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“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of truth.” 1 Timothy 2:15

I love it when I am able to see the power of God’s Word revealed to a missionary for the first time. It seems like on every short term mission team there is at least one who has never really experienced how powerful God’s Word is, all by its self. Usually these are the ones who think, “God chose me to come here and share my testimony and use my intelligence to make a difference in these lost peoples lives.” That is why it is so cool when the real power of God’s Word is revealed through something as simple as the Evangecube. A five minute presentation of scripture and the Word of God comes alive. Hebrews 4:12 says, **“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit...”** Often this alone can change a person’s personal ministry. Almost every week I receive testimonies from those who have gone home and used God’s powerful Word to change the lives of folks all around them. As well, God’s Word is the most power source of growth missionaries leave behind. Let me share with you how God’s Word is growing and changing lives in the Black Heart of Mexico.

Two years ago Luis Martinez, Fito Gomez, and I followed up on a mission plant in the state of Aguascalientes. This plant, in the town of Palo Alto, a town with no evangelical presence, is controlled by the Catholic Church and the priest. So it was no surprise when we returned, a couple of months after our initial evangelical team to find the Catholic Church had all but scared the day light out of those who had listened to the Gospel. Subsequently the work had not grown.

During that follow up visit we made contact with a woman that had prayed to receive Christ. She had just been diagnosed with a cancer and the local church mission leaders, Nacho and Liliana, had been going to her home weekly to pray with her. After we prayed with her and her family we asked if she had been reading the Bible the American team had given her. She said, “No, the priest had notified them that it was not the same Bible as the one they used and therefore not to be trusted.” We asked if we could share from the Catholic Bible a few passages. The short of it is that using the Catholic Bible this women’s mother, father, sister and grandfather all accepted Christ and prayed for salvation. That’s where the power of God’s Word began to live. This family was very interested in reading the Bible for themselves but they still did not trust the American Bible. We challenged them to start in John and compare it with their Catholic Bible. Each week Nacho returned to talk and answer any questions or contradictions they might have found. Now, every Sunday afternoon at four, more than fifty people are meeting in that home!

It seems the people living around have become curious as to what they do there on Sunday. So Nacho has challenged all of them to bring there Catholic Bibles and prove how it is different then the American Bible. God’s Word is so powerful that correctly handled it can destroy Satan’s plan and grow the Kingdom. Please join me in praying for the Word of God to draw more curious on lookers to come to know Christ as their savior.

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

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