## **WORKING TOWARDS...**

There are countless ministries and ministry organizations that you could support but you have chosen and believe in the ministry of Emanuel Mexico Mission. We have display banners that visually show the areas we focus on and engage in.

Preaching Teaching Sharing Feeding Loving



Each area allows us to minister in different ways to different age groups of people. In the end we are <u>working towards</u> fulfilling the Great Commission which is, "go, and make disciples." Matthew 28:19

We don't necessarily work from the top down or bottom up. Each family and each person we minister too has different needs. We simply begin where they are. There was one example in February, a family just couldn't meet the needs of providing enough food for their children for one week until they could get caught up on their medical bills. E.M.M. stepped into help.

Moving forward through 2023 we are in the beginning stages to provide once again fulltime child care through the ministry of the children's home. Feeding and loving most certainly will be of top priority. That's where your gift of sharing will help provide the love and nurturing that children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected will need. Next will come the preaching and teaching and that's where the church will come into their lives.



## Prayer requests:

- A. Find the most qualified loving house parents for the children.
- B. Sufficient funds to cover monthly expenses of 16 children.

The Board of Directors are working diligently in these two areas and we ask that you join us in sharing this exciting news with others. Valley Christian Church, Lakeville, Minnesota will be on site this summer to help paint, install new water heaters, change all lighting fixtures to new LED lighting, build new bunkbeds for the children and more. Mexican Family Services have been notified and are excited to see us once again provide the very best child care possible.

In the meantime, the ministry of E.M.M. continues its outreach of preaching, teaching, sharing, feeding and loving through the ministry of the Ontañon Church of Christ. Jose works everyday meeting needs and even at times helping provide meals to an individual or even a house full as was the case in February.

February 24-27 Jose was able to attend his Alma Mater, Colegio Biblico and their Annual Christian Convention. He returned motivated and energized to Preach, Teach and Share with those in need. One important tool we have for the ministry is our 2015 VW van. It traveled 12 hours north with Jose as the pilot driver and 7 other passengers. It's always best to fill the van for these long



journeys. April 2-8 Jose will once again be on the move but this time going south 14 hours for a Family Camp in a remote village called, Zafra, Oaxaca. Once there Jose will be preaching, teaching and helping adults and children with crafts. There will be only room for two passengers this time as Jose will be responsible to deliver all the craft supplies and more for over 120 campers.

Everything the ministry does is **working towards** one final goal and that is to make disciples. Sometimes that means going to our next door neighbor to provide food or in some cases driving long distances to a remote village. Thank you for sharing so that we can Preach, Teach, Share, Feed and Love the inner city and to provide the much needed child care necessary.

Your ministry team on the ground in Mexico.

Jose, Xitlali, Tony

\*One very important message we want to share is that we will be closing our AOL email account (cdnfamily@aol.com) beginning April 1, 2023. After that time, we will be using only a Gmail account for correspondence and a Website and Facebook accounts for ministry updates.

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