

Today our women's group watched the movie "Heaven is for Real". Seems like I know more people than ever with life threatening diseases. A good friend just told me that she would go through her cancer battle again if needed, just to learn what God has shown her. Wow! If we believe heaven is for real, how does that affect the way we live? How does it affect our perspectives and decisions? Does it affect how we use our time and our resources?

Our ministry partners have been generous in 2014 and we see that people believe heaven is for real and want others to know the truth. How much bad news did you hear last year? 2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."* Choose to make a difference wherever you are. Life is short. Love and be loved. So, that is the call on our life. That is why we are here in Tijuana. We are so thankful that you have helped us to follow God's call to share the Good News of Jesus salvation and love the people in tangible ways.

2014 was an astonishing year! Neighborhood transformation is actually happening in many areas and of course, God is doing it! Marcelino Ortiz, our full-time intern has been attending CHE classes. CHE teaches how to minister to our brothers and sisters on both the physical and spiritual level, grow community leaders and create a dynamic process of learning and change in the community.

Marcelino is also leading the pre-construction project which includes the right side retaining wall, wheel chair entry ramp and the second half of the foundation. All of this concrete work needs to be completed by the middle of March as YUGO Ministries is sending a team from from Alabama, Christian Missions Unlimited to build the "upper room" which will be approximately 50 feet long by 25 feet wide. Construction of the building has been building the body of Christ as the men have become friends, sharing spiritual growth and serving together. Fourteen men attended the men's bible study last week!



Another item impacting transformation is the partnership of many ministries and churches in the area. One God, one Lord, Jesus Christ! Just to name a few: Club Dust, Baja Christian Ministries, Spectrum Ministries, Outside the Bowl, Calvary Chapel Rosarito, Lo Mejor del Trigo and of course, **Gracia del Calvario Vista del Valle**. Many people have visited this area in the last 12 months to build homes, feed children, provide clothing, share the gospel, provide medical clinics, bible classes and more. Jose Luis and I are humbled and thankful to be a small part of all that God is doing in Baja and to have friends and partners in all of these ministries.

Praise reports:

- 8 houses and 12 latrines were built in the fire area by Club Dust.
- BCM is also starting construction of more houses for fire victims.
- Funding was received to complete the concrete prep work required before building our multi-purpose sanctuary.
- Year end giving was generous and many people are partnering with us to share the gospel and love the poor.
- Marriages are being healed and families are coming to church together to let God change them! Please pray for the upcoming marriage retreat.
- Jose Luis and I are very busy but happy and thankful for all that God is doing in the lives of many.
- Christmas was fantastic with gifts for more than 400 children, pozole, pizza and a beautiful Christmas service. There were some very special sponsors for the gifts and many kids were blessed.

Love God and love others! Jesus is worthy of all the glory.

Cindy and Jose Luis Pesina



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