

Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,

Project 5-10 is alive and well! January 28-30 we had our first leadership conference in Tahdzibichen Pueblo with 12-15 men. Pastor Justin from Georgia, our son Jeff, Luis Balaam, and I taught several hours of practical lessons that were well-received by the men. In the evenings there were services for the entire church. It was exciting to see the participation of the men. In response to a lesson on the importance of serving others like Jesus did, the men were confronted with their incorrect attitudes. They had the idea that it was beneath them to help or clean up; that was their wives' job (in the home as well as the church). This is part of their village culture and custom. The last night, when food was served after the service, the women were astounded when they saw the men jump up and begin serving the food, pouring the drinks, and cleaning up! The men were happily serving the Lord, but there is still more good news. In 2019 the church also had its first baptisms and communion service in over 20 years. We also provided free medical service one day in March.



Baptism of Esteban



Leadership Conference



Those Who Attended



The First Lord's Supper in 20 Years



Antonio-Our Future Pastor?

Five days after the conference ended, we were scheduled to go home for a much-needed furlough. That all changed with a phone call telling us that Carolyn's 95 year-old mother was dying. So Carolyn flew home Feb. 1, arriving just in time to see her mom before she went to heaven. I arrived a few days later as scheduled.



Free Medical Clinic



Free Medicine



Recently Saved - Has Cancer

Prayer: Antonio-possibly the next pastor; Dona Kachi who has throat cancer and was recently saved; Wendy and Alejandra also recently saved; Luis and Geny-as they work alone in the village during our furlough; future plans for the church in Tahdzibichen; the faithfulness, participation, and tithing of the Christians there. Please pray especially for the P.R.O. that we need to return to Mexico. Thanks for asking what that is. It is Pease of mind, Rest for our bodies, and Order in our lives. We are 72, but we aren't through yet!

Yours, for the Villages,
Don and Carolyn Carney

P.S. Luis Balam greatly needs financial support. Please mark all gifts for him: #596—Project 5/10

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