



# Great Commission Ministries

## From the Director:

**G**reetings and Happy New Year to you from us at Great Commission Ministries!

The new year brings its new beginning and its new challenges as we look forward to serving the Lord Jesus in the great work of the Great Commission. The Great Commission was given to every believer by our Lord before He ascended to Heaven.

He told us to:

1. Go
2. Preach the Gospel everywhere
3. Baptize the Believers
4. Make Disciples by teaching them about Jesus
5. Do this through His Presence until He returns

The Commission is meant to be done by every believer and to be the reason why we exist! Think about how important an eternal soul is. Is there anything more important? Is there any cause more pressing? Is there any other thing that is worth living for like this? The answer is clear. There is nothing more important than obeying God's command to reach out with God's good news to people everywhere! Great Commission Ministries is committed to living out the last words of our Lord Jesus Christ until He comes!

This month, I will be traveling to Pechuca, Hildago, to hold a pastor's conference for the denomination that is called "Evangelic Missionary Churches." The denomination's seminary is in Pechuca, and they invited me to come and share about "Preaching for Life Change." This new opportunity sprung from the April conference that I held in the city of Monterrey last year. I praise God for the opportunity to expand my influence to other pastors and leaders in Mexico.

As I write this, I have just returned from the Potosi Correctional Center in Potosi, MO. Plans are being made to expand this ministry as we hear the words of Jesus when He said, "I was in prison and you came to me." Going with me were Joe Hornback, Dave Davis and Tim Johnson. I am glad to report that four men responded to the gospel and confessed Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives! Praise God!



**Potosi Team (From L to R): Tim Johnson, Dave Davis, Joe Hornback, & Pastor Brian**

This summer, we will again go to Monterrey, and we are making plans to begin a new yearly outreach to the city of Durango. More information will be forthcoming.

Our Christmas Offering this past December was a success as we received over \$2200. Thanks to all of you who gave and know that your gifts will be heading to Mexico this month. The

missionaries will be extremely grateful for the extra help!

This summer, we are also expecting to host another 3D Weekend for youth in Tennessee. Perhaps your youth ministry is looking for an effective way to speak to the next generation. Just contact us and we will send you the information. 3D Weekend is going into its 8th year and God has used the principles to bring

many to faith and discipleship in Jesus Christ.

I want to close this by saying thanks once again to all of you that prayed for us and financially supported us during the past year. We cannot do this alone, and we pray that your gifts to us be returned to you many times over as God multiplies your faithfulness! Be blessed in 2012!

## Update from Missionary Omar Corona at La Isla



Blessings to you! Our Christmas meeting at La Isla was held on December 17, 2011, and we were witnesses to the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By Thursday the 15th, we only had Bibles to give to the kids. Then on Friday at noon, I received a call to go and pick up 100 blankets, also someone called to say he had 150 candy bags and someone else told us

there were grocery boxes donated to La Isla. Our Lord is Good!!!! So this time every child received a Bible, blanket, candy, and every family

received a box of groceries. Even when some of us take for granted to have special meals on Christmas, we have realized that the groceries are received as a great blessing for our families here at La Isla.

You can see the pictures here, but



let me tell you that no words or pictures can express the blessing you experience when you are part of



the work of God in the world. You are part of this ministry with your prayers and support.

Que las bendiciones de Dios estén con usted y su familia durante el Año Nuevo! (May the blessings of God be with you and your family throughout the New Year!)

Pastor Omar & Marlene Corona

