



Johnson Journal

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Missions Trip

Why would a group of Mexicans and Americans combine to take a missions trip to a hot humid coastal city during one of the hottest weeks of the year? This was the third summer the church in San Vicente has planned and executed their own short term missions trip. Each year the church has asked us (Dave & Lynne) to bring a small group from the USA and Canada and we have been honored to bring a few select people to assist and encourage the team.

The difference in language, culture, age, and skills combined to serve the church in Guaymas with two new classrooms and encouragement. Not only did the team build the classrooms but combined to invite the community to a Children's program and a Health Fair.

All of these were led by the Mexicans with the gringos providing support and encouragement. In many cases in modern missions the missionary has been in charge and directed outreaches with the local

A person will worship something, have no doubt about that... That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping we are becoming.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

people providing the manpower to make the outreach possible. The past three summers the local Mexican church has been responsible for planning and leading the missions trip.

Lynne and I are so privileged to be part of a local church with a vision of not only assisting other churches but teaching their own people the blessing of serving others.

The San Vicente church is already planning their fourth missions trip and this trip will be to La Paz, Baja California Sur, MX. They are already saving money to pay the cost of transportation, food, building material, and outreach supplies.

Would you consider being part of this unique opportunity next July 20-29, 2012?

Opportunities

Please pray for our fall outreach events:

Oct. 21-23 Medical/dental outreach

Oct. 25-Nov. 2 Dave taking a exploration trip, in partnership with the Mexican church leaders, to assist in planning a missions trip next summer

Nov. 7-8 Dental outreach in San Quintin with Mobile Dental Unit

Nov. 10 A special outing for our Angels to thank them for this past years assistance

Nov. 11 Prepare and serve a dinner for the couples of the local church.

Nov. 14-18 school outreach (6 public schools)

Dec. 2 Major outreach in Tijuana in which we provide the mobile dental unit

Western Trip

As we have done each year we spent part of August and September meeting people and sharing what God is doing in San Vicente. Lynne and I enjoy sharing with our 'Partners in Ministry' what God is doing as a direct result of their prayers. Without these faithful partners we could not and would not want to be living and serving God in San Vicente, Baja California, MX.

To each person and family who prays and supports us:

THANK YOU!!!

On the way to outreach



Praise & Prayer

- Prayer for sixth annual school outreach
- Praise for awesome combined missions trip to Guaymas
- Prayer for wisdom in new opportunities
- Praise for awesome "Partners in Ministry"
- Praise for health and personal safety



Guaymas Team



Dave and Lynne with Angels