



Five Baptized at La Isla:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Great Commission Ministries has just returned from our 7th annual mission trip to Monterrey, MX. A team of 9 individuals spent the week ministering to the people of La Isla.

Our week started on Saturday, July 23, at 3 a.m. when we departed from Eastland Baptist Church headed toward Nashville where we caught our plane that would take us to Monterrey. We arrived in Mexico shortly after 11 am and had a time of rest and preparation for the upcoming week.



On Sunday, we attended church with Pastor Omar and Marlene at Anahuac Congregación. Pastor Brian spoke to the congregation on the topic of “Love leads to a Mission.” He challenged them to take part in the mission at La Isla. He taught that if we have the love of God in our hearts it should motivate us to share that love with others.

Throughout the week we saw a great response from the people of this church. Many of the ladies came to La Isla each day to help with the camp. They also prepared lunch for

the mission team. This was the biggest response from the Anahuac Congregación that we have seen over the years. It was a great blessing to watch these people share God’s love with us and those in La Isla.

Monday through Thursday we held a vacation bible school for the children of La Isla. This year’s



theme was “Hecho a Mano” (Made by Hand). The focus was on how God molds us and shapes us for His purpose. Each day we saw the numbers increase as children and adults came to hear about God’s love for them. By the end of the week we had nearly 200 in attendance. Praise God!

Our focus for this week was on prayer. As a team, we decided to pray over every woman and child that attended the camp. We saw many amazing things happen as a result of this. One young man and nine ladies came to know the Lord as their personal savior!

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There was also a sense of calmness amongst the children. They were very obedient and eager to hear the lessons each day.



Great Commission Ministries' missionary, Pepe Flores, from Durango, came in on Wednesday to help with an evening

evangelistic outreach at La Isla. A revival atmosphere broke out and there was a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through the messages that Pepe preached, we saw broken people come forward and turn their burdens over to Jesus Christ and obtain freedom. This was truly an amazing night!



Christ and they responded. Three ladies and two young girls came forward to follow in believers baptism. This was a huge step for them, as most of them were brought up in traditional Catholicism where baptism is done at a young age to remove original sin and used as a sacrament.

Thank you partners for your continued prayers and support.

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On Friday, we witnessed the first ever baptisms take place at La Isla. What a event! Marlene spoke to them about overcoming their fears and that baptism is an outward showing of their commitment to

Pictures from 2011 Campo de Verano, La Isla, MX

