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Dear friends and family,

Greetings and blessings to you and your family. Pablo is home from India and lots of things are happening here in Mexico... So much to share!

We have finished the five-week follow-up curriculum of the "To Save a Life" movie event that we held here in August. It was an amazing time of learning and teamwork. Our leadership



team that coordinated the event met together weekly with the regular Sunday school teachers for both the Jr. High and High School groups. We worked through, and divided up the varied responsibilities for each class. The five week curriculum dove into issues such as "Life is Difficult" – speaking in general! We also looked at "Family Issues and Conflict," "Peer Pressure and Friendship Issues," "Guy/Girl Relationships and SEX," and "Issues with God." We all rotated on teaching, skits and ice-breakers, and leading discussion questions. Two other churches that joined us for the event also have done the follow-up.



It has been sobering as we have faced some difficult issues with our youth...

One of the young girls that lives in our community (a friend of many of our young people) committed suicide part way through the weeks and this stirred up all kinds of sorrow and confusion and anger in the kids. Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer

during this endeavor. After the five weeks, Pastor Ruben did a closing service on a Sunday and had all the youth come forward for prayer and a commitment from many of the adults to become individual mentors in their lives. God is good and so faithful... Please continue to remember our young people.



I (Pablo) was gone from the 13-25 of September and each way of travel took 36 hours. I am so thankful for safety as we traveled each way as well as in country. While in India, much



of the time it was as if I was in the south of Mexico! The simplicity of the way that people live, the dirt and animals, the spicy food! What struck me and touched me so deeply was the lack of knowledge of who Jesus is. Countless people who have never heard His name or what He did on the cross for us...



Each day is a brand new opportunity to be Jesus to the world.
– R. Falcon

Just a little bit of background: In 2007 Taft Avenue Community Church from Orange, CA (our sending church) traveled to Northeast India to the state of West Bengal to minister to the Adivasi people – an unreached people group where less than 2% have heard of Jesus. The contact that they have worked with is the LTC Bible School (Leadership Training Center). Over the years that TACC has traveled there, twelve village churches have been built and 26 additional house churches have been planted. The villages surrounding the church plants are where we went to minister. Six of us went on the trip and we were paired up with six pastors who are also translators.

Since 2007 TACC has taken one or two trips annually and has ministered through door to door evangelism and children's programs. This trip included a couple of new activities; medical missions and discipleship training – both very dear to my heart! The contact in India requested medical missions because the need is so great for medical attention in rural areas. It also is the perfect open door to evangelize to the many people that come to the clinic while they are waiting.



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We shared in small groups and there was a special program for the children while the adults were being seen. We did medical clinics two of the days that we were there. During the two days, 404 patients were treated, 175 people prayed to receive Christ and 13 people left the clinic as seekers. All of these people will receive follow-up by the pastors that were with us as we ministered.



Discipleship training was fantastic. We met in the churches that have been planted and from there divided up into small groups. We taught them how to study the Bible inductively by choosing a text, examining the ideas and words of the text; which then leads to the meanings and interpretations, and then to the conclusions and applications. We took them through several of the parables: the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, the Prodigal Son, and the Sower. We also studied in Acts about the early church and what that means for our churches today. In total there were 230 participants in the training.



We also went door to door one of the days sharing about Jesus and giving the salvation message. We were in villages where people were practicing Hindus and Muslims. "The soil was hard." Almost all had never heard of Jesus. They worship so many Gods. They worship nature. We shared with them about the God who created the nature that they worship!

46 people prayed to receive Christ that day and 6 were interested in follow-up to hear more about Jesus. 95% of the people that received Christ were Muslims.



Thank you so much for your prayers and support of this trip to India. We know that Mexico is where we are called to serve and live and we rejoice in the privilege that we have to be able to be here. This invitation to go with TACC to serve in India was such a gift. When both Pablo and I received Christ we told the Lord that we would go wherever we were sent... we would go to the nations to share Jesus! *What a taste of heaven this trip has been* and we thank you for standing behind us...in our ministry here in Mexico – the land of our heart (Jerusalem) – and in these side adventures that the Lord has taken us on...to Cuba, Chile, India...(the ends of the earth!)

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



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