



June 2004 Update

...I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. (Phil 3:12)

Earlier this year we were in Guatemala, praying with an older saint, Genero, long time pastor of a little congregation in a remote place called Pavitzalan. Genero is a man who has walked through fires and persecution of a nature most of us have only read about. Growing old and going deaf, his mind slipping some, and beginning to feel he is no longer able to be as effective as God wants him to be, he shared his heart with us. I began to realize how rich this man of God really was for he needed so little and only asked God for one thing, that he be able to proclaim the word of God even with his last breath.

This man has never earned money for

preaching, has seldom known appreciation from his flock, and has painfully worked to see God change the hearts of the mam people. I have often said this man is a King in the Kingdom of Heaven.

As I read this verse, this portion jumped off the page and spoke to me. This is what Genero was talking about, (proclaiming the word of God) this is what he had taken hold of, more than that this is what Christ Jesus had taken hold of him for.

I also began to understand that's why Christ Jesus has taken hold of me, That's why He has drawn me into this

ministry, that's what gave Paul, Joe, Genero and even gives me the greatest joy. I have seen a good number of folks become infected with sharing the Gospel and proclaiming Gods word.

I thank God for bringing purpose filled men like Genero into my life. I thank God for allowing CV and myself to teach others how to see and know why Christ Jesus has saved and taken hold of them. I thank God that I too pray that I be able to proclaim Gods word with even my last breath.

Come and join me.

IC Hermano Glen

Praises:

Praise God for four new churches answering Gods call to go and make disciples.

Swan Baptist Church

First Baptist Mixon

Hill top Baptist

East Mountain Baptist

For Missionaries who everyday share the Gospel with future pastors and leaders like Genero.

Prayer Request:

St Andrews Baptist: (Panama City, Florida) and CV director John Drummond serving God in Belize prisons July 4th week.

Swan Baptist: 1st time serving in Nuevo Laredo MX, July 14-18

First Baptist Mixon: 1st time serving in Acuna MX July 28-1

All the missionaries serving and proclaiming Gods word in foreign places.

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