



# Hope Church, 11 Day Mexico Medical Missions Trip



## **Participants from Hope.**

Judy Stelling

Alice Bassen

JoAnne Merle

Linda Hasty

Pastor Doug Foss

Laurie & Morgan Conquest

Tom & Marcia Zikan

Patricia Van Alstyne

Bruce Cutter

## **Participants from Vernon Advent Christian Church.**

Anne Robinson

Emily Vergobbee

Mary Ellis

Brad Ellis

**Dates: October 4-15, 2012**

**MEXICAN  
MEDICAL  
MINISTRIES**

*Celebrating 50  
years of  
Ministry*



- Mexican Medical Ministries is an interdenominational non-profit organization, founded in 1963, dedicated to providing low or no-cost health care to the people of Mexico in the Name of Jesus Christ.
- We work with ministry sites, clinics and sister hospitals located primarily in Baja California, Mexico.
- Our ministries include meeting the medical and spiritual needs of those with limited access to health care in developing communities, migrant camps, and isolated ranches.
- Our outreaches include community health education; health screenings; dental, medical and vision consultations; and surgical teams.
- We work alongside local churches in helping them to fulfill their ministry vision.
- Our goal is to share the Gospel with everyone who comes to see us for medical assistance.
- We have short- and long- term mission opportunities for medical as well as non-medical volunteers. [www.mexicanmedical.com](http://www.mexicanmedical.com)

# *Mexican Medical Itinerary*

10/4 Fly To San Diego, CA

10/5 5 Transport medical supplies *Ensenada Mexico*.

10/6 *Ensenada Medical Brigada Children's Health Program Afternoon VBS.*

10/7 Transport supplies 3 hours south to *San Quintin*.

10/8 – 10/12 Settle in at Mexican Medical Missions  
Morning construction  
Afternoon VBS & film Ministry  
Worship at Missions Chapel

10/12 Medical outreach & special church service.

10/13 *San Quintin Medical Brigada and VBS.*

10/14 Travel back US Border

10/15 Fly Back Home.



# Thursday, October 4

4:00 AM, Albany Airport  
to San Diego.

Craig picked us up, to  
Mexican Medical  
Headquarters

Vernon group joins us at  
4:00PM

Trish Joined us about  
7:00pm

Load van & 2 cars.

Meet staff, slept at office.



Slept at Mexico Medical Office.



# Friday, Oct 6

Up at 6:00 AM

1 Large Van, 2 Cars

Thank you, Trish

Short trip to border.

Obtain Visa's

3 hours to Ensenada.

Day spent in set up for  
Ensenada Medical  
Brigada.

Tents, Medical, Dental,  
Health Screening Booths



# Equipment & Promotion, Ensenada



# Ensenada Sports Stadium



# Ensenada Medical Brigada

**Brigada - Free Medical Service  
Army of volunteers, Many Local  
Mexican Churches.**

**200 Volunteers at Ensenada from;**

- **Ensenada Pastors' Association**
- **Advent Christian Churches of Mexico**
- **Kayros church from Playas del Tijuana**
- **Rivers of Living Water Church from Tijuana**

**After Ensenada Brigada many  
volunteer's joined us at 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigada  
in San Quitin**

**800 Services in Each Location.**



# Craig & Kristi, Leaders at every step.

- While serving in a Caravan team to San Felipe in 1995 with Hope Church, Kristi called to full time ministry with Mexican Medical.
- Served as a staff nurse in Tijuana
- 1998 Became the Medical Services Coordinator
- 2004 Craig & Kristi Married.
- 2005 Craig became the Caravan Coordinator
- Son Josh in 2005
- Daughter Katie 2008.



# Ensanada, Saturday, October 7

- Brigada Services
  - Eye exam and glasses (hundreds)
  - Dental Care on site.
  - Foot Washing.
  - Medical Consults
  - Hair cuts.
- Evangelistic Outreach Tents
  - Sharing Plan of Salvation.
  - Invitation to Accept
  - 200 Decisions for Christ
  - (including some re-dedications)



# Registration, Height & Weight



# Blood Sugar



# Children's VBS



# Pharmacy & Glasses



# Dental Care



# Haircuts



# Foot Care



# Medical Counseling



# Christian Counseling



# Christian Counseling

Team Member who went to Janitor's closet found man reading Gospel of John he received with his new glasses. Sitting on a 5 gallon bucket 2-3 hrs.

