

PNMC CONFERENCE:

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Hi everyone,

With these few lines I render my report on my recent trip to NW Mexico.

I left McMinnville, Oregon on March 22, 2010. The trip went well to Las Vegas, Nevada. There I had a minor auto breakdown. After the repairs, I continued on south and arrived in Tuscon, Arizona . Wednesday afternoon I picked up Bob Buxman and continued on to Nogales where I got our car insurance and travel permits. Everything went well and we continued to Hermosillo, Sonora where we spent the night. The next day we drove on to Ciudad, Oberon, Sonora and where we spent the night at the home of Manuel and Ana Ruiz on Friday, 26.

We traveled to Ahome, Sinaloa. That day we visited some of the brethren:

Efren Ruiz, pastor at Los Suarez,

Vincente Valdez, Consejo president, who was recovering from surgery,

At Guacaporito, Maria, widow of Isac Cotas, who is strong and taking some responsibility assisting the new pastor, now that her husband is gone. Pray for her as she has much need.

The brethren from the Salem and Warden Mennonite churches sent a special offering which we delivered. Thank you to these churches.

On March 27TH we had a pastor, wives, and leader's seminar that was well attended. Myself and Bob Buxman participated . It was well received. On March 28 a united service was celebrated at San Pablo, where four churches participated. Bob Buxman shared the message. There was one new convert after the message. People responded well for new commitments and prayer. On the same day I preached the evening service at Los Suarez. The people responded well and were very glad to have us there. For this we are grateful to the Lord.

March 29TH we returned to Ciudad, Obrgon. We had some care trouble, but again we go to Ciudad Obregon without major problems.

On March 30th, the youth camp began. Bob Buxman shared during the morning session, which was well received by the youth. During the evening service, I participated with a challenging message to the youth. They responded well to the challenge. On March 31st Bob once again participated and was well received.

On April 1 Bob returned to the states. On the same day, I was notified by my wife that my brother in Idaho had passed away from a massive heart attack. So in less than three weeks, two of my brothers were gone. I am grateful for the grace of God in times like this. I received much comfort from him during that time. I was involved in personal ministry with some young people that received encouragement. Some were healed spiritually and emotionally.

April 2 was mostly a day of rest.

April 3 was the last day of youth camp. This was a really blessed time in midst of all the work involved. I highly bless the youth and Ana and Manuel Ruiz for their hard work, so this could happen.

On April 4th I preached at Sochiloa. The people responded well. There was one new convert. There is a good feeling of God's Spirit in these churches.

April 5 and 6 were days of rest. On April 7th I began a crusade at Campo 77. This crusade ran for 3 days. In those 3 days God was present in every service. There were a total of 5 new converts and some physical healing. A woman who had suffered from a hernia for 9 years was healed. A person who had cataracts was healed.

On April 10th, I was at Schiloa. People responded well. There was a great blessing. Among the people, some were restored to fellowship and others healed.

On April 11TH I returned to Sinaloa and attended the Cosejo meeting. They are working hard to resolve some areas of conflict. I believe that in time they will find ways to resolve the issues such as the budget and their economic status.

April 12-13 were days of rest and repairs on my van.

April 14 a special service at San Lorenzo was held. There was one new convert and many healings. The people rejoiced.

April 15-17 was a three day evangelistic crusade at Guacaporito. There was a good crowd every night. There were many healings of people depressed and other healings and one new convert.

On April 18TH a special service was held at Los Suarez. The people responded to the message with healing and spiritual restoration. On the same day I preached at Tabeojeca. The people responded well to the message of the word. Some healings took place and there was much joy at this place.

April 19th was a day of rest.

On April 20-22 an evangelistic crusade at Huatabmpito was held. During these three days there were 14 new converts, many testimonies of healing, and spiritual restoration of some persons. This church is very much alive with many young people. To me it was a great joy to behold.

April 23-25 was a three days of evangelistic meetings in Coahuilbampo. During this time there were eight new converts, many healings, and great joy among the people. This was the end of my time. The very last night was very emotional as people embraced and wept as we said good bye.

The trip was worth all of the sacrifice and work put into it. It has now been 36 years that I been going to NW Mexico. Through the years, I have built many good relationships with people like Curt Dorsing and others who have been involved with NW Mexico over the years. They are still struggling with their economy. Pray that our commitment to a continuing relationship keeps growing. It was very good to have Bob Buxman come along with me. It was a pleasure to have him on board. Some of you may ask him for his evaluation of the trip. With this I render my report.

Respectfully submitted,

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