

April 25, 2005

Dear friends of Mexico,

I greet you once again in the name of our Lord and King. Thank you for allowing me to take a few minutes of your time in order to update you on some very critical information concerning the work in Mexico. Your prayers and giving continue to be that which makes the continuation of the work possible.

In March Fred Erb, pastor of the Listowel Community Church, and Doug Hoshel, one of the elders there, spent a week in Cd. Valles in order to be with Ezequiel and Veronica for the commencement of the Bible School in Mexico. We received a wonderful report back from pastor Fred, and a confirmation that this Bible School is a wonderful answer to many prayers. We believe, along with our brothers and sisters in Mexico, that it will be used mightily by God to train many to go out and preach the gospel throughout the Huasteca region, and across the whole nation of Mexico. Please remember to keep pastors Ezequiel and Veronica in your prayers during this critical time in the beginning days of this new Bible School work.

Many of you know that *Voice in the Wilderness Ministries* has developed a very close relationship with *Newsong Church* in Grove, Oklahoma. Indeed, Newsong has become both the legal and spiritual cover for VitW Ministries in the United States. I cannot adequately express my appreciation and love for the brothers and sisters there at Newsong, and have great admiration and respect for their mission vision and emphasis as a church. It was because of this all-out vision that we were drawn together in the first place.

During June I will be going to Cd. Valles along with several others from Newsong Church in order to assist them in holding medical clinics in the villages of the Husasteca. Luis and Patty Jimenez will be directly in charge of the medical clinics, and this will be an opportunity for me to help train Patty to take over the ongoing clinical work. Please remember to pray for us. It is not without some trepidation that I return to Mexico to be involved with medical clinical work.

Since I am no longer able to be directly working in Mexico on a full-time basis at the present time, Newsong Church has taken over many of the responsibilities, not only in the area of ongoing clinical outreaches, but also with a desire to plant and build churches along side the national church of Mexico. Working with Ezequiel, as well as several other Mexican pastors, they have been able to purchase land in a number of villages where a church-plant has already taken place, and then to build small, village-appropriate church buildings in these villages. Since this work is alongside the ministry of national pastors the churches already have Mexican leadership and Mexican covering in place, and there is no vacuum or "gringo-run" church left to flounder without proper covering.

Through Newsong Church and *Voice in the Wilderness Ministries* there is the opportunity for your church or house church to become involved in planting a work in Mexico. Our vision is to work together with North American churches, making resources available to assist you in this ministry. In conjunction with the leadership and mission team of Newsong Church your church will be able to travel to Mexico, develop a heart for, and become personally involved with national pastors. It is our hope that as land and church buildings need to be found and built

because of village church plants, we can assist your church in this endeavour in any way that we can, including financially where possible.

The fields are truly white for the harvest. The doors are wide open at the present time. We do not know how long these open doors will last, but at the present they are open. Please prayerfully consider working together with Newsong Church and Voice in the Wilderness Ministries to send out workers into this ripe field.

Please prayerfully consider getting involved as a church.

May God richly bless you as you continue faithful,

Steven Frey