



Open Bible God Is On The Move

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BLESSING BUCKET



Church



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Our Team

OUR MISSION
Investing in the harvest in Mexico

OUR PURPOSE
Our purpose is to glorify God, bring people to Jesus Christ and to minister to the spiritual, emotional, physical and social needs of the disadvantaged men, women and children of Northern Mexico

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To fill a bucket....not just any bucket, a blessing bucket.... let's see; rice, sugar, coffee, beans, soap, milk, oatmeal, toys, toothbrush & paste, candy, packaged tuna & spam. Praying & strategizing, what are the needs? What fits best in bucket? Bible, tract...coloring book, can't forget the crayons. Combs, brushes, shampoo, love, prayer, lots of prayer and hope. Smiles & hugs. Joy, peace, songs & did I mention HOPE? All done in Jesus name. That's what we experienced Saturday in Nogales, Mexico with Pastor Gerardo & some of his congregation as we walked the streets of their neighborhood. Oh & gratitude, with tears & broken down spiritual walls as we sang & ushered in the sweet Spirit of God. We also had the opportunity to pray for healing from cancer, bi-polar disorders, Alzheimer's, and against teenage rebellion. When Heaven touches earth all involved are blessed. What a great opportunity to minister to people who do not know Jesus. Thank you Lord for the privilege of being a part of this. -Rudy & Mary Piñón.

Benjamin Hill: This church was built by Kid's Kingdom Orphanage with funds from making and selling aprons & stocking monkeys. A two day conference was held here, called, "Mending the Soul," by Nora Poling. Many women and children have been physically and mentally abused and this was a seminar especially for them. They had a very good turn out and many lives were touched.



Christmas Outreaches



Hermosillo Teen Boy's Prison: We had a wonderful day playing games and spending time with the boys. We barbequed hamburgers and ate with them, later gave our gifts. The worship time was awesome as they danced and clapped praising God. Many boys received Jesus as their Savior. Praise God. A time well spent!



Hermosillo Girl's Juvenile Center: The girls had fun decorating cookies. We spent time in worship and Joy shared from 139th Psalm, then afterwards we spent time in prayer with the girls. Later gave out gifts. It's always a delight to be with the girls. They are so hungry for God and it is so easy to minister to them,



Nogales ITAMA Boy's Prison: We had a pancake breakfast for the boys, played games, decorated cookies. The boy's really enjoy worship and they are learning scriptures every week. Jaime shared a word from the Bible and afterwards we had prayer. The boys are also learning to pray out loud. We gave them gifts and they were so happy. We are very proud of these boys and how they are growing in the Lord.

MORE PHOTOS OF OUR CHRISTMAS OUTREACHES

We conducted so many outreaches there is not room for all the photos, so here is a collage of photos for the Men's Rehab, Elderly Handicapped, Orphanage, Women's Prison, & our Bible study group at women's prison.



We're on the web
www.godisonthemove.com

We have 17 short 3 minute videos on Vimeo web site.
<https://vimeo.com/user19197439/videos>
 Here are just a few. Take a look.

Mexico Mission Trips
<https://vimeo.com/136245571>

Teen Juvenile Prison Ministry
<http://vimeo.com/136234539>

Women's Mexico Prison Ministry
<https://vimeo.com/119360003>

Men's Rehab & Elderly Handicapped ministry
<https://vimeo.com/90439928>

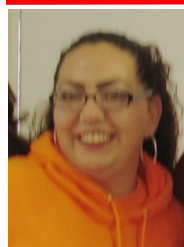
Current Ministry Needs

- Teams and finances for building projects
- Donations for Blessing Bucket and toiletries for women's prison & General Account.
- Financial support for weekly women's prison ministry (Weekly meal, study guides, fuel, etc.
- Continued prayer for our ministry.

TESTIMONIES OF LADIES IN OUR PRISON BIBLE STUDY

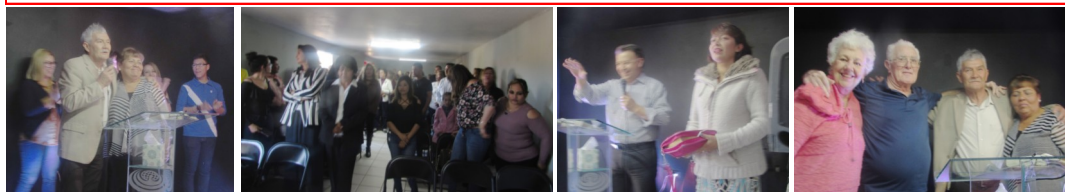


My name is Yvonne and I am 49 years old an a Native American. I am in prison in another country, I know nothing about. It was very hard for me to adopt because I only speak English, until I joined the Open Bible Study Group. I was taught how to take responsibility for my own actions and how to love and be patient. I love my new family. Everyone is loving and caring. God is helping me to get through this trial and tribulation in my life. This group has also taught me how to get closer to God and to trust him in everything. I felt so alone but thanks to God for the new family I have now.



My name is Luisana and I'm 27 years old, from Phoenix, AZ. I have been in Mexico prison for 12 years, the past two years in the Nogales prison. Thanks to God and the Open Bible Group I have been free for the past 2 years. For many years God made attempts to reach out to me but I didn't pay attention. He has saved me from near death experiences, loneliness and being lost in this cruel world. Since I reached out to Him and opened my heart to His word I have been burden free. I see life with different eyes. Between all the cruelty, every day issues and all the ugliness of the world there is so much beauty. There are such good and caring people, beauty of nature, and hope for a better future. God has spoken to my heart and He has renewed me in many ways. I'm so grateful for the freedom I have received through Him even though I remain in prison.

NEW CHURCH PLANT DEDICATION



This was a new church plant from Pastors Victor & Elizabeth Chavez's Church, "Hermanos Y Amigos Cristian Comunidad." The new church is in Imuris, Sonora, Mexico. and the pastors are; Ignacio & Silvia Martinez. It was wonderful to be a part of the dedication and see how God is touching lives and calling people to ministry and the beautiful results of stepping out in faith.. (Photos at top from left to right) Pastor and his wife, congregation, Pastor Victor sharing the message with Gloria translating, Bill & Fayth with new pastors.

RIDDLE, OREGON GROUP



The team worked at the orphanage painting, feeding the kids and playing with them. They also worked at the men's rehab preparing the blocks for the bond beam and ministered to the boy's in prison.

PASTORS MEETING



We have pastors meetings every other month taking turns at different churches and ministries. This meeting was held at Pastors Roberto & Christina Salcido's church. (Pictured at top left) The group photo is of the pastors who were at the last meeting. On the top right are two new pastors coming into Open Bible. We now have 14 churches in Northern Mexico and growing. There are 6 churches in Nogales, 2 in Imuris, 3 in Hermosillo, 1 in Benjamin Hill and 1 in Empalme, plus the church at the men's rehab ranch. Praise God!