



CROSSVISION MISSIONS

**MAY 2009**

**“FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER AND OF LOVE AND OF A SOUND MIND.”  
(1TIMOTHY 1:7)**

THERE IS AN OLD SAYING, “WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING”. IF WE WERE TO ASK PAUL, HE MIGHT SAY, “GOING IS NOT AN OPTION AND FEAR THAT KEEPS ANY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST FROM GOING IS NOT FROM GOD.” I WANT TO TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE CHURCHES AND TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT ALLOWED THE FALSE FEAR PROJECTED UPON CHRISTIANS BY THE MEDIA AND FEAR MONGERS TO STOP THEM FROM GOING ON MISSION.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THE HYPE ABOUT SWINE FLU, I WAS SERVING WITH A TEAM FROM ALABAMA IN THE BLACK HEART AREA OF MEXICO. THE TEAM, MOSTLY WOMEN, CAME SPECIFICALLY TO DISCIPLE THE WOMEN OF THE MOTHER CHURCH AND THEIR RECENTLY PLANTED MISSION. THOUGH THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY EASY TASK, COMPARED TO SOME OF OUR EVANGELICAL EFFORTS IN PRISONS AND RUGGED RURAL VILLAGES, IT MAY BE ONE OF THE MOST EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUALLY DRAINING WORKS THAT A TEAM CAN DO. ANY TIME YOU MINISTER TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEARNED TO DEAL WITH THEIR PAINS AND STRUGGLES BY HIDING THEM FROM EVERY VISIBLE POINT AND IN A CULTURE WHERE THE WOMEN ARE NOT USED TO SHARING EVEN WITH OTHER WOMEN; THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE BECOMES LETTING GOD OPEN HEARTS. THIS TEAM DID SUCH A GREAT JOB OF NOT BECOMING THE FIXERS OF PROBLEMS BUT RATHER THE PARTNER IN THE JOURNEY. THROUGH THEIR TESTIMONIES AND EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE GOD TRULY CONNECTED THEM AND USED THEM TO HEAL MANY BROKEN HEARTS AND CONTRITE SPIRITS. I DON'T BELIEVE I HAVE EVER SERVED ALONGSIDE A TEAM THAT SIMPLY LOVED EVERY MOMENT OF SERVICE ANY MORE THAN THIS TEAM. BUT MAYBE THE MOST IMPRESSIVE THING WAS THAT I WAS NEVER ONCE ASKED ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH THE SWINE FLU OR THE MYSTERIOUS UNSEEN WAR GOING ON IN MEXICO. NO, THIS TEAM WAS SO FOCUSED ON BEING ALL GOD WANTED THEM TO BE, THOSE THINGS WERE NOT EVEN PRESENT IN OUR THOUGHTS. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, NO ONE TEAM MEMBER CONTRACTED SWINE FLU OR EVEN SAW A BANDITO.

I WISH THERE WERE SOME WAY YOU COULD HEAR EVERY TEAM MEMBER'S TESTIMONY AS THEY RETURNED HOME. IT IS TRULY THE ONLY WAY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MINISTRY IS SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST GOING TO MEXICO. WE WILL BE HOLDING A TEAM LEADERS TRAINING SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE 22 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE GOING THROUGH THIS SEMINAR. MANY TIMES IN THE PAST GOD HAS USED THIS TRAINING AND WE ASK THAT ONCE AGAIN HE WILL USE US IN THESE LEADERS LIVES.

I WOULD ALSO ASK EACH OF YOU TO BECOME MY PRAYER PARTNER AS I AND MY SON, J.D. GO ON MISSION WITH A TEAM FROM FARMSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCH TO BRAZIL. WE WILL BE ON AN EVANGELICAL MISSION WITH IMB MISSIONARY CLYDE FOWLER FROM JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup>. PLEASE ASK THE LORD TO DRAW THOSE WE ENCOUNTER TO HIM AS WE SHARE THE GOSPEL IN THIS NEW WORK.

TOGETHER “WE WILL MOVE FORWARD ON OUR KNEES” (EPH 6:18)

**IN CHRIST HERMANO GLEN**

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