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Great Commission Ministries

From the Director:

Happy February to you from us at Great Commission Ministries!

It has been an exciting beginning to 2012 for us. Last month, I had the chance to travel to a new area in Mexico and do something that I have wanted to do for a very long time.

Our missionary, Omar Corona works in the area of Monterrey in northern Mexico. He is the director of the La Isla outreach of Great Commission Ministries and is also the pastor of a church called “Congregation Anahuac.” He has been the pastor there for longer than I have known him.

The church is a part of a denomination called “Evangelic Missionary Churches.” It is not a very big denomination but has churches all over the country. Every year, Omar has traveled to be with the denomination in January and July. In January, there is a conference for pastors and in July there is an annual convention.

This year, the pastor’s conference was held in the denomination’s headquarters in Pachuca, Hidalgo. This city is a little over an hour from Mexico City.

I was invited to speak at this year’s conference. I spoke for three days about how to structure your church

for change and how to preach for life change. It was incredible!



Seminary in Pachuca

The conference was held at a seminary so I was privileged to talk with pastors from all around Mexico and leaders who were training to do the ministry. The topics spurred a lot of discussion and questions. It was exhausting but well worth it. After it was over, the president and board invited me to be the keynote speaker at this year’s convention!



Pastor Brian (with Omar Corona) teaching at the Seminary.



Students and Pastors at the convention

I am extremely humbled by what God is doing with me. I consider it a blessing to be able to share with these Christian leaders the things that I have been shown. I believe that this year is a break out year for many of these pastors! We are going to see big things happen because they are catching the vision.

Both of the Great Commission Ministries' missionaries were with me. Omar came from Monterrey

and Pepe took a 13 hour bus ride from Durango. Pepe was also given a chance to share about his church plant in Durango. The leaders were very excited to listen to him as Pepe is one of the best church planters that I have ever been around.

I want to say thanks to all of you who partner with us in the great work of the Great Commission. All of my expenses for this kind of ministry are covered here at home. I am glad to be able to report to you of the great things that God is



Pastors and Leaders

doing in Mexico through your faithful giving and praying!

If you are not yet a Great Commission Ministries supporter would you pray about it? Mexico as a country is experiencing dire circumstances and the answer is simple...the country needs to turn to Jesus. That is exactly what we are trying to accomplish as we influence the Christian pastors and missionaries to do the great commission.

Blessings to all of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!



Pastor Omar speaking to the students and pastors.

Mexico Mission Trip

Would you like to experience missions this year? Great Commission Ministries will be going to Mexico July 21-28, 2012. We will make our 7th trip to Monterrey to work in the children's outreach at La Isla. This year we will be going for the first

time to work with our newest church planter, Pepe Flores, in Durango. We are committed to helping Pepe establish a new work in Durango, a city commonly referred to as the "heart of darkness".

If you or your church group would like to go, you can email us at sarah@metroebc.us or call our office at (618) 524-1062.