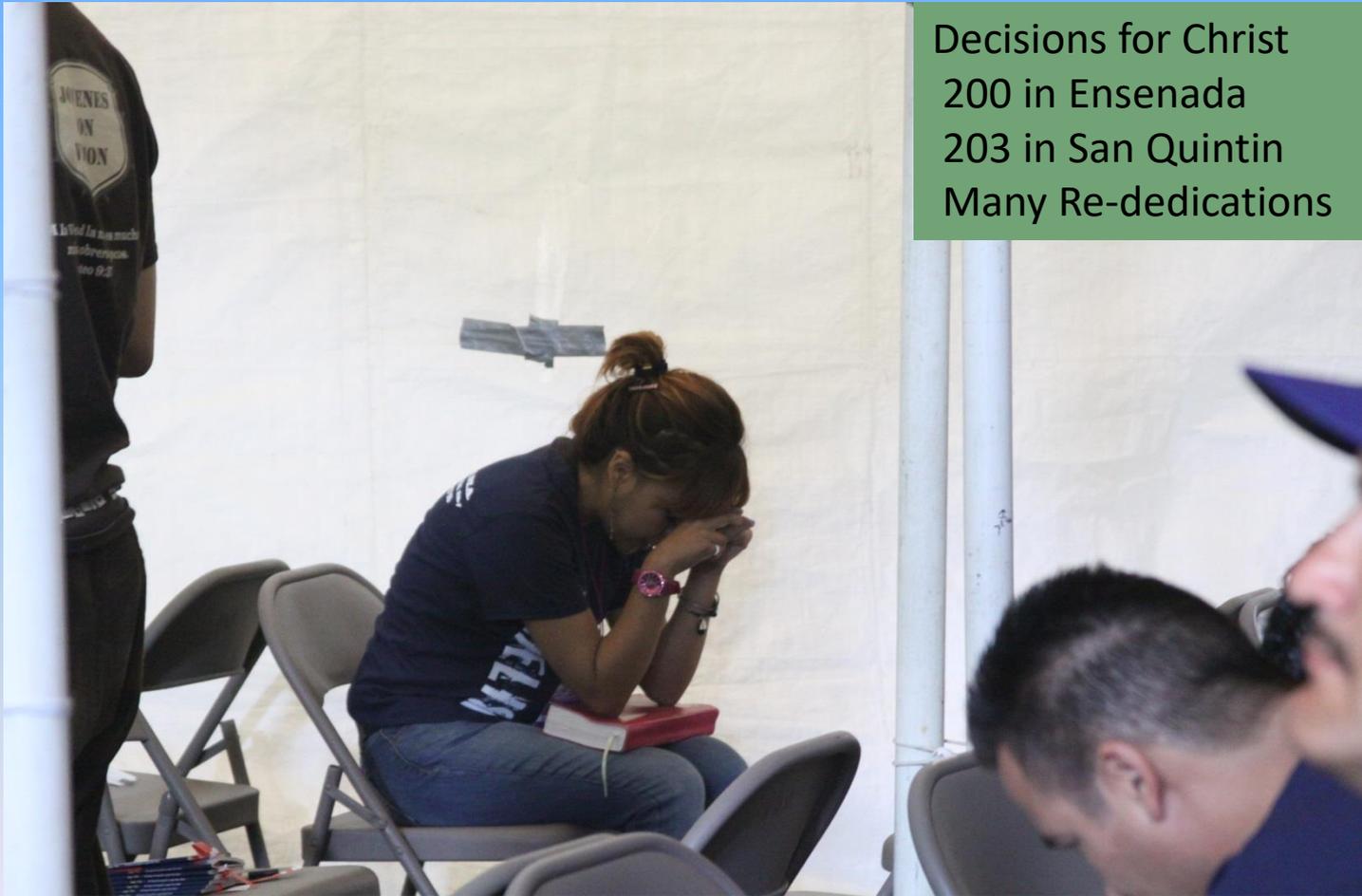


# Christian Counseling



Volunteer translator at BP station thanked us for opportunity to serve. Spoke of how Jesus Changed his life, wanted to share Jesus with others any way he could.

# Christian Counseling



Decisions for Christ  
200 in Ensenada  
203 in San Quintin  
Many Re-dedications

# Lunch, 4000 hot dogs.



# Deconstruct, Stay at Beach House Planning, Prayer & Sharing.



# Beach House



# Sunday, October 7

- Transport supplies 3 hrs south to San Quintin
- To La Esperanza Mission Base (30 minutes south)
- Settle in, Marcia & Crew start cooking!
- Evening Church Service with Mexican Church
- Becomes Base for all events, rest of trip.



# La Esperanza Mission Base

- Started many years ago, local pastor Rafael Ventura would go to immigration camps to show Christian films from the back of pickup.
- Saw tremendous medical needs of people in the camps, started the clinic on his social security checks.
- Worked with and eventually turned clinic over to Mexican Medical.
- Clinic hosts Mexican Medical Missionary trips, many participate in continuing to build.

