

April trip to Puerto Penasco

Our trip to Puerto Penasco was uneventful as problems go (PTL) but very eventful in service to Jesus. The weather was also pleasant and we all enjoyed the warm days and cool nights and tried not to think about the extreme heat and humidity that will arrive in just two or three months.

We were able to connect and pray with some of our brothers and sisters in Christ that are personally struggling with family problems, no job opportunities, and the stresses of life in general in Mexico.

We also visited and prayed with pastors and their wives concerning the spiritual darkness that has affected many Christ followers. From a spiritual perspective they are not only battling Satan, they are struggling with many in the Christian community that are falling away from walking close to Jesus. People are giving in to the temptation of using drugs, drinking and physical abuse between husbands and wives. We also discussed and prayed about the enabling of the Mexican people by the well meaning, but uncoordinated, Americans. Unity and other serious problems are more pronounced within and between the pastors themselves. Satan's darkness has affected many people and has to be challenged!

On the lighter side, Lucy and I took Anna and Jose (Directors of the Men and Women's Rehab. Centers) for dinner and spent about three hours laughing, talking, praying and hearing about their visions of what the future holds for them and the centers. They also wanted to know what was going on in our lives and how they could be praying for us and we happily responded.

Other things we did while in Mexico was; we were also able to assist Mark and Karen (new missionaries in Mexico) with their vacation Bible school for two days, gave needed kitchen and miscellaneous supplies to the men and women's rehabilitation centers and I was also able to present a message to the men and women.

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