



Aug. 7, 2023

Dear Gospel Partners,

I write you all concerning "the furtherance of the Gospel" (Phil. 1:12) here in central Mexico. Our Lord is doing His saving work, and your prayers and giving are a great part of it.

Church Plant:

At, "Iglesia Bíblica Bautista Esperanza", we continue to see God's hand. Several young men from Hope House have been baptized and there is an average Sunday attendance of around 85 (*pics on rt.*).

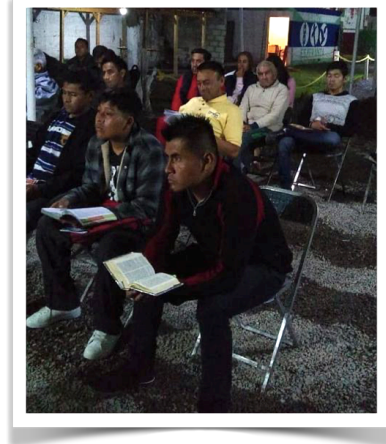


Our friend, Evangelist Jacob Smith, from First Baptist Church in Goodrich, MI, came to minister God's Word among us for our first Family Conference in late July. His wife Katie, taught ladies' sessions. They both served as a great help to set a foundation in the homes of our new believers, as well as in a Bible Club outreach to a new neighborhood called Santa Lucia (*pics below*).



Hope House and Hope House for Ladies:

At right is Jordan, a crystal meth addict who came to Christ through the ministry of Hope House. He has successfully completed 4 months with us and is re-integrating into his family. Jordan is a construction foreman who helped us in the construction of the new Hope House for men. We are raising funds to complete this important project, which will permit us to open our current facility as **Hope House for Ladies (later in the Fall, God willing).**



Visit to the States:

God has given us several willing people who reach and disciple others. Therefore, the addictions ministry and church plant are in the good hands of faithful men. As a family, this has permitted us to visit several supporting churches throughout the Fall (from early September to early December). We look forward to seeing many of you!

Objective:

Through our visits this Fall, and Fall of 2024, our hope is to touch base with all of our partnering churches in person, and to raise monthly support for Hope House for Men and for Ladies. As many of you know, we did not come to Mexico with the intention of beginning these ministries, and they require a monthly support that we did not raise on our original deputation.

Currently, Hope House has an operating budget of \$2,000 per month, of which \$1,000 is already covered. Hope House for Ladies will have the same operating budget. Therefore, our goal is to raise \$3,000 per month for the important disciple-making ministries. My prayer is that 150 people willing to contribute \$20 per month will meet such monthly needs. Thank you all for being part of God's work here in Puebla, Mexico, We look forward to seeing many of you in the next months.

For Christ | For Mexico,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Taylor". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "K" and a cursive "Taylor".

Kevin Taylor (1 Tim. 1:15)