



MISSION
to the
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The Lees In Northern Mexico

Team members of the February vision trip spent an afternoon with children from Casa Hogar the orphanage run by the Monterrey Presbytery.



The Lees Participate In Largest Vision Trip Ever!

Eleven, that's the largest number of churches ever to participate in a vision trip to northern Mexico.

Al Couch, a.k.a. "Monterrey Jack", was next to despair; if that's really possible for Al. However, with only several weeks remaining until the February '08 Vision Trip, Al had only two churches scheduled to attend. Despite the numerous phone calls, from Al's vantage point things were looking rather bleak.

God's word teaches us that our great God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think. And in this case, our Lord provided in the space of just a few short weeks more churches than have ever attended in the past. **ELEVEN!**

The trip had churches from Florida to Pennsylvania, Virginia to Texas, and everywhere in between. The purpose of these trips is to allow the members of churches in the Presbyterian Church in America an opportunity to see first hand the great need of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico and

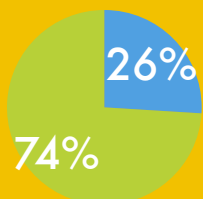
specifically, the church planting movement in northern Mexico.

Plan on attending the next vision trip scheduled for August 22-25.



Michael & Tricia with pastor Esau Reyes at La Casa de Dios

Where We Stand



Making Friends, Building Partnerships

One of the great privileges of becoming a missionary is the opportunity to share and participate in a larger cross section of the body of Christ than would the average PCA member. Though building partnerships and raising support is quite challenging, in the end it is highly rewarding as we have made life long friendships that in our normal routines we would never have made.

● Pledges

● Needs

Prayer Requests

"Prayer is the hand-maid of missions. The success of all real missionary effort is dependent on prayer. The life and spirit of missions are the life and spirit of prayer. Both prayer and missions were born in the divine mind. Prayer and missions are bosom companions. Prayer creates and makes missions successful, while missions lean heavily on prayer... Money is important, but money without prayer is powerless in the face of the darkness."

E. M. Bounds

1. Our Children; Hannah, Amber, & Jacob

This more than any other issue is our most pressing need. Though our children support our decision to go, they are facing many battles. Hannah, 19, will remain here, attending Winthrop University. Pray that God will comfort her in our absence. Amber at 16 faces the significant grief of losing dear friends. Pray that God will strengthen her heart in the absence of her friends. Jacob at 13 also will lose dear friends. Pray that God will provide godly friends in his new home.

2. Our Team

As the Summer Impact season rolls in, pray that God gives our team all the health and strength needed to handle 30+ visiting churches and their teams. This is exhausting work, and there is little time to recuperate between teams.

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Church planter, Pablo Chavarria, preaches during the first public worship service at Cumbres del Rey.



Standing Room Only at First Service

February 17 was an auspicious day for Pablo Chavarria, and his newly formed church plant, Cumbres del Rey (Summits of the King). Having been at work along with his core group for nearly a year preparing for this big day, the church saw more than one hundred people pressing in to find a seat at the opening service. The church's tireless efforts, undergirded by the power of the Holy Spirit, filled the first official public service to capacity and beyond. The Lees had the privilege of attending this first service.

The core group made up of Pablo, his wife Velia, and approximately 30 others routinely canvassed the surrounding area, going door to door in this largely Roman Catholic neighborhood, and spreading the word about this new Presbyterian church plant. The message, grace alone, by faith alone, through Christ alone.

This is precisely why the Lees have joined Team Northern Mexico. Our desire is to assist church planters like Pablo through sound theological education, practical church planting training, as well as a long term commitment to mentoring the fledgling church planters.

Please keep Pablo and Cumbres del Rey in your prayers. Ask that God would use them mightily to reach out with the hope only the gospel of Jesus Christ can bring. To the glory of God alone.

Thank You Friends!

To all of you who support us by praying for us or by partnering with us financially, we thank our God for you and pray that he will continue to supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

In Christ,
Michael & Tricia Lee