

2012 Fishers of Men Ministry Report

Refuge Ranch

This year did not mark the arrival of any new children to Refuge Ranch, but was a year marked by trials resulting in maturity, growth through adversity, faithfulness in daily living and *faithfilled* watering through prayer and fasting of the seeds of the vision God has planted in our hearts.

We continuously thank the Lord for the staff He has provided to aid in the daily operation of the ranch, which allows Victor and I to concentrate on parenting the children, as well as the leadership, development and administration of Fishers of Men. Adrian, who serves as Victor's right hand man, and Vero, who serves as a teacher and in finances, and who double as the children's Uncle and Aunt; "Nana" (Grandma) Rosa who faithfully feeds our family and the staff three times a day; Cirino and Nancy, who serve as mason, farmhand, maintenance, security and chauffeur, when needed; Nayeli, who keeps the washing machines humming away in an attempt to launder our clothing; Mireya, who went from volunteer teacher to director of our homeschool program; Vicky, a recent seminary graduate who serves in our homeschool; and our short term missionaries: Krista, who served at the Ranch for 3 months as a piano and English teacher, and Mikayla, who headed up the English portion of our homeschool for six months.



Adrian Rosa Cirino Nayeli Mireya Mikayla,
& Vero Krista & Vicky

And then, our treasures, our kids: Angie is an extremely responsible and beautiful nineteen year old woman striving to finish high school and get to college...as soon as possible!; eighteen year old Diana has found the beginning of her path to healing and anticipates a future bright with

Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades

What a privilege to witness individuals coming to the Lord while also finding physical healing and reprieve from illnesses month after month through the Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades!

During 2012, the Lord allowed us to carry out 10 weeklong crusades throughout the Mexican Republic, visiting six different states. He also allowed the Fishers of Men volunteers to hold 9 one day local crusades in the metropolitan Mexico City area. All together, this resulted in 21 different communities hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ while also experiencing His healing touch through the volunteer medical personnel.

Through these crusades, the teams attended to 7,625 people and ministered to 1,427 children through the clown ministry. Of those attended to, all of whom heard the Gospel shared with them on an individual ba-

In 2012:

- 10 weeklong crusades
- 9 local crusades
- 7,625 individuals attended to
- 1,427 children in clown ministry
- 1,324 individuals prayed to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior

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God's glory in her; seventeen year old Martita's perseverance and determination continue to launch her into a future of changing lives for Jesus while she continues to feel reaffirmed in her call to one day serve in the Middle East as a missionary; Lolis, fifteen years old, delights us with her laugh as she seeks to find Jesus' purpose for her in the middle of adolescence; fourteen year old Martha continues to overcome the obstacles from her past as she stubbornly faces the future; Alejandro, after his first full year as a part of our family and at his twelve years old, is reaping all the benefits of family life, including school, chores, birthdays and discipline, while his inventive creativity flourishes with any "garbage" he can get his hands on; Fatima is a beautiful twelve year old with whom we hope to reaffirm our relationship this last year before she is a teenager; each day Fidel, twelve years old, becomes more of a young man; eleven year old Josiah devours any book he can get his hands on, especially anything related to science or history; Leonardo, eleven years old, is all boy and loves playing Wii, guns and Legos; Jocelin is our ten year old budding artist and coloring fanatic who is rarely seen without a smile decorating her face and a laugh dancing on her lips; nine year old Miguel brightens any room with his jokes and smile, as well as his tender



hugs; compassionate eight year old Caleb is Danny's idol and Daddy and Mommy's cuddlebug; seven year old Carolina has truly blossomed this year and is the family reporter...keeping us all informed

of each person's whereabouts on the Ranch and any other important happenings; Ruth, also seven, does a great job in school and loves anything girly and dirty all at the same time; Ana, at six years old, jumps, climbs, twirls and squirms her way through her days; we thank the Lord for another year of miracles in five year old Daniel's life; and last, but not least, three year old David blesses us with his hugs and LOTS of kisses and his ever-increasing "grown-up" vocabulary.

May the Lord continue to provide all that we need, spiritually, emotionally and materially, "according to His riches in Heaven", that we may raise these blessings up into men and women that love and honor Him!

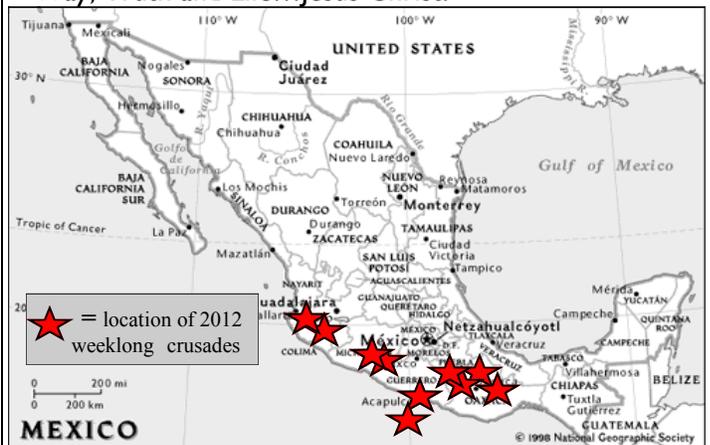
Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades continued

sis, 1,324 men and women made decisions to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! Praise the Lord!



The path of an individual who attends an Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusade follows these basic steps: 1) Reception Area: The patient is greeted and asked what type of service they are seeking and their basic medical information is taken. 2) Service Provider: The patient sees the doctor, the dentist, the optometrist, the hair stylist, etc., according to their expressed need. 3) Counseling: While waiting for their prescription to be filled each and every individual who attends the crusade is shared the Gospel message in a one-on-one setting. 4) Pharmacy: Here the patient receives their prescribed medication free of charge.

The passion that drives us before, during and after every single crusade is that this path to medical attention may also be the path that carries that particular individual to personally come to know the only True Way, Truth and Life...Jesus Christ!



*We praise the Lord for all that He accomplished in 2012 and we **thank you** for partnering with Him! Through your prayers and financial giving, God provided slightly over \$160,000 in 2012! This translates into the reality of thousands of lives being transformed for an investment of less than \$20 an hour! Praise Jesus!*