

Still on the Firing Line for Jesus!

El Día de Los Reyes in Mexico is every 6th of January. “The Day of the Kings”, is the equivalent of the Day of the Wise Men of the East or Magi. Magi is the root of imagination: I-Magi-Nation is the image of your inner nation or the state of the imaginations of our hearts individually. All the children of our families have been taught how they can protect and guard their hearts and who to invite and allow into their hearts and lives! It was a wonderful time with many visitors and children receiving Christ as Saviour.

We flew to a Missions Conference in Glendale, Arizona and Holly and I were treated as royal-guests. We learned so much from the messages and lives of the other missionary families. The Pastor and I have known each other since 1990. He and his wife are so precious with a heart for the lost. I liken them to special servants that deliver Heaven’s Love straight from Jesus to the World. “Thank You!”

Our **Circle of Influence** has made a considerable impact here in west side of our City. As we go around the neighborhoods where our Lord has led us, the many suspicious looks we get are reflected with a smile for our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Mexicans are somewhat suspicious when someone gives them something and their teeth almost fall out of their mouths when they find out we only want to give something for their belly and a message for their heart. There is a saying here: “Barriga llena, corazón contento” or A full belly, contented heart. We have been able to quietly and delicately lead 22 Mexican neighbors to faith in Jesus.

Ana Teresa, the lady with one leg that we wrote about almost 12 years ago has come back. Her daughter, Fany, had some questions about life, that Ana Teresa could not answer and Teresa said, “**Pastor, I had to come back**”. Questions having to do with eternal life and the joys of believing in the Saviour here on earth. Many times, when folks “leave church”, they can’t really remember why they left but sooner or later, they realize their need to fellowship and their need to belong in the center of the Lord’s fold. There is encouragement and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. We had been praying for them and thought, perhaps, they kind’a fell off the face of the earth. Ana Teresa kept saying in her heart for many years, “I have to go back, I need to go back”, those were the times that Holly and I were praying for them, I thought inside. And she replied, “those times I thought to come back must have been the times Sister Holly and you were praying for us”. It was a precious dialogue and it gave me hope that we must pray for the sheep despite their wanderings. She has brought the same friend for the past month.

Victor Segundo, Felix Moya and I drove to a Men’s Rehabilitation Center which is located in Villa Victoria, Estado de Mexico. It’s about 2 hours west and is located on the other side of the city of Toluca. The cold weather allowed me to take clothes that were donated by a church in San Antonio, Texas. I preached and dedicated a Bible to each of the men. Many prayed to Jesus for salvation: spiritually, mentally and physically.

Our 19th Annual Missions Conference theme was: “For God So Loved The World”. The only point to my message was, “That He Gave”. **The result of Godly loving is Godly giving**. And as a ole’ preacher friend many years back preached: “We love Him because He first loved us!” Also, (Matthew 22:40), where the love we have for our Heavenly Father and each other is what supports or gives evidence to The Law and all the prophets. The love we have for one another is what gives life to the Bible. Our love and godliness towards one another is the proof that the Bible changes lives. There was wall to wall people as this is the highlight of our year’s celebrations. The MXN peso has grown against the USD at 17.25 to 1. So, our faith promise giving went up \$347.85 USD or \$6,000.00 Pesos MXN which is a tremendous step of faith as that is the average Mexican worker salary every fifteen (15) days. In Mexico City,

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Mark 11:22

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