

Our Ministry

We have been in church planting for 11 years now. For the past 6 ½ years, we have been planting a church just outside of Mexico City. Our main ministries have included evangelism, discipleship, counseling, and leadership training. There are two Mexican men who are staying on as the leaders in the church along with our teammate Rolland Smith who will be phasing out of the ministry over the next year.

When we return to Mexico in the summer of 2012, we will be starting a new church plant in Heroes Tecamac, a suburb of Mexico City. It is one of the fastest growing cities in Mexico, and just 15 years ago, didn't even exist. It has an estimated 800,000 people, and is expected to keep growing. So far, there is only one small church in this community.



Mexico Facts

- **Population:** 110 million
- **Capital:** Mexico City
- **Ethnic:** 60% Mestizo, 30% Amerindian
- **Religion:** 83% Catholic
- **Language:** Spanish and indigenous languages
- **Size:** Almost 3 times the size of Texas
- **Climate:** Varies from Tropical, Mountainous, and Desert
- **Literacy:** 93%

Statement of Faith

We believe in...

- the inspiration, inerrancy, and authority of the Bible.
- the Trinity: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- the virgin birth, deity, and sinless life of Jesus.
- the bodily death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.
- the salvation by grace through faith alone.
- the eternal security of the believer.
- the local church as a body of baptized believers.
- the two ordinances: Baptism by immersion and the Lord's supper.
- the two offices: elders and deacons.
- the pre-tribulational rapture of the church.
- the pre-millennial return of Christ to establish His millennial reign on earth.
- the eternal punishment of the unsaved and eternal glorification of the saved.

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Serving the Lord in

Mexico



Bryan's Testimony

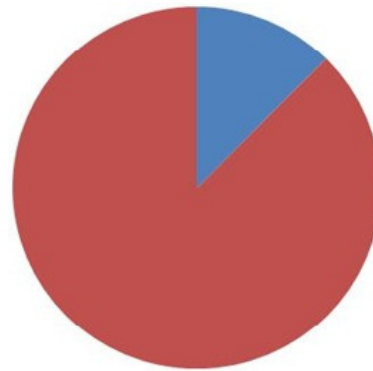
I had the privilege of growing up in a Christian home. I received Christ as my Savior at the age of four. As a senior in high school, my dad took me to Honduras on a mission's trip where the Lord first put a burden on my heart for missions. I graduated from Bible college with a Mission's major and am currently working on my M. Min. from Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, PA. After college, I had an opportunity to spend a year teaching in a Christian school in the Dominican Republic. After I returned, Susan and I were married, and God led us back to Honduras to work as church planters for two and a half years. We have now been in Mexico for 8 years, and working in Texcoco Bible Church for the past 6 ½ years.

Susan's Testimony

I grew up in a Christian home where I was taught the Bible from an early age. I accepted Christ as my Savior when I was four. At the age of 11, God used a missionary speaker at an AWANA camp to challenge me to consider missions, and I dedicated my life to the Lord. My call to missions was confirmed during a medical mission's trip to Bangladesh while in college. After graduation, Bryan and I were married. We have four children, Joshua, Caleb, Abigail, and Aaron. I am currently home schooling and working with the women's and children's ministries.



Our Support Level



We currently need to raise approximately \$500/month

Our Goals As Church Planters

- ***Establish Autonomous Churches***
Our goal is to win people to Christ (evangelism), and train them (discipleship) to grow and win others, enabling the church to reproduce itself. (2 Timothy 2:2)
- ***Evangelism***
Our goal in evangelism is to meet a known need (in many cases through counseling, especially marriage counseling) so that we can meet an unknown need (salvation). Relationships are very important in building trust, and are very important in the evangelism process in Mexico. The part of Mexico where we serve isn't very open to the gospel, and we are seen as cults, so relationships and meeting needs are very important. (Matthew 5:14-16)
- ***Discipleship / Leadership Training***
After a person comes to know Christ, we want to help them to grow to maturity in their relationship with Christ. (Col. 1:28) As they grow, we train them in evangelism and help them get involved in doing the work of the ministry. (Eph. 4:11-12) Our job as church planters is to work ourselves out of a job.