

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness"(Lamentations 3:22-23)

Could it be due to abnormal weather? The boundaries between autumn and winter have become blurred to the point where it's hard to feel the change of seasons, and we're going through a period where sudden weather changes make it difficult to grasp the season. Rather than feeling the seasonal changes at regular intervals, we are experiencing a winter where warmth and cold alternate even within a week. Lately, in the Indigenous village, I spent sleepless nights due to the cold weather, but as I barely manage to fall asleep in the brightness of the morning sun that rises again thanks to our Lord's faithfulness, I reflected on the blessings the Lord has led us through this year, which makes me express my gratitude to the churches and brethren who have been fellow workers in the faith.

<The Lord who fulfills our desires>



When I first set foot in an indigenous village, I asked myself how I could alleviate the pain of those for whom poverty is a daily reality. I pleaded with the Lord many times for those who lacked food and cried out for help in their suffering. Sometimes, I earnestly prayed that the Lord Jesus grant the power to solve everything through prayers as He did, for those groaning in hunger and the pain of illness. However, the Lord told me that a missionary is not a problem solver but a companion who stands by those in the suffering of poverty, hurt and illness. Since then, as I tried to provide people in need with food and medicine to the sick while preaching the gospel, more than 20 years have passed swiftly. The Lord, knowing the desires of my heart, granted me the grace to establish a dental clinic in an indigenous village. In

December two years ago, the Lord led us to purchase land through generous and obedient hearts, and since April 1st of last year, my church members and I have been able to travel to the Indigenous village every week to build a sanctuary and medical clinic. Although we had built chapels several times, we had never built a dental clinic before, so I sought advices from various dentists and the internet, gradually shaping it. It is not yet completed, but I hope that through the dental clinic established in Indigenous village, those in pain may suffer less and their needs can be met. Furthermore, I pray that those in spiritual agony and death can come to believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, obtaining new life and true hope. As we start the yaer 2025, I extend my deepest gratitude to my fellow workers in Christ.

<Hidden Joy in Life Bible Studies>

As I constantly experience in ministry in Mexico, completing 13 weeks of Bible study requires the special grace and help of our Heavenly Father, as well as the dedication and commitment of the participants. Although 8 people registered to start, only 5 were able to finish it with joy and gratitude. Above all, it is a blessing that among the 5 who completed

the study, a young couple committed themselves to serving as leaders of the youth group and joined the children's ministry. Particularly, Sister Alrondra, along with her husband Alejandro, dedicated themselves to being Sunday school teachers, responding to the desires of God's with obedience. Their example is a great encouragement and strength to all the congregation. I hope and pray that this couple may grow well in the grace of the Lord and become good servant leaders. Although Alejandro and Alrondra have not had any child yet, I ask for intercessory prayers that our Heavenly Father may bless them with the gift of children so that they can experience the joy of answered prayers while serving the Lord.



<With Local Church Pastors>



There was an end-of-year meeting with the pastors who gather for the Oasis pastoral meeting, which is held every two months, and for the youth union ministry. Through the end-of-year meeting, which we couldn't have for past three years due to COVID-19, we were able to encourage one another and share our appreciation and gratitude. It was a blessed time to pray for each other, looking forward to the new year. As I think about the ministry that seems to repeat every year but gradually expands, I sometimes feel that maybe not much time is left to serve. I deeply thank the Lord for His precious people of faith who serve as

prayer partners and financial supporters, hoping that the life of obedience without missing the moment granted by the Lord, and the joy of feeling the Lord's working Hands in daily life will continue. I share the news with the desire that through the earnest prayers and sacrificial giving of fellow workers, we may more abundantly share the good news of God's kingdom that is expanding in Mexico, especially in Huichol Indigenous villages.

Prayer Requests

1. That we may respond sensitively to the Lord's will, obey joyfully and experience the joy of winning souls to salvation.
2. That the mission center (chapel and dental clinic) in the Indigenous village may be well constructed.
3. For the safety, joy and gratitude of the brothers who are dedicated to the construction of the mission center.
4. For the spiritual leadership and provision of needs for the pastor couples: Javier & Carmen, Constancio & Lety, and for Alejandro & Alrondra, who have committed themselves as leaders.

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