Reinholds: Missionaries to Mexico

Change of Plans

We've been praying for months about a new church plant and a national pastor to start it with Recently we met a pastor who was struggling in a difficult area of a town about hour away from where we live. We paid him a visit and discovered the church had not been able to recover from the covid pandemic. There were only four people in the church besides the pastor. We have helped other churches in the past in similar situations and most recently we turned over a new work we partnered with to get started. So, we felt led to help this struggling church re-launch their work. I have been meeting with the pastor in reviewing his life and work so that together we may grow personally and work to see the church become healthy once again. We have been planning events with the emphasis on evangelism and discipleship. Please pray God's leadership and guidance be upon us and this ministry called New Life Baptist Church with pastor Oscar Santiago.

First Event

Recently we held our first event at New Life Baptist. We held a three-day Vacation Bible School. It was our first time out in the neighborhood visiting with the pastor. We were told that it was not too safe of a neighborhood and to be careful. But when we went out to invite parents to allow their children to Vacation Bible School we were met with people that were very receptive to the Word. Although we may need to still use caution in this part of town, we had good results in children showing up and helping the

people become aware of the church and who we were. We also went to a nearby flea market and passed out tracts from which children came.



We also had parents come who were interested in returning, which they did the following Sunday. Now that we have prospects we can do some much needed follow ups. Please pray the church will increase in numbers and souls will be saved and discipled.

<u>Added Special Results</u>: During the mobile dental clinic at a special needs school, the dentist and her assist received Christ along with other who heard the Gospel.

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Other prayer Request

- Church growth at New Life Baptist.
- Drug and Alcohol Rehab centers; I still need a partner to assist in this ministry.
- Please pray for safety on a trip to a mission without a pastor in Zacatecas.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. In the Potters Hand Steven Reinhold Steven Reinhold