



## **CROSSVISION MISSIONS**

### **FEBRUARY / MARCH 2007 UPDATE**

#### **HAVE YOU ENABLED THE “MARTHA” IN YOUR LIFE TO SPEND TIME WITH JESUS?**

**“Jesus came to the home of Martha who opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’**

**‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘You are worried about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.’” (LUKE 10:38-42)**

I have come to realize that one of the most neglected areas of mission work in Latino countries is in caring for and making disciples of the women. Like Martha most of the strong Christian women are busy at work serving others and seldom realize what they are missing until they come to a crisis. Then the real struggle begins and spreads through out her life, damaging her relationships with those she truly cares for.

As you read this update I am serving with a team from Saint Andrew Baptist Church in Florida. This team has traveled to a small city along the gulf coast called Altamira, Mexico. They have served with Pastor Javier and his members for the last couple of years, and in doing so they have watched the women work and serve tirelessly with little or no ministry directed specifically for them. I have been burdened about the lack of ministry to women ever since I traveled to Guatemala in 2001 with a team of women to specifically do women’s ministry, and it was there that I saw the impact it made in those wonderful Christians’ lives. The blessing is not restricted to the native Christian women at the mission location—in addition, the women serving on the team are truly blessed as well.

My prayer for this week is that the “Martha-like” women of the Altamira Baptist Church will, like Mary, spend time at the feet of Jesus. I also pray that in doing so they might experience a revival and a renewed desire to share the love of their Savior with the lost world around them.

Please make it a point to pray for this team during the days of March 3 - 11. Please ask God how you can be an ongoing part of the CrossVision mission team. We need your support now more than ever because God is calling us to take greater steps of faith and reach further than we have ever been. As always we will move forward on our knees.

In Christ, Hermano Glen (Romans 1:16)

### ***Special Praises:***

- † Praise and thank God for His grace, upon which we are completely dependant.
- † Praise God for He alone is Holy.
- † Praise God for He alone is Righteous.
- † Thank God for the servants at Saint Andrew Baptist Church in Panama City, Florida, who have chosen to give the women of Altamira, Mexico, some of the better things of God.
- † Thank God for the many lives He has already changed and the many others He will change in the next month.
- † Praise God for calling a new Pastor to Faith Baptist of Chandler, TX.
- † 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.
- † Thank God for all of our missionaries who serve the Lord here and throughout the world.

### ***Immediate Prayer Requests:***

- † Please continue to pray for Pastor Javier and his congregation in Altamira, Mexico, as they reach the lost in the colonias of their city.
- † Pray for all our churches to become Acts 1:8 churches.
- † Pray for missionaries Gary, Lily and Will Stone in Guatemala and CrossVision director Thomas Ivey and his praise team who are conducting a worship ministry to the youth with the Stones on March 1-5.
- † Pray for missionaries Roger and Melinda Russell serving in Romania and especially for Melinda's family as her father unexpectedly suffered a heart attack and died this past week.
- † 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.
- † Please pray for director Paul Bryant as he moves to a new church in Arkansas.
- † Please pray for Jared Allen who has accepted a position in a church in Alabama.
- † Please continue to pray for East Mountain Baptist Church as they look to call a new pastor as well as a youth minister.
- † Please pray for the CrossVision Ministry that God will keep us in His hand and choose to continue to use us in the lives of others, as well as surround us with those whose lives He has changed.
- † Please pray about being a part of the ministry of CrossVision—we depend upon the gifts of individuals, like yours, to continue ministering.
- † Please pray for Glen Pierce and his family.

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.

I hope these updates encourage you to pray—if so, please let me know by emailing me at [crossvision@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crossvision@sbcglobal.net) .

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