

MOLINAS IN MEXICO

Serving with One Life One Chance Ministries



With each passing year, Christmas becomes a more meaningful season to celebrate for us. In all the busyness and hustle, may we take the time to remember the greatest gift ever given - Jesus, who wrapped himself in humanity and came to earth.

Emmanuel - God with us.

Not just then as he walked alongside us in the flesh, but God with us now, the God who is present at the whisper of his name. What a beautiful gift.

Thank you so much for walking alongside us over this past year. There were moments of difficulty along with moments of deep satisfaction and hope in what is yet to come. We know that God is doing good things here in San Quintin and we are so thankful to be a part of it. Thank you for supporting us in this ministry!

In this season so worthy of celebrating, may you feel the hope & peace of our God with us.

Arturo, Heather, Titan & baby girl {coming in Spring 2019}

2018 Highlights

PROJECT UNITY 2018

In spring this year we did our fourth Project Unity! We were so encouraged to see over 20 pastors & wives come together to build a home for a family in deep need and to build



relationship together. These projects have been so special as they give an opportunity



to these pastors to reach new levels of companionship as they spend time together outside of their church settings. We are so grateful for your prayers for a continued spirit of unity among the pastors of the valley!

CHILDREN'S DAY CAMPAIGN



We celebrated Children's Day with an elementary school in the little community of Paraiso by giving a special gift to over 150 children! The gift included a colouring book and crayons,

toothbrush & toothpaste, and a children's Bible in a One Life knapsack for each child. Thank you to all who donated to this campaign!

THE CARPENTRY PROJECT

Arturo worked hard along with our good friends Jay Selle & family to handcraft the tables and chairs that would be given



to each family receiving a house. The chairs were up-cycled from wood pallets and turned into something beautiful to put a personal touch into each home built.

GROUPS SEASON

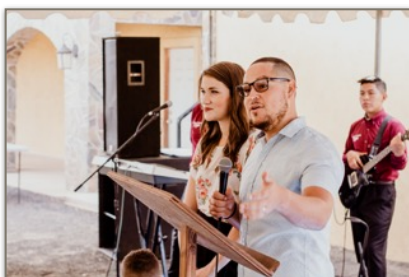


We had a great season working with groups from Canada alongside pastors and families of our community. Over the months of July-September, 9 families received new homes and we connected our groups to serve alongside local pastors, churches and an elementary school. Arturo led the construction of houses and Heather led outreach and translating, so we finished the groups season tired but filled with gratitude for the transforming moments we shared with so many beautiful people! We pray that those moments would lead to ongoing transformation as we continue to invest in the pastors of this valley and they in turn invest in these families.

UNITY SAN QUINTIN 2018

In October, the churches of the valley came together for our annual multi-church event, Unity San Quintin. About 450 people coming from 12 different churches joined in one spirit for at time of worship together and hearing the Word, and this year was especially

impacting as we saw 6 people invite Jesus to be their Lord & Saviour for the first time. The afternoon was filled with food and fellowship. Thank you so much to those who donated towards this event - we can't wait for next year and are just so thankful to see the body of Christ come together in unity.



PASTORS FISHING TRIPS



This year the pastors began to go out fishing together regularly, just to spend time together away from their normal duties. Often, right there in a boat in the middle of the sea, they open up to each other about struggles and encourage and pray for each other, as well as laugh and relax and bring home good fresh fish or clams to eat! It has become an important time of mutual support for these pastors.

PASTORS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

For the last pastors meeting of each year, we have a Christmas potluck - a time of fellowship to celebrate the great things God has done over the year. We reminded the pastors how very vital they are to the work of this ministry and enjoyed a lot of good food, laughter and prayer to close out the year together.



CELEBRATION NIGHT & CANADA TRIP



It was our pleasure to see many of you at Celebration Night, the ministry's annual fundraising event. Coming together to celebrate what God has done this year through this ministry and through so many of you is such a beautiful thing! We also had the opportunity to share in various churches and schools during our time in Canada, as well as spend some time with dear family and friends.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- continued wisdom & discernment for Arturo & I as we work alongside the pastors and families of the valley and prepare for the coming year
- strength, encouragement and unity for the pastors we work with as they minister to their communities
- health for all of our family, especially a covering of protection over baby girl who is on her way!

CONNECT WITH US!

We would love to hear from you! If you have any questions about who we are or what we do, if you want to sign up for our email list, or if you just want to say hello, please feel free to **send us a message** any time! You can also stay connected with us through the following:



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