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MIXE: PRAYER-WALKING UPDATE

1 John 5:14-16 (NIV)

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.”

Dear Friends of Galcom,



“God went over and above our expectations by giving us a deep love for the Mixe, allowing us to meet men and women of peace who could form the foundation of future congregations of believers.”

-Tom Blackstone

In our June 2016 monthly report we shared about an opportunity to go on a strategic-level prayer-walking trip in the mountains of southern Mexico¹. Our sense was that this was a type of “Macedonian call” that the Holy Spirit confirmed as he moved in people’s hearts and the team took shape shortly thereafter. In late September, John and Mary Hauck, Alejandra Guzman, Tom Blackstone and Gloria and Jorge Vazquez from Mexico City joined Hefziba Alonso and Jim Loker in southern Mexico for this prayer trip. Each day the team went to different Mixe stronghold areas to pray strategically and to declare God’s promises over this people group. God moved abundantly more than we could have asked for and imagined. Not only were our prayers heard but God also moved through the team to witness and encourage people wherever we went.



Praying over hundreds of translated Bibles that are sitting in the Wycliffe storehouse waiting to be distributed

Intercessors’ Corner

Reaching the Mixe in Mexico – Pray that...

- God raises believers who will pioneer church gatherings and discipleship in their villages and spheres of influence
- The Word of God will be received and as people listen their hearts will be transformed
- People’s hearts are stirred for a future prayer walking trip with us and the Lokers in Oaxaca





Left to right: Mary & John Hauck, Jorge & Gloria Vazquez, Tom Blackstone, Jim Loker, Alejandra Guzman & Hefziba Alonso

We met a devoted Christian leader named Lencho, and his family. This energetic pastor had, entirely on his own initiative, established Voice Of God Radio in his home and is broadcasting the Gospel message to the surrounding area in his dialect and in Spanish. It was a great moment when the team gave Lencho 10 Galcom solar-powered ImpaX radio receivers locked onto his frequency and having the New Testament in his Mixe dialect. The look of joyous surprise on Lencho's face as he heard his station on an ImpaX unit was unforgettable.



Trip Highlights:

John & Mary Hauck: "Many Mixe and Zapotec towns have little to no Christian fellowship or radio. It was an honor to get to pray for and encourage these humble saints as they work in the field of oral learners of 120 different native languages! Each day was filled with divine appointments. What a wonderful privilege it was to partner with the Lord and carry His presence into a land full of people that He loves and desires to see walk in freedom."

Alejandra Guzman: "As we prayed the Holy Spirit gave us insight as to what to pray and how to proclaim God's promises and purposes for the Mixe people. Seeds were planted and new friendships were made for the glory of God."

Tom Blackstone: "My spirit soared and my faith was strengthened on this strategic prayer trip. We saw God's hand very clearly in forming the team and in providing the resources we needed. While we were in Mexico we experienced another dimension of His protection, His direction and His divine presence with us. So much of the New Testament was written in a missions context and it seemed like we were living in Biblical times. I returned re-energized for everyday life and I'm grateful to God and to all those who prayed for our team while we were there. I believe these earnest prayers prayed onsite with insight will produce real results in the future."

Gloria & Jorge Vazquez: "We were able to see how God's heart was poured out and how He prepared divine encounters with people to receive Jesus as their Savior. We proclaimed open heavens over various Mixe villages so that the Word of God would go out through audio Bibles and that the Kingdom of God would be established in Oaxaca."

Hefziba Alonso: "In each trip I take to Oaxaca I am able to see God's hand evidently move in a new and surprising way. It was an incredible experience to be part of a team dedicated to declaring God's Word and promises over the Mixe people."

Thank you, Galcom donors, for your continued support that makes Galcom's growing global outreach possible. The next prayer trip to Oaxaca is tentatively set for June 2017 (concrete dates to follow). Please contact our office if you are interested in joining us. Also, please pray that we are able to upgrade Pastor Lencho's very basic station to allow him to reach out further into more resistant Mixe areas with the life-changing, destiny-altering message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ through radio. Your continued partnership with us is greatly appreciated. For more information please visit our website via <http://www.galcomusa.com/>.

For the Unreached,

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¹ See <http://galcomusa.com/pdf/June2016Eltr.pdf>