

September-October 2017 Report

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Report of the Church of Christ in Cuauhtémoc City, Chihuahua, México

To the elders, deacons, missions committee and members of the Granbury Church of Christ,
Grace and peace of our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be with all and each one of you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CUAUHTEMOC

Thursday Bible Class by Live Video Conference

Each Thursday, we have the blessing to study the Bible with our friend and teacher, Lou Seckler. We have started a study of one of Lou's books – *The Lord Is My Shepherd* (which is composed of lessons from the Psalms). We give thanks to God for the work that Lou does for the church in Cuauhtemoc.

Delivery of Certificates to Students of the Congregation.

A total of 8 students of the congregation concluded course C from the book *The ABC's of the Disciple*. Now we are in course D – *Gifts of Christ*.

Brandon's Piñata

The congregation was able to celebrate the first year of Brandon, who received a cake, a piñata and gifts from each one of the children of the congregation. It was a great moment to watch as Brandon and the other little ones had fun.

Shirts for the Teens.

The teen group began a ministry at the Casa de la Esperanza. They are visiting the boys and girls at Casa one time each month and, for this ministry, the teens made t-shirts to distinguish them as 'Teens of Christ.'

"Presentation with Persuasion" Course

Thank God, I had the opportunity to help and train a group of 10 university students and future teachers on the subject of public speaking. The teaching was reciprocal, since, like the students, the course helped me personally.

The Wedding of Juan and Jocelyn Haro.

I had the blessing to be invited to officiate my first wedding ceremony. God gave me the blessing to officiate the wedding of a young couple – Juan and Jocelyn Haro. It was a blessing and a great experience for me. [CF note: Jocelyn was member of the congregation. The wedding was in El Paso and new couple will live there.]

RADIO PROGRAM – MI GRAN FAMILIA

New Title for the Program

After three years of the radio program, it has experienced some changes in its concept. Principally, the program is no longer called *Mi Gran Familia* and its new name is *Trascendiendo (Transcending)*.

Visit of Chris Frizzell

On Thursday, October 26, we had the blessing to have the company and visit to the radio program of our friend and brother, Chris Frizzell. Thanks to our God, Christ took the opportunity to see and get a feel for the work we do through this precious ministry. We enjoyed very much the company and visit of Christ.

THE PRISON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baptisms

Felix Francisco Altamirano Hernandez

Raul Sosa Erivez

Francisco Cadena Banda

Donation.

Thanks to your help (the missions committee), principally the prisoners benefitted from the purchase of 200 Bibles. Thanks to this help, the word of God is proclaimed in the prison.

Bible School.

A total of 13 students of the prison congregation concluded course C of the book – The ABC's of the Discipulo. Now, we are in course D – Gifts of Christ. Thanks to this school and the courses printed for it, the brothers are growing in the Word.

Casa de la Esperanza.

The Cuauhtemoc Church of Christ has begun a new ministry! Each Sunday evening we are visiting and ministering the Word of God to the children of La Casa de la Esperanza. We have 'the Church' as the children call this Sunday meeting. Each Sunday we worship with them, we pray, we take the Lord's Supper, and we divide the group into teens and children. [CF note: the separation is for the teaching portion of what they are doing. Othoniel, et. al. teaches the teens and Paloma, et. al. teaches the children.] it is a great blessing to visit and serve the children.

Greetings

Beloved brothers of Granbury, this report shows how God is working in the church and in the community of Cuauhtémoc. We continue asking you to pray for us, so that the Lord continues to open doors for us in preaching. On behalf of the church, and your servant, we send greetings and thanks.

Preacher: Tony Gutiérrez.