

## ABUNDANT LIFE GLOBAL OUTREACH

## MISSION TO TIZIMIN 10/30/25 - 11/04/25

Dear Friends,

Thank you to those who made it possible for ALGO to return to Tizimin, Mexico, through your prayers and financial support! We are excited to continue to share Jesus in future mission trips.

Pastor Scott Becker



Our stay at the Big Apple! La Gran Manzana (the Big Apple) was the temporary home for our missionaries during our stay in Tizimin. Each morning, we gathered in the courtyard for a time of Bible study and instruction from Pastor Scott.

We were a short walk to the central plaza and traveled in pairs to pray, whether in the local cathedral, the park, or down the surrounding streets.

There are no coincidences with God! We didn't know that our trip to Tizimin fell on the week of "Hanal Pixan", which translates to "Food for Souls"... but it was surely God's plan that we cover the city with prayer! Hanal Pixan is a Mayan holiday that originates from its pagan traditions before Christianity was brought to the Yucatan by the Catholics. It is an Aztec celebration of the goddess Mictecacihuatl, their Queen of the Underworld. The belief is that the souls of their ancestors and loved ones return to earth for the celebration. The first night is meant to honor the children who have passed. November 1st pays homage to adults who have passed, while the final day, November 2nd, is dedicated to everyone who has passed. Our team made it a prayer focus for those three days, asking God to protect the city from invited spirits and that the hearts of the people would receive the truth that there is only One God, Jehovah, to be worshipped.



"You are my hug." When God put it on Pastor Scott's heart to visit Tizimin, it was for 2 purposes: to pray over the city and to encourage Pastor Santiago in Sucopo. We travelled by taxi, 13 miles from the heart of Tizimin on Saturday for a surprize visit to the church, but no one was there. We used translator apps to speak to one of the neighbors and he told us to stay and he would go to Pastor Santiago's house and let him know we were there. When Pastor Santiago arrived, Pastor Scott told him that God had sent us to Mexico specifically to come and pray over him and his church. His eyes immediately filled with tears! He told us that he had been struggling, his ministry had been taxing, he and his wife had just had a third son and medical bills were mounting, He explained that he had cried out to God, wondering if God was through with him, and he had pleaded with Him... "God, I feel small and alone, I just need you to hug me!" Then he smiled through tears and said, "You are my hug!" We returned to the church on Sunday and joined them in worship, and then Pastor Santiago preached a message of enduring trials and God's sufficient grace! The entire congregation was encouraged, and we were able to gift them with a donation that God put on our hearts, as well as pledge to send monthly support to the church. On Tuesday, as we were traveling home, Pastor Santiago shared with us how they all met the next day to begin work on the church, they were so encouraged!













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English

Yesterday we went to clean and we believe that God will give us a room for the children's ministry.

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## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Some of the outreaches we have done over the past year include:

- Cleaning up and prayer-walking the grounds at First Coast Women's Services Clay.
- Planting a garden at Brookdale Assisted Living Facility.
- Christmas caroling and ornament giveaways at Oakdale Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center.
- Providing a craft activity at Brookdale to help residents make Christmas luminaries from mason jars.
- Hosting a New Year's cookie decorating day at Brookdale and providing treats for the residents of the Memory Care unit and all staff.
- Donating \$1,000 worth of infant supplies to the Maternity Closet at First Coast Women's Center and gifting the staff and volunteers with gift baskets to show our appreciation for their work.

In April, a team of our missionaries spent four days volunteering in collaboration with Servant Life Missions and Serve Orlando in Orlando, Florida. We served at the Salvation Army, Rise Against Hunger, Second Harvest Food Bank, Second Harvest Mercy Kitchen, and Christian Service Center.

## FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP!

We're praying for ALGO partners who'll be willing to support us and help us expand our work in Northeast Florida and across the globe!

Would you consider giving a reoccurring donation of \$30 per month (or any amount, larger or smaller), or help today with a one time gift?





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