

We don't get a lot of American political news here in Yucatan, but I have heard of the "squad." I'm not 100% sure who they are, but I (Carolyn) happen to have my own little squad: four young ladies from the little pueblo of Chimay (pronounced chee-my)!

One Sunday morning in December three girls in their early 20's approached me. They wanted to talk to me after our service. I got my Bible out, ready to share the Gospel with **Josefina** - a single mom with a 3 yr. old daughter; **Ligia** - Josefina's sister; and their cousin, **Dilma** - who runs the government store in the village. But, to my amazement, one by one, each one began to tell me how she had, on her own, prayed to receive Christ as her Savior. They had been listening each week as Don shared the Gospel!

Each girl told of various situations and family problems in her life and how God was helping her to respond differently -- not with anger but with a smile! It was amazing to see what God was doing in each of their lives! Recently 16-yr. old **Ana** also received Christ. These four make up my "squad", or should I say, "**God's Squad**"! They come faithfully to our outdoor service on Sunday morning, they are reading their Bibles and memorizing Scripture, and they are eagerly working through our discipleship course. Thanks for being supportive of God's Squad in the village of Chimay, Yucatan, Mexico!



Wow, that's a difficult story for the old man, Donald, to follow! My squad is smaller but just as important to God and to the village. It only has two men in it so far, but God can use connections to save people. For example: **Felipe** (80 years old) is the oldest person in the pueblo. He has received Christ as his Savior, and he's on fire for the Lord! Every Friday he is taking me to different homes to meet the people there. His age alone demands the respect of the people in Chimay. Then one of Felipe's sons, **Abelardo**, got saved, and so did Felipe's granddaughter, **Mirna**. And I almost forgot to tell you that the superintendent of the village is Felipe's grandson, Nicholas. He hasn't been saved yet, but GOD IS ABLE!

Our son, Jeff with Tim & Crista Goss had softball clinics in 3 villages with good results. Ana, from our village, was saved as a result. Jeff and others will be back the end of May for workshops for conservation with the men.

Please pray for Carolyn and me to have wisdom for the work in Chimay. Pray also for Luis & Geny Balam who work in the nearby village of Kancabdzonot.



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Donald and Carolyn