



Grace Mission

Unleashing the Power of the Gospel Through National Ministers in Haiti and Mexico



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“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

This powerful announcement, given by John the Baptist in John 1:29, is a powerful reminder of who we serve. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, has come to take away our sins. This is an amazing truth and a special display of His love. Romans 5:8 says, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (NASB) From His birth in Bethlehem to His death and resurrection, we see clearly that our God is able to do all that He has promised and loving enough to accomplish all that is required.

As we consider the joy that God gives through His grace and mercy, let us remember the great salvation that He has made available to us through His Son. May we be bold to proclaim the message of salvation with others so that they may know that the Lamb of God has provided eternal life to all those who believe!

From all of us at Grace Mission, Merry Christmas! May the joy of Christ be upon you and yours as you celebrate the Savior!

Grace Mission Church Ministry

Over the years, God has given us the blessed privilege of building His Church in Mexico and Haiti. We consider this one of the most important aspects of what we do, as the church is the foundation for Christian growth, evangelism, and fellowship.

Today, Grace Mission has fifty churches between Haiti and Mexico that we support through sister church ministries, pastoral training, and counsel. Because of the economic challenges in the field, the buildings that house these churches have been built almost entirely through the generosity of your support. In addition, the training that our pastors receive is funded entirely by our supporters.

Right now, we have forty men involved in a pastoral training program in Haiti, and several others are beginning a similar program in Mexico. It is a joy to see these men rise to the occasion and receive this training as we look to pass the torch of ministry on to the next generation and expand our church ministries in the field.

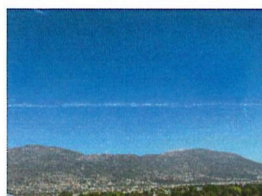
Therefore, when we say that God has given “us” the blessed privilege of building His church, that includes you, our ministry partners. God hears your prayers and is faithful to your generosity as you commit to being a part of His church-planting and church-advancing plans. Christ promised to build His church (Matt. 16:18). It is a wonderful thing to watch this promise unfold and to be a part of such a marvelous work of God!



Another Setback...

It saddens us to say that Haiti is still struggling with a tremendous amount of turmoil and unrest. Gangs are still running rampant in Port-au-Prince, and many have been forced to flee to quieter parts of the nation. Even though we do hear good news from time to time, it seems that every time we hear news of progress, we hear news of setbacks at the same time.

This month, three U.S.-based airliners were fired upon as they approached the Port-au-Prince Airport. Various news sources confirmed that at least two aircraft sustained damage from gunfire. While there were no serious injuries, the airlines immediately canceled all flights to Haiti, and the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) placed a temporary ban on all U.S.-based flights into the nation. Thanks to God, we are still able to operate normally as a mis-



Prayer List

Special Prayer Items

- Haiti Travel Restrictions
- New Believers in Ventanilla
- Trip to the village of Latuvi (Oaxaca)
- Courage & Safety for Staff in Haiti
- Counseling and Leadership Training in Oaxaca
- Wisdom for New Year's Projects & Planning
- Safety for Pastors in Haiti
- Baptisms at Alamos
- Chucho's Medical Recovery
- Wisdom for orphanage kids
- Health Issues for Noemi, Ruth, and Ciro Perez
- Preparation for Christmas Outreach

GMI Ministries –Haiti

- Pastors & Their Families
- Churches
- Sister Church Building Projects
- Compound Staff
- Orphanage
- Senior's Home
- Character Training
- Pastoral Training
- Dental Ministry
- Aquila & Priscilla Institute (2025)

GMI Ministries –Mexico

- Pastors & Their Families
- Churches
- Oaxaca Medical Ministry
- Medical & Dental

From Iglesia Hogar-Home Church —David & Karina Lopez

Iglesia Hogar saw another month filled with ministry. To begin with, Iglesia Hogar from Oaxaca and the Adequez Church joined a group of believers from a neighboring village for a unified church service in celebration of God's faithfulness to His people. It was a time of worship and blessed fellowship.

A team from Indiana joined David and Karina as they piled into multiple vehicles and covered many miles in an effort to make disciples of Christ. The group traveled to the coastal village of Ventanilla, where a new church plant is now in progress. **There, in Ventanilla, four people placed their faith in Christ!** It has been a three-year process of building relationships, gaining trust, and sharing the Lord's blessings with the people of this village, and now, people are coming to know



the Lord. Please pray for these new believers as they learn from God's Word!

During this time, the group was also able to visit Rincon Bonito again and continue witnessing to the people there. Bringing the Gospel to new places is not an easy task, but with the Lord's guidance and perfect strength, it is a true blessing. In both places, classes were taught, friendships were built, and the Gospel was proclaimed.

Toward the end of the month, Iglesia Hogar had the privilege of celebrating the church's sixth anniversary. This was a time of blessed fellowship, praise, and excitement for all. There were an estimated seventy people in attendance. **Praise God for what He has done with Iglesia Hogar! He is faithful!**



From Alamos Church —Carlos & Sara Vasquez

It is a joy to share with you the way the Lord is working in the Alamos church. In our last meeting of neighboring women from the community who came to join us and listen to the Word of God, we saw a great response from the community by inviting other women to come and join the Bible study. Please pray for Rafaela and her family. Rafaela shows a lot of interest in continuing to learn, but she does not have the support of her family.

We share the testimony of Rita, the mother of Joshua, the blind child who accepted Christ in the VBS. She faithfully goes to church with her son and has now joined discipleship. She is very grateful to God for the changes in her son's behavior; he is very excited every Sunday to come to church, listen to the Bible stories, and play his tambourine in praise.

This month, we accompany the family of our sister Lety, who left with the Lord after facing stomach cancer. She was an example of strength for her family, and as a result, her mother decided to be bap-

tized. Carlos preached during her funeral, and many people living in Alamos were able to hear the message of salvation. We continue to pray for Brother Chucho, who was hospitalized for three months and is currently at home. His wife, Meche, is not a Christian but appreciates reading the Word and opens her house for visits.

Please support us in prayer for the candidates for the baptism that will take place next month.



From Lluvias Church —Ciro & Juanita Perez

In October, Lluvias Church was able to travel to La Luz for a VBS that had been previously delayed due to weather and road construction. The VBS was a great success with over forty children in attendance! The journey to Lluvias was not without adventure as bad roads brought additional challenges. Still, the group headed up the mountain singing, laughing, and excited that God had opened the doors for the opportunity to go. The saints at Lluvias Church shared with Ciro & Juanita that they had been meeting at 5 AM every morning to pray for the village of La Luz and the church there. God hears the prayers of His children!



Even without electricity in the village, the team worked around the clock to serve the people of La Luz and proclaim the Good News of Christ, sometimes with only a single light bulb to illuminate the gathering area.

Lluvias continues to host Family Counseling and Church Leadership classes and several weekly Bible studies. Recently, a group from the church traveled for a class on "tiny home construction." It was a helpful blessing for all!

In December, a group from Lluvias is planning to bring the light of the Gospel to a village for the first time. Lluvias has brought medical teams and classes to the village, but no Gospel work has been established. **Please pray that the Word of God would sound forth and be received with eagerness!**

