



CROSSVISION MISSIONS

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BELIEVING IN ACTION

“...FAITH BY ITSELF, IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION, IS DEAD.” (James 2: 17)

My father-in-law used to say, “Do something even if it’s wrong”. I can’t say I fully understand that statement or reason. Yet I loved his attitude. With him it was simply, always to be active, never do nothing and try even when you can’t predict the outcome. What James is talking about is far different because faith is believing in something that we can’t necessarily prove or give tangible evidence to. Faith in Jesus as Lord means more than wearing Christian t-shirts and going to church on Sunday morning. True faith in Jesus requires us to be active in His kingdom work.

Many of you have served with Luis Martinez and you know that this past September he became a full time missionary with CrossVision. Luis has been some what burdened about the fact that when we bring teams and conduct evangelism the host churches often do not work hard to draw those who except Christ into the church. At the same time he knows the Mexican culture is so family oriented that getting new believers to come to a big church full of strangers is all but impossible. In February, God gave Luis a vision of how to pre-train pastors and church leaders with a ministry plan to grow the church through small group Bible studies. This is a ministry that has been successful in several churches in Latin American countries and in particular Principe de Paz Baptist church in Monclova, Mexico. Pastor Hector Lopez and his leaders have successfully established this ministry plan and over the past year have seen their church grow and steadily add to its membership. God gave Luis a vision to bring a training team from the Monclova church, led by Pastor Hector Lopez to train local Pastors and their leaders in using this same ministry plan. Instantly Luis’ faith in the Lord leaped to a whole new level. He immediately began to put a test training seminar together. I thank God I was able to attend this first training seminar. It was a great blessing for all those who participated and I believe I can say they were very grateful that Luis, full of faith in the Lord, acted on it.

I want to ask you to put your faith into action as well. There are three teams serving in foreign lands this month that I want to ask you to pray for specifically.

The first will be serving in Guatemala doing evangelism through medical ministry. Satan has a strong hold in this area and he is not willing to budge an inch. Please surround this team with your prayers for peace as they serve. In particular ask the Lord to make this team a blessing to Gary & Lily Stone the area missionaries.

The Second is a team from Saint Andrews Baptist, in Panama City, Florida. They will be conducting evangelism and discipleship in Brazil. Pray for there work to be effective in both planting the seed and watering the new crop of believers.

The third is another team from Saint Andrew Baptist which has graciously allowed me to tag along on there second trip to Ghana, Africa. Pray for the team’s stamina and courage as we attempt to reach further into the bush.

Remember there is no greater action you can take then to pray

“We will move forward on our knees” (Eph 6:18)

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