baja California Outreach

I finally made it back to Mexico four months after my surgery. It was wonderful to be reunited with my Mexican family. I joined some of Mexican Medical missionaries and traveled to Loreto in Southern Baja. We went to encourage and support a new church plant there. We held health fairs offering dental, foot care, VBS, hair cuts, and prayer among other services. We were blessed to attend the first baptisms of the new church in the Sea of Cortez. It was beautiful as the first 5 hearts being discipled by this church made a public confession for the Lord.



*New believers being loved on by their community as they prepare for baptism in the Sea of Cortez.*



*Neighborhood youth enjoying being cared for through hair cuts.*

### Season Lesson

The Lord has been calling me to lean into Him with all my weight. And my first response was, "But if you move, I will fall." And He said, "Exactly, but I will catch you. This is the depth of trust that I am asking of you."

So here I am in this season, learning to lean into Him with everything I am, trusting Him ever so deeply. Oh, how I love Him!

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*After teaching, games, and craft, these girls are grateful for the gift bags they received.*



## La Esperanza Fall Teams

This fall we had two teams come and join us at La Esperanza. One was a dental team and the other team brought an audiologist who fitted people with new hearing aids. Along with each of these services came many workers, both Mexican and American, to help support these services, do construction projects and offer VBS for the children. We saw God move in so many ways. As we kept our eyes on Him we were led to encounters of the heart with those who needed a touch from the Lord.

At one of these events, we were in Camp Vergel and I was working with Leti and Flor that day. We worked the evangelism booth the first half of the day and offered VBS the second half of the day. During the morning we met 3 sisters who came to us one by one, with open hearts. They were so interested in hearing about Jesus and what He did for us on the cross, their eyes wide with wonder. These girls 8, 10, and 12 each invited Jesus into their hearts that day. As we waited on the Lord to give us a word to speak to each of them, I felt prompted to ask the 10 year old what her dreams were. She told me that she did not have any dreams, nor had she ever thought about having hopes and dreams. I encouraged her to dream, to hope. I counseled her to ask Jesus to show her the desires that He put into her heart. I told her they would be things filled with love, hope, and joy! As I shared this word with her, I saw her heart countenance light up!

The capacity of my heart continues to increase and swell to greater proportions to both give and receive love. There are so many people here in Mexico with poor oral health who need Mexican Medical's mobile dental unit and the traveling dental teams that come to proffer their free services, showing the tender love of Christ for the whole person.

## Season Wrap-Up

I have had the opportunity to pray with and for so many women and girls of all ages. I have had the privilege of speaking truth and light and love into their lives. What an honor that I have been given to be here to do this with His daughters!

I thank each of you for your love, prayers, support, and partnership. How rich I am to be here with you! I hold each of you in my heart and prayers. May your Christmas be bright!



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