



## CROSSVISION MISSIONS INTO THE BLACK HEART

**“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST FIELD” (Matt 9:37-38)**

A few weeks ago I and a group of missionaries from Farmstead Baptist in Jasper, Alabama travel to the state of Aguascalientes and the small town of Palo Alto. The team included 5 missionaries from Mexico as well as the members of Iglesia Bautista Dios Todopoderoso of the city of Aguascalientes. This team was prepared for battle in a place we thought would strongly resist God’s Word and his missionaries. I don’t know about the others but I have never been so blessed to be wrong about a place in my life. It turned out this little community of 8000 people was **God’s harvest field** prepared for us in advance. I would love for you to read the whole report so go to the website [www.crossvisionmissions.org](http://www.crossvisionmissions.org) and click on the Latest News tab. The following is an amazing testimony of just how ripe God’s harvest field really is.

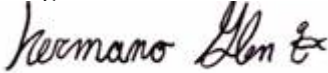
He had been labeled “BAD,” a Mafioso type guy. His name was Adam and I would describe him as muscular, strong and a little on the ugly side. The first day of our trip, Adam knelt down in the street and prayed with one of our small witnessing teams. But Adam was playing a game with God. He had agreed to arrange the use of the city auditorium to show the movie The Final Exit on our last evening. To do so, he had to agree to stay with us and close the building up when we finished. Probably 125 people showed up to watch the movie. We only had 60 or so chairs so I stood in the back with Adam. Around halfway into the movie, his little gang came riding in on their bikes they circled the crowd and then lined up behind Adam and me. Earlier in the week he had refused to let me share Christ with them, stating that they were bad kids and they wanted to stay that way.

In the movie, it is revealed that one of the characters has played like he was a Christian his entire life, even pretending to say a prayer with his friends. But after his death he cannot change how he lived or the choice he made never to accept Christ. At this point Adam gets right in my face and says to me, **“I am not going to hell!”** I knew he was under great conviction. The movie came to the final judgment. I looked at Adam. His hands were clutched behind his back, his head slightly bowed and tears were literally pouring off his face. At the conclusion of the movie, Pastor Jaime stood and explained what true repentance was. He then gave an invitation to make Christ Lord over your life. Adam’s hand was the first one up. He was still crying but now he was unable to control the emotions even in front of his gang, one of which had joined him by raising his hand as well. Later Adam shared that he had always been a leader for the wrong reason but now he wanted to be a leader for God. I have witnessed hard, strong men come under conviction before, and seldom do grown men break down and weep in public. Before a full week had past, Adam called CrossVision Missionary Luis Martinez to make sure someone was going to come and start a Bible study.

He said, "I am not the same person and I have changed. Someone has to help me learn the Bible!" He was so glad to learn that Nacho, Liliana and others from Dios Todopoderoso Church were coming the next day to begin the Bible study. . "WOW! ONLY JESUS!"!

Now that CrossVision has on going work with-in the Black Heart area, we will need your generous support more then ever. In 2008 we hope to send two missionaries to be trained and equipped that they might serve in this area. We need to supply many of these new works with study materials, teaching aids, hymn books and Bibles. We need to continue to recruit new churches and build active partnerships to expand this work. I ask you not to stop praying, even for a day. Your prayers are the most important part of this ministry being in His harvest field and used by God.

Together "We will move forward on our knees"



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**Special Praises:**

- † Praise and thank God for His grace, upon which we are completely dependant.
- † Praise God for He alone is Righteous and Holy.
- † Praise God for vision of reaching the Black Heart and guiding us to His harvest field in Palo Alto.
- † Thank God the members of Dios Todopoderoso Church and the fruit of their labor.
- † Thank God for the many lives He has already changed and the many others He will change.
- † Praise God for calling our families to serve him on mission during the Christmas holidays.
- † Praise God for a wonderful harvest of souls by the Farmstead Baptist Church team while evangelizing in Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- † Praise God for His love that compels CrossVision to keep going and serving and many of you to support us through prayer, giving, and going so that we at CrossVision can truly be faithful to our Lord.
- † Daily, Thank God for all of our missionaries who serve the Lord here and throughout the world.

**Immediate Prayer Requests:**

- † Pray for all our churches to become Acts 1:8 churches.
- † Please pray for the family Christmas team serving with CrossVision during the Christmas holidays. This year about 145 missionaries will join the work of PIB and Bethel in Acuna, Mexico serving with CrossVision missionary Luis Martinez and CrossVision Director Paul Bryant. Another 140 missionaries will be serving with PIB in Piedras Negras, Mexico.
- † Please do not forget to pray for our service men and their families.
- † Please pray for the missionaries serving in hostile lands and secluded places. Remember many of those will spend birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions alone during this month.

✝ Remember Ephesians 6:18 says, “Always pray for all the saints,” so please pray for each other.

We would love to invite you to visit our web site at [www.crossvisionmissions.org](http://www.crossvisionmissions.org) .  
Send us your prayer request and let us hear your testimony of how God is working in your life.

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