



It is the heart of our Mexico Ministry, and short term Missions here at Calvary Chapel Nuevo, that we would personally represent Jesus and be His witnesses, telling people about Him everywhere...to the ends of the earth. We pray our lives would compel others to know Jesus. Lives will change as we learn what it is to personally be a disciple of Jesus Christ, and follow the Lord's command to make disciples of all the nations.

Being a state that borders Mexico is much to our advantage with this ministry. Many churches and individuals expend huge resources just getting to a particular location, but because we neighbor Mexico we can utilize the larger part of our resources to further the Gospel and equip the church and people God has called us to serve. **This is a huge blessing!**

Our primary focus has been with the Casa del Pastor in San Vicente, Baja, Mexico. The Casa del Pastor is an outreach of Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley. The ministry, founded by Lisa Heit, is a home for battered and abandoned women, and their children. It serves women and children from different parts of Mexico that are referred by civil authorities, orphanages, church organizations, and missionaries.

Over the past 11 years we have had the privilege to lead and host Bible studies, retreats, men's and women's conferences, outreaches and various construction projects. We also have sponsored mom's so they could finish their education. We have been able to supply many Bible study resources and the Spanish Bible in MP3 for mom's that can't read. We were privileged to be able to cook and serve dinner for the 2013 Christmas party. Also in 2013 we completed, and fully furnished Josefina's home, (Josefina is one of the mom's whose life, as well as her daughters, has been transformed through the ministry of The Casa). **All of this truly is a testimony of God's faithfulness!** We are not a large church, and we have limited resources, **but God is Huge and He has no boundaries! There is nothing He can't do in, and through, lives that are surrendered to Him!** Lives have been changed by using the various spiritual gifts and talents God has given us, to serve one another.

There are many ways to be involved:

- **Come serve with us in Mexico.** If you would like to join us on one of our upcoming trips, please pick up a Mexico Ministry Application at the Connection Center
- **Prayer.** We need men and women that will commit to pray for ever aspect of this ministry.
- **Financial & material support.** People that give and send are a vital part of any missions team and project.

If the Lord is calling you to serve in one of these capacities, or maybe you're not sure where your gifts are most effective, I would love to discuss this with you further and answer any questions you have.

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You can keep up with what's happening in the Mexico ministry by checking the website at: calvarynuevo.org, ministries tab/missions.