



2011 will be our last trip!
It's the end of an era -
But God's work goes on....



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Dear friend of COC,

Lately, life has been tough for me. My faith has been tested a lot. I've had days of great discouragement and sadness. Do you ever feel like that? Can you relate?

"... In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—.... In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith —of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:3-4,6-7 (NIV)

Here, Peter tells me that the trials of life are refining and purifying my faith, giving me an inheritance that will be eternal. This gives me hope... every struggle has a reason and an eternal reward!

For 62 years I have worked full time... and I am so thankful that the Lord has allowed me to serve Him in ministry. Helping plant a Christian church and community in Mexico has been the icing on the cake. We started this work in Mexico in 1998 and have succeeded in helping to plant solid, Bible teaching churches with an amazing, godly staff.

Jesus told us, "The harvest is ripe, yet the laborers few." This is so true today. This Nov 11 to 15, our team of 20+ will travel to Bucerias, Mexico, and we would love to have a few more of you to assist our Children's Ministry team, and workers on the church land. We will be finishing the first floor of the building, and have already started the second floor.

We still need to complete plumbing, electrical, sidewalks and there is lots of painting to be done. We will also do a kids program at a school of kindergartners (4-5 year olds) right next to the site of our **NEW** church plant near Punta de Mita. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ME ON THIS 2010 TRIP.



The Lord has used COC to help buy the church property and to help finish the building, but it has financially depleted our reserves. With airfare and associated costs rising for our outreaches, we don't make extra money to purchase supplies for the Kids Program and eyeglasses for the free vision clinic. We really need your help.

Next year in 2011 we will have only one mission trip and it will be our last, November 10 to 14th -- a holiday weekend. We hope to make this a huge trip! COC will continue to work and be involved, but it is too hard for me to travel with my wife Betty, who is struggling with Dementia.

The support from you and our team has been so incredible. It will be hard for me to slow down. Please know that your ongoing partnership continues to make a difference for eternity.

Bless you all and thank you for your prayers

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