# Clinic at La Esperanza



# Bible School at La Esperanza



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# Chapel at La Esperanza



# La Esperanza Mission Base



# Meet Bookie and Theresa



About Bookie and Theresa.

# Preparing meals in Mexico





# Daily Life at the Mission Base



# “Light Construction”

## Oct. 8 – Thursday, Oct. 11

- Construct Floor for new Mission School Library
- Paint Sign for Brigada
- Fill new Dry Well



# Floor for New Library



# Signs for Brigada



# New Dry Well



# Doug's Night Classes for Pastors



***The History  
of the  
Mormon  
Church***

# VBS at Pina Migrant Camp



# VBS and Film Ministry



# The workers Camps, What we did...

- Evening Starts with walk thru Camp
- Free time with children
- Crafts
- Puppet Shows.
- Skit.
- Clown, Sparrow
- Hats for Cold Mexican Nights.



# Free Time with Kids.



# Crafts



# The Kids



# The Kids



# Crafts



# Crafts



# Crafts



# Sparrow the Clown



# Sparrow





# Puppet Show



# Hearing Class



# Christian Movies on a Pickup Truck



# Bit of Shopping at Base



# Friday, October 12

- Prepare Site for Brigada
  - Location and Construction.
  - Community building complete with Boxing ring.
  - Electricity & Sanitary Challenges.
  - Yea, Calimax Store!



# Friday Night

- Set up for San Quintin Brigada
- Mexican Church provides dinner.
- Limited power, no water.
- > 100 people in the small base for dinner
- 75 overnight.



# Col. Lázaro Cárdenas, San Quintín, B.C. 2nd Medical Brigada, Oct. 13, 2012,



Community Center in the city. Needed Generators and Port a Potties.

# Sharing God's Word in Many Languages at Brigada thru Allen Lee



Language Station in Col. Lázaro Cárdenas, San Quintín, B.C. on Oct. 13, 2012, Mexico has 300+ indigenous languages. Many do not have a Bible.

\* People listen to recordings, pick out their indigenous language, receive a Bible on CD in that language.

- Forty six individuals'/families' languages were diagnosed.
- 42 of them received a total of 72 CDs & DVDs (1-3 per person/family)
- 21 received JESUS DVDs in addition to CDs of Gospel Recordings' materials and CDs & mp3-CDs of Scripture portions.
- In 3 cases, we did not have material in their language with us.
- In 1 case, the person had no playback devices. (We plan to loan her a personal player.)
- In total, we encountered 21 languages plus some additional sub-dialects. ***Praise God for the ability to give His truth to these families in their own language.***

# Saturday, October 13 Brigada.

- People Seen

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| – Screening & Consultations | 795 |
| – Dental                    | 66  |
| – Eye exam & glasses.       | 269 |
| – Medical, Chiropractic     | 245 |
| – Media given (CD & DVD)    |     |
| Families that received      | 42  |
| – Decisions for Christ      | 203 |

# Entire Team Prays for Events



# Sunday, October 14

- Pack early, travel 5.5 Hrs to US border.
- The trip, the flat tire, the meal
  - Wait 4 hours to cross border.
- Housing at Mexico Medical



# Tacos on the way down (and back)



# 4 hour border crossing



# Monday, October 15.

- Up at 4:00 AM
- Depart San Diego Airport
- Drive to Lenox.



# Memories, Laurie



# Memories, Morgan



# Memories, Marcia & Tom



# Memories, JoAnne



# Memories, Alice Audiology at Clinic



**Diagnose hearing impairment.**

**Make recommendations.**

**Repair/replace hearing aids.**

**One Story, Young Man.**

**Profound hearing loss, multiple ear infections.**

**Came Equipped with bag of old hearing aids.**

**Temporary Fix to his favorite**

**Ordered new one.**



# Memories, Judy



# Memories, Linda



# Memories, Pastor Doug.



# Memories, Bruce



# Group Pictures



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#### Participant Resources



#### U. S. Passports

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#### Hotels - San Diego Area

[Days Inn - Chula Vista, CA](#)

[EZ 8 Motel - San Diego, CA](#)

[Howard Johnson - National City, CA](#)

[Motel 6 - Chula Vista, CA](#)

[Super 8 - National City, CA](#)

[Vagabond Inn - Chula Vista, CA](#)



#### Scripture Resources / Devotional Resources

Look up verses in English or Spanish at  
[BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com)

For a great devotional resource try "Walk As He Walked" from  
[Deeper Roots Publications](#)

# Costs (Each Person)

- Flights \$632
- Mexican Medical Costs. \$300
- Ground Transportation. \$200
- Food \$150
- Visa & Health Insurance \$44
- Per Person \$1,326.
- Up front Cost \$700
- Fund raising \$600
- Still owe about \$2,100 overall

# Special Moments

