



## CROSSVISION MISSIONS OCTOBER, UPDATE

**“AFTER PAUL HAD SEEN THE VISION, WE GOT READY AT ONCE TO LEAVE FOR MACEDONIA, CONCLUDING THAT GOD HAD CALLED US TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THEM.” (Act 16: 10)**

When God gave CrossVision the vision of joining American churches with strong Mexican churches on the frontier of Mexico, for the purpose of witnessing to the unreached areas of Mexico with fellow Mexicans, we immediately realized the same thing that Paul and his fellow laborers did when God gave them the vision to go to preach in Macedonia. All we knew was we had to be obedient to God’s call to go and establish new works in this forgotten area of the world. Even though no new evangelical work had been developed there for many years and all we heard was, “The area is to Catholic to ever be evangelized.” We said, “YES LORD” and we pursued the vision.

The first full year of the vision is now complete. It culminated with the return of the teams that one year ago planted two new works within what has come to be known as the Black Heart of Mexico. The first joint Mexican/American team started one new work in a farming community of 10,000 people about 15 miles east of the city of Aguascalientes. One year after its start the mission church of Palo Alto is seeing around 39 attending on a regular basis. God used this years team to help build up the new work and especially among the youth of the community.

It was a tremendous blessing to see the women of Farmstead BC of Jasper, AL, Creyendo lo Imposible BC of Morelos, MX, and the Sisters at Todopoderoso BC in Aguas, reach out to the young girls of Palo Alto. When some 16 teenage girls listen to how they could be true to themselves through a relationship with God it sent chills all over me. But, when all of them prayed and made Jesus their Lord, “God bumps” spread over all of us.

Many thanks and continued prayer goes out to Pastor Jamie Arrango, his wife Rosita, Nacho, and Liliana for their daily efforts to make disciples in this new work.

The second team was called to the state of Zacatecas, by most, considered to be the most Catholic state in all of Mexico. So last year when we planted a new evangelical mission work in the community of San Antonio it was a super accomplishment. It has been a great joy to see Brother Antonio and his family grow this work. I thank God for teams like the one from SABC. God has surly chosen them to be planters and disciplers as well. This year He called them to come alongside of Pastor Eduardo and the independent Christian church in Calera, Zac. Mexico. Our task was to help them learn how to be evangelist in there community. WOW! Did God ever send the right team. From teaching them through hands on street witnessing to service evangelism and how to reach next door, into your work place and making new friends and inviting them to visit your home the SABC team did it all. On

top of all that they conducted an incredible VBS and children's ministry. I must add I am so grateful to Pastor Rodolfo Gomez, Graciela and Cookie for staying an extra week and helping with this new work. Their contribution was incredible and we were all blessed through them. I wish there were some way to tell you even a few of the incredible testimonies on this trip, but that would be a book not an email. I do want to ask your special prayers for the new believers in both of these Black Heart states, as well as, the local Christians who now have the task of drawing them in and making disciple of them. I ask a special pray for a young man named Lalo Martinez. God used Lalo with the SABC team as a translator. God has called Lalo to a very special ministry to displaced indigenous people. Many indigenous people find themselves desperate and having to go to bigger cities to find work. Often they go with out food and shelter for months. Lalo is attempting to help those coming to the Calera area to meet their basis needs during this transition time. This gives him a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel and show the love of Christ. So please write his name on the top of your prayer list and lift him in prayer.

I will close with a special thanks to my brothers and sisters from both Farmstead BC, who landed in Aguascalientes to be greeted by a grumpy sick missionary and SABC who were forced to endure one of my weakest moments as they departed. Your graciousness is Christ-like and I will never forget the many kind word of encouragement.

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

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