



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

REPORT FOR

WEEKENDER TEAM – November 4-7, 2011



It was a real joy to be back in the Prison in Santa Rosalía again this past weekend!

Only one month ago a new Director for this Medium Security State Prison was appointed; and we first met him just ten days after his appointment. Thankfully we had a letter from the previous Director, explaining how much they appreciated us coming to the prison in the past, and how much they'd like us to come back every 6 months. This letter opened the door for us to return this past weekend. So after meeting the new Director we thought things would go well this past weekend, but we weren't really sure...

At the beginning of each day for all of our Teams, we have a time for Bible study and prayer... This time I felt led of the Lord to invite the new Director to be present, as well as a few other members of his staff. I felt this would be a good opportunity to share with him especially during this time, what it is that motivates us to do what we do in our Health Fairs, and what it is that we teach. So I shared from Romans chapters 1-3, how it was that these prisoners committed their crimes; and how all of the guards, administrators and everyone else are no different - we've all sinned! Then I shared from Romans chapters 3 and 6, how Jesus Christ has paid the penalty for our sins, and how it is our decision whether we wish to receive His free gift of salvation, or not... And then I shared from Romans 8, how that when we receive the gift of salvation, the Holy Spirit comes to live within us, and He'll cause changes in our lives so that we will become better people in our communities. I then stated that the training and discipline that they put these prisoners through will not work nearly as well as the Holy Spirit can in changing these men.

Therefore I explained that when we come we are really helping them to do their job better, because we

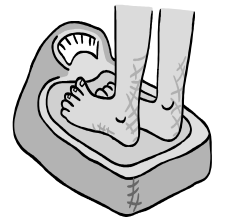
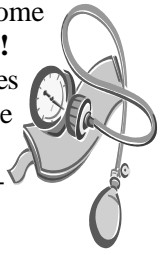
teach this message of salvation; we encourage their prisoners to receive this free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ; and we tell them that the Holy Spirit will then help them to live better lives...

Then I also encouraged the Director and his staff to also accept Jesus Christ into their lives so they too could become better people; they too will then be able to receive the blessings of God in their lives; and as well, they would be able to know for sure that when they die they will go to live with God in heaven...

I had liberty sharing this message..., and they thanked me for sharing with them. And they said we are welcome to return whenever we would like... **Praise the Lord!**

Also we have noticed that there have been a changes in the lives of some of the guards and prison staff since we started coming to the Prison a few years ago. In fact, some of the staff that a few years ago were somewhat reticent to us and the ways we did things, have recently become our advocates, explaining to the new Director that our programs and teachings are really good for the prisoners, and that we should be given as much liberty as possible... **Praise the Lord!**

Among the 130 inmates in this prison there are about 30 men who have become Christians; and they meet daily for Bible study and worship - they even have their own 'church' in the prison. So we're glad to be able to support these men and help them reach out to their fellow in-mates. Pray for them, because it is not easy for them. They struggle in their new-found faith, and they suffer persecution from many of the other in-mates. Pray for Fernando who leads these new believers in the prison. He was previously a 'drug lord', and he's been in prison for 10 years; but he'll soon be released, and he fears being on the streets again. He wants to stand firm in his new faith, and requests prayer. Thank you!



STATISTICS FOR 2 HEALTH FAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, November 5-6, 2011

Location: Prison in Santa Rosalía — Director, Enrique R. Garayzan Asiain

Statistics:

Total in attendance	124	People treated:	
• Dentists...			28
• Doctors...			38
• Glasses...			35
• Prayed to receive Christ...			?
• Others counseled/prayed for...		many...	



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This is the State of Baja California Sur's Medium-Security Prison in Santa Rosalía.



Don gives his morning Bible study message...



We are set up in the administration hallway...



Trina welcomes and registers each inmate...



Maria double checks her list to verify their entitlement...



Trina is watched by a guard as she gives each inmate a tract, and then records their height and weight...

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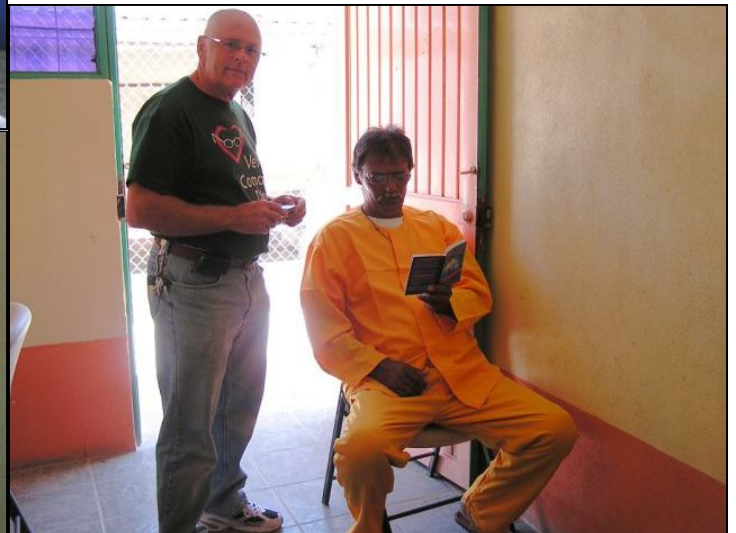
Lorraine takes and records each one's blood pressure..., and Suzy takes each one's blood sugar readings...



Dr. Cesar Tamez comes from Tijuana to help us each time we go to this prison...

Here we see Dr. Tamez in surgery, removing a deep cyst from this inmate's back...

Dr. Tamez consulted (medically) and counseled (spiritually) with 38 inmates this weekend. Many of these men have deep inner struggles that they really are trying to deal with, so it's wonderful that we can come and encourage them again and point them to the Lord...



Don gave glasses to 35 inmates and visitors this weekend - using and giving each one the Gospel of John...

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Dentista Yxchel fills a tooth for an inmate, with Arely and Gloria assisting. Then Yxchel gives a lesson everyone on brushing teeth...



After Yxchel had given her lesson, Dr. Tamez gave a short Gospel appeal, and then we gave each inmate a gift bag of personal hygiene supplies - explaining that just as this bag is a free gift, and they would need to take the gift bag and use the items for them to be of any benefit to them. And it's the same with God's free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ - it too must be taken and used in order that they can receive the blessings of God and live better lives...



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This is the church inside this prison, where 30 inmates meet regularly..., and they look to Fernando to lead them...



Don shares a message with the men - Dr. Tamez translating... Then Dr. Tamez gave a message from Lamentations 3:22-40...



We had wonderful meals each day in the prison too...

Suzy Lahitte is an engineer and pilot from San Diego, and flies Dr. Tamez down when we go to the prison... We plan to be back in this prison May 25-28, 2012, and if you'd like to fly down with them just send us an email and we will put you in touch with Suzy...

In fact if you'd like to join us on any of our Teams, please send us an email letting us know of your interest and we can let you know if Suzy is planning to come, or if another pilot is coming, and then we'll put you in touch with them... We would love to have you Come, especially if you are a doctor or a dentist.



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!