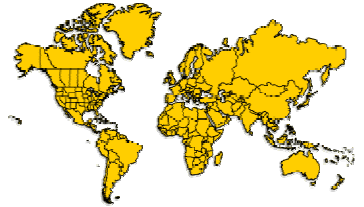




Brenda with Monica Carrion

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Missions Revivals in Mexico

During our six weeks in Mexico, I had the privilege of preaching Missions Revivals in Zacatecas - Polo Acuña, Pastor, Ciudad Valles - no pastor at present, Betesda (Mexico City) - Gerardo Carrion, Pastor, and Valle de Baraka (Mexico City) - Sergio Estrada, Pastor. Commitments to mission giving significantly increased in all of these meetings. The largest percentage increase took place at Valle de Baraka where the church committed to increase from 3000 to 8000 pesos per month! That's about \$8,000 per year!

Brenda's Ministry in Mexico

During November, Brenda continued her ladies ministry in Mexico by speaking to various Bible Study groups and in special ladies classes at Betesda. She did a great job and the response from the ladies was fantastic! In one of the Bible studies, Gerardo was explaining when and where Brenda would be speaking and one of the ladies pointed at me and said, "Then what is he doing." One of the other ladies answered, "Oh, he's just here to learn Spanish." Too funny!

Preaching in Spanish

I did try to improve my limited Spanish while we were in Mexico. Mostly the improvement came in reading and hearing. I was pleased to be able to listen to one speaker during Vision 20/20 who spoke slowly and clearly for an hour and I understood every word. My conversational skills improved slightly and six of the 39 messages I preached in Mexico, I preached in Spanish.

Dean Grigsby Moving

Dean Grigsby, who has been our sending pastor for the past three years, is moving to Mt. Enterprise, Texas. We hate to see him go. He has been a great supporter of our work and of us, his missionaries. **Thank you Dean (and Roslyn)** for your love and care for us. May God bless your ministry at Landmark, Mt Enterprise.

Mexico 2010

We continued our ministry among the churches in Mexico during November. The people were gracious and the Holy Spirit worked! There is no way to report here on all that happened but here are some highlights:

- ◇ Five professions of faith in Ciudad Valles—hosted by Juan Carlos Soto.
- ◇ Missionary Preparation seminar and Vision 20/20 conference at Betesda, Mexico City—Gerardo Carrion, Pastor.
- ◇ Three more missions conferences (see sidebar). **That makes 16 missions conferences I have preached in 2010!**
- ◇ Spoke a total of 39 times in six weeks (17 times in October and 22 in November) including 6 times in Spanish.
- ◇ Scheduled our next extended tour for April-May, 2012. Gerardo Carrion will again be arranging my schedule.



Gerardo loved to take pictures of me eating Mexican food—I like it spicy!



Barbacoa (lamb) for breakfast on Gerardo Carrion's birthday on the way to Ciudad Valles. On the far left is Antonio Trejo, missionary to the indigenous people of Chiapas, and, on the far right is Avisai, his missionary helper.



Erika Estrada translates for Brenda during the missionary training at Betesda



The temporary meeting place at Chicoloapan and (inset) Pastor Gerardo Rivas, prospective new Mexican missionary to Chile.



Special welcome from the Youth at Rio Verde



Pastor Sergio Estrada & Valle de Baraka