Motivational Ministries

Mark 1:17b

Our dear Motivational Ministries family

September 2023

Praise the Lord for all He is doing and particularly in the beautiful country of Mexico. We greet you in the mighty name of the Lord having completed 103 mission trips! God is good and we want to give Him all the praise. We just returned from Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico from a very successful mission trip. This is the first time Jay and I have been to Leon over the last ten years. It's a beautiful city with wonderful weather. In seven days and seven meetings we were privileged to pray with approximately 156 people. The harvest field was ripe and we thank the Lord for allowing us to be in Leon at this particular time.



Evangelist David Roblero from Merida, Mexico accompanied us on this trip. Having lived in Leon, he was very familiar with the city and several of the pastors. David had the opportunity as coordinator to schedule us at some new churches and new preaching points.

- 1. Our first meeting was outside at a home for parents with children in the local hospital. This home is similar to the Ronald McDonald House in the United States. A local church has an ongoing ministry to the parents. They feed them plus give them essential needs for their stay. We had the honor of ministering to the entire group of parents and church members outside in a "cookout" environment. Brother David preached, I testified, and Jay sang. That night the Lord blessed with approximately 44 first time decisions! And did I say the tacos asada were delicious!!!
- 2. We ministered in a banquet setting where a church had invited many in their congregation along with those from the area to a comfortable setting on a Saturday night. The fellowship was tremendous and God used this meeting to bring approximately 15 people to Him. The next morning the same area was transformed into a church setting and God's house was packed. Again the three of us sang, testified, and preached. God saved approximately 20 in this meeting and many at the altar refocusing their Christian life on the Lord. It was an awesome time in both of these services.
- 3. One other strategic meeting that week was in a town approximately forty-five minutes from Leon called Irapuato. In the early afternoon we met with a group of pastors representing several different churches in their pastor's association. The Lord used this time for us to meet and get to know this new group of pastors and their wives and for them to get to know Motivational Ministries. That night we were asked to minister in one of the churches for the first time. God's house was packed out again! All the pastors were able to see and hear our ministry. The altar was full as we along with the pastors prayed for those who came forward. What a blessing to witness approximately 20 first time decisions for Christ! Can you say amen? They want us to come back and do a mission trip specifically to their city and their churches. We are delighted about this new opportunity.





Everything you read about in our newsletters happens because you <u>pay the way</u>. We never tire of telling you how important you are to us and how grateful we are for your love and support. Keep it coming because we are headed out to Mexico City in October and to Culiacan in November. The harvest truly is plentiful. We desire to immerse our lives into the culture of Mexico to win one more soul for all eternity for the glory of the Lord.

In His Love, your Evangelists

Bro Tom @ Bro Jay