



Baja California

# Johnson Journal

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## Perks

One of the privileges of being a missionary is the relationships which develop over time. Over the past 7 years in Mexico we have had the opportunity to develop relationships with a number of young people. Our prayer is that we will be a positive example and encouragement to them in their lives and their walk with Jesus Christ. Out of these relationships come opportunities to be involved in special events in their lives. We have been in 5 weddings, 6 Quinceañeras and numerous birthday and graduation parties. We have even been asked, and accepted the privilege to stand with a family as they dedicated their children to God. Recently we were Padrinos (sponsors) in Wendy's Quinceañera. This was an honor and really fun.



Wendy at Quinceañera

**"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him."**

**Psalm 34:8**

## South Delta

After a 4 year absence Pastor Grant returned for a great week of ministry. With "Health Fairs" in 3 locations it proved to be a wonderful week of sharing God's love while teaching healthy living and having a clean heart before God our Creator. On Saturday the team assisted the local church in their children's feeding program at a local camp. The big project the team undertook was to repaint the sanctuary at our church in San Vicente. One of the first projects we did in San Vicente 6 years ago was to paint the sanctuary and with the growth in the church it really needed to be redone. The ladies of the church picked out the colors and by the end of their week it was finished. The next Sunday you should have seen the smiles on the people's face as they walked in for church.

## International Team

Sixty plus People from Dayton Ohio, Roseburg Oregon and San Vicente, Baja California combined to form a team to serve a church in Ojos Negros. (East of Ensanda) With temperatures over 100 this international team held children's ministry in the mornings at the park, a "Health Fair" in the afternoon and worked on the church building all day. When we left a new sanctuary and bathrooms were nearly complete. This is a great example of how I believe God intended for the church to function. Team members from different locations and nations working together to the glory of God. Lynne and I were so blessed to have Pastor Mike from Washington Heights willing to commit to this adventure even though we could not give him details about how it would all work. Praise God for a national church willing and wanting to reach out to their own people. The San Vicente church is already planning their next missions trip. PTL!!

## "Angels"

One of the most exciting developments of our seven years in Mexico is our team of Mexican youth we call our Angels. Recently Pastor told me these young people have been a wonderful example to the church of stepping out and taking risks to share Jesus with their friends and neighbors. The young people are teaching children and showing by example that serving God has rewards and brings growth in Jesus Christ. It is exciting to see younger children looking forward to being "Angels" in the future. For us, the desire of younger people wanting to join the team is rewarding.

## Praise & Prayer

- Praise for opportunity to partner with Mexican church
- Praise for our "Angels" (Mexican Youth team)
- Pray for Spiritual growth in our Angels.
- Praise for relationships with nationals
- Pray for wisdom and discernment as we serve in Mexico



Dr. Sites exams a newborn



"Angels" Mexican Youth Team



Washington Heights, Ohio



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