

FEBRUARY 2006

REVIVAL IN

TAMPICO/ALTA MIRA, MX

“WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN, THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU?”

SHOW US YOUR UNFAILING LOVE, O LORD, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION”
(PSALM 85: 6-7)

I had often wondered what true revival looked like. I had been in a number of powerful services where people were broken and reconciled with our Lord, and I witnessed lives being changed. But was this true revival? It seemed it was over so quickly and afterwards those changed lives seemed absent from the body.

For three years a group of brothers and myself had been praying for revival to come to our church. Our prayer was that it would start with us and that our spiritual lives would be excited and energized to worship and serve the Lord with revived hearts. After a three year standing request from Pastor Javier and our missionary partner Anabel Bodillo, God began to control the circumstances of CrossVision to allow us to go to Alta Mira and serve Him. As we prepared for this event the enemy mounted fierce attacks against us and we soon found ourselves face down before the Lord. God responded in a most surprising manner—through His Spirit and His Word, He began to rebuild the team’s confidence and excitement.

We were prepared to serve and love our brothers in Mexico, but we received so much more. We did all the same things we had been doing, but this time we made a great point of making sure the members went with us into the streets to witness. We requested the pastor to lead in this endeavor, and as he did, God began to work in the hearts of this congregation. By the end of the week the church members were waiting for us to finish our construction work so they could go and share Jesus with their neighbors.

The revival that took place that week is still going strong. The church has baptized twenty-one during the past year and started two new discipleship classes for new believers at the mother church

and one at the mission church. The co-pastor, Rubin Bodillo, has kept in touch with me over the past year, and they are excited for us to see the work that God has done since our last visit.

As you read this, fourteen men will be on their way to serve in Alta Mira for a second time. My hope is that the prayer warriors surrounding this ministry will be earnestly interceding on our behalf, lifting up Jesus and praising Him for using us. Pray for this team to be fully obedient to His controlling hand, and to love these brothers in a way that will honor and please our Lord.

Last year we experienced a great revival in Alta Mira, and I cannot wait to see what God has done with those who were forever changed by the gospel.

In Christ,

Hermano Glen

Special Praises:

- ✠ Praise God for His grace, upon which we are completely dependant.
- ✠ Praise God for those who have accepted His salvation as well as those who will receive Christ as a result of our going.
- ✠ Praise God for this opportunity to serve Him in Alta Mira, Mexico.
- ✠ Praise God for Pastor Javier, Anabel and Rubin along with the whole church that will be serving us and us them.
- ✠ Praise God for those who support us through prayer, giving and going so that we at CrossVision can pursue our call.
- ✠ Praise God for His love that compels us to keep going and serving.

Immediate Prayer Requests:

- ✠ Pray and thank God for our sister and missionary Anabel Bodillo, as she was able to have surgery to remove the tumor without any long term ramifications.
- ✠ Pray for missionary Gary, Lily and Will Stone as they serve in Guatemala.

- ✝ Pray for missionaries Roger, Melinda and Kyle Russell as they continue serving God in Bucharest, Romania.
- ✝ Pray for Mark and Heidi Evans serving in Australia and Papa New Guinea, and thank God for their healthy new baby.
- ✝ Remember Ephesians 6:18 says, “Always pray for all the saints,” so please pray for each other.
- ✝ Pray for CrossVision and St Andrew Baptist men’s team that will serve in Tampico/Alta Mira, MX, February 11th - 18th.
- ✝ Pray for St Andrew Baptist in Panama City, FL as they look to call a new senior pastor this year.
- ✝ 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 me and my family.

We would love to invite you to visit our web site at 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 .

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