



Health Fairs in and around Loreto, B.C.S.

REPORT FOR

WEEKENDER TEAM – January 27-30, 2012



This month we were back to a new church in Loreto, one that we had been at 14 months ago, which was just a few months after their opening - and at that time we had 164 people come to our Health Fairs. This month we were all very surprised when only 59 people came. And when mentioning my disappointment at the end on Sunday to Chayito, Pastor Ricardo's wife, she said..., "...attendance numbers are not what is most important! In fact this was a very good weekend for me, because I prayed with four people on Saturday and three more on Sunday - people who wanted to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior, and none of them had prayed to receive Christ before..."

How easy it is to get caught up in a numbers game! And loose site of the real benefit there is in a smaller attendance - and that is that you can spend more time with each person. And so it may be that because we were not rushed and were able to spend more time with each person at the Health Fairs this weekend that these people accepted Christ... In any case, Praise the Lord!

Also this month, Lorraine was not able to be here, as she is caring for her mother's needs - but she'll be back for our next Health Fairs... In any case two Americans and one Canadian, (friends of ours who live in Loreto), came along side to help in various ways. And two other Americans who were vacationing in La Paz, also joined the Team. And we had a problem with one of the dental chairs so a retired dentist-friend in Loreto came to the church on Saturday and fixed it; and then on Sunday he came back to see if we needed anything else. So we had lots of help! Praise the Lord for each one who came!

Another wonderful benefit of these Health Fairs this weekend was the encouragement we were all able to be and give to Pastor Ricardo and Chayito, because it has certainly not easy starting this new church...

Please continue to pray...

- for Pastor Ricardo and Chayito, as they endeavor to reach in particular the indigenous people who have come to Loreto looking for work...

- for Ricardo and Chayito as they continue with the construction of their church...

- that these Health Fairs, wherever we take them, will continue to attract many people...

- that many will experience the love of Jesus in a very special way...

- that many will receive the message of salvation...

- that all who come..., will take home a tract and a Gospel of John..., that they will read them..., and that they will be impressed with the message..., and then share these with their family and friends...

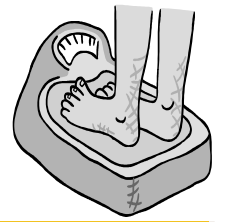
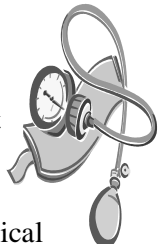
- that many people who are introduced to an evangelical church, will begin attending the church where we have held the Health Fairs at...

- that Gabriel & Male, and Yxchel & Gloria, will each have success in their businesses in La Paz, so they can afford to continue joining us each month...

- that all of the churches we go to, (a different one each month), will have many volunteers participating in each of our evangelistic Health Fairs...

- for each of the Pastors of all of these churches, as they do the necessary follow-up - that as a result many people will not only receive Christ as Savior, but that they'll also be strengthened in their newfound faith...

★ Thank you again for all your prayers and for your financial support which help to make all of this happen. We praise the Lord each month for your partnership!



STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, January 27-30, 2011

Location: Iglesia Cristiana Evangélica Nu'ach — Loreto, (Pastor Ricardo)

Statistics: Total in attendance 59 People treated:

- Dentists... 25
- Doctors... 14
- Glasses... 26
- Prayed to receive Christ... 9+?
- Others counseled/prayed for... many...



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In early 2004 when we arrived in Loreto there were 12,000 people living here; and today there are almost 20,000 people... This month we were at a new church (pictured in the foreground), on the very west side of Loreto; and yes it is still in construction...



This is the view from the other side of the church, showing our truck and dental trailer, our team van, and some visitors... The church regularly meets in the front of the building; today our doctor and eye glass ministry are in that part of the building...



Walking down the side of the church we see a group of children, and then people lining up at our reception table...

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Beginning each day, Don gives a message from the Bible to encourage everyone and to help them on how best to share their faith. We then pray..., and following Don gives everyone the various instructions they need for the day...



The people come to our Reception desk, and here pick up tickets to see the Doctor, Dentist, or to obtain glasses... They are then given instructions on where to have their vital signs taken..., and given the opportunity to choose a knitted winter hat as a gift...



People then come into the church building to have their height & weight measured; their blood pressure and blood sugar recorded...

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Mike takes everyone's height & weight...



Marta records their blood pressure...



Pat records their blood sugar reading...



While this is all going on, on the one side of the church; Galo on the other side, sits and talks with each one about the Lord...

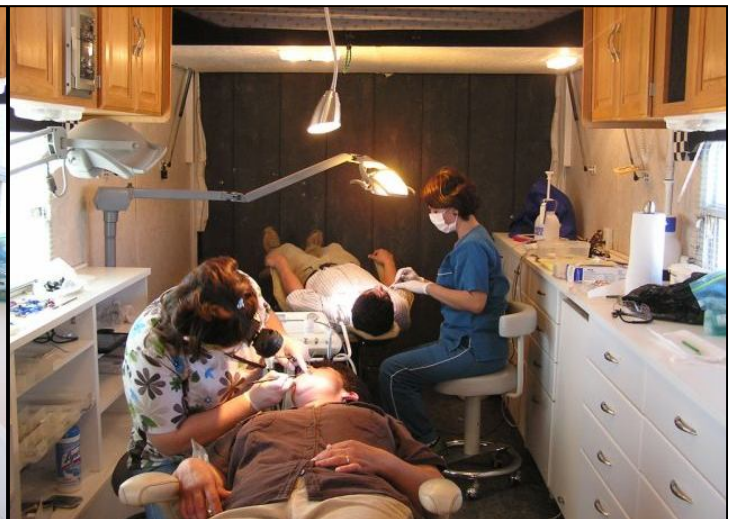


Inside the front to the church, Doctora Male is seen here consulting with a lady...

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Also inside the front of the church, Gabriel helps a lady with her need for glasses, and shares the Lord with her as well...



Inside our Dental Trailer, Dentista Yxchel is busy helping a patient..., while her assistant Gloria gives a man a cleaning...



Our children's program this time was led by Irlanda...



Our Team is seen here enjoying a meal together...

Thank you so much again for your prayers and support for this wonderful ministry, because many people are being blessed physically and spiritually as a result. Thank you!