



“I Told You So!” - Our Trip to San Fernando

Bro. Larry Smith of San Saba showed Bro. George Wheeler of Lometa and he was convinced. Bro. George showed his wife Suzanne and she was convinced. These three have been telling the rest of us at RMFI for some time. Finally, Bro Richard Evans of Brady and myself have seen with our own eyes and yes, we are convinced. I'm talking about the Training of Faith School of Evangelism in San Fernando, Mexico.

A few days ago Bro. Richard and I had the opportunity to meet Benjamin and Ramona Ojeda, their staff, and some alumni, at the School of Evangelism located two hours south of Harlingen in San Fernando, Mexico. After being around these folks, what comes to my mind to describe them are humble, loving, servants, and full of the Spirit. I mean full!

Bro. Benjamin shared with us his vision that he has seen birthed. Each year for five months -August through December - they bring twenty to thirty young people in to the school free of charge. They take them first through an intense training program in the study of God's Word. Then comes hands on training in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit. They leave baptized and on fire with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit ready to go back and assist in their churches. Some go on to start brand new churches across Mexico.

Like Bro. Larry shared with us, you can get as involved as you want to be. From supporting with prayer to supporting with

finances. From donating building materials

to donating your time and labor. You have got to have the "want to" though, as it was 113 degrees in the shade. Even with this, Bro. Richard and I can tell you first hand that it was worth it.

Bro. Larry, We've seen, we are convinced, and yes, we're hooked!

This is a wonderful work to be involved in. If you would like to visit their website to see firsthand, it is <http://www.remnant.web.aplus.net/>



Blessings,

Pastor Marshall Hall

Alvarado, Texas

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My fellow pastor's and servant's of our Lord, Christ Jesus:

Over the past few weeks and months I have had a heavy burden on my heart that I feel compelled to share with you and earnestly ask for you to review. If you are in agreement, I beg that you share this with your congregation and join in prayer with me concerning these matters. The heaviness of my heart concerns our State and National offices and those in leadership therein.

Due to so many in public office that embrace the killing of our conceived yet unborn babies * Abortion, same-sex unions and marriages * Homosexuality *, as well as **Gay Rights**, casinos, lotto's, and all sorts of Gam-

bling and the approval and advancement and profiteering of the sale of Alcohol— our country has become God desensitized. Our youth are becoming immoral and without sin-consciousness simply because there is less and less of a solid, Bible based foundation to build on. We need our government offices filled with God-fearing men and women that will stand-up for what is right. Our God is able to remove from office those that are upholding these sinful and ungodly practices. It is my prayer that God will replace those that embrace such.

After much prayer, I feel I have heard from God regarding our State and our Nation that there is earnest need for revival in our United States.

Thank you so much for your

time in reading this concern. Will you and your congregation join me in prayer? All of this is done with humbleness of heart.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Your fellow Servant,
 Kenneth Plumley



True Leaders Speak Up

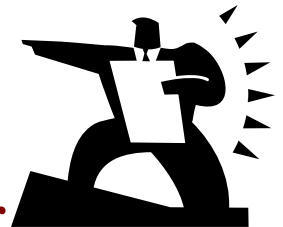
“But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, ‘If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?’” Galatians 2:14

Paul's integrity drove him to stand up to Peter, his fellow leader, in front of several Jewish and Gentile believers. He criticized Peter's hypocrisy and demanded that all Christian leaders remain consistent, regardless of the company they keep. Paul teaches us how to critique someone. Consider his checklist:

1. Check your motive. Your goal should be to help, not humiliate.
2. Does it really matter? -Make sure the issue is worthy of criticism.
3. Be specific. Don't drop hints, but clearly name the problem.
4. Don't undermine the person's self-confidence or identity but rather make it obvious that you value the person.
5. Do not postpone needed criticism. If the issue is big, act now.

6. Look at yourself looking at others. Take the log out of your own eye.
7. End criticism with encouragement. Finish on a positive note.

The Maxwell Leadership Bible



Calendar

Dates of interest:

- *May 2nd-3rd, Ladies Retreat—CCC, Brady, TX*
- *May 29th, Memorial Day Holiday*
- *June 19th, 20th, 21st, RMFI Camp Meeting
CCC-Brady, TX*
- *July 4th, Independence Day Holiday*
- *July 6th-12th Puyipa Trip with Justin McFarland*
- *August 4th-11th Puyipa Trip with RA Evans*
- *October 17th-18th, RMFI Ministry Conference -Brady*
- *December 11th,12th-13th—RMFI Board Retreat*

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Ladies Retreat hosted by Christian Community Church

The ladies of Christian Community Church are hosting Eva Langston on May 2nd at 7:00p.m. and May 3rd at 10:00a.m. during a “Ladies Retreat”. Eva Langston, co-founder of “The Extensions of Jesus” began in Mexico in 1977. Walt, (Eva’s husband) passed away after serving in Mexico from 1977-2003. Walt continued in the mission field six years after having a stroke.

Eva Langston carries on with the “Extensions of Jesus” in the U.S. and Mexico. She is an ordained minister and teacher of the gospel. Eva is anointed and moves in the gifts of the Spirit and has a healing ministry. Her home base is in Wills Point, Texas, where she helps Pastor Michael Williams at Wills Point International Outreach Church, with an older adult class. She also helps



the pastor at the Edgewood Church of God in Edgewood, Texas.

Eva wrote a book titled “Searching.” From childhood to adulthood she was always seeking the love of her earthly father, but never

seemed to obtain what she was looking for. She and Walt were drug addicts before they received Jesus into their hearts and were baptized with the Holy Ghost. Their lives were dramatically changed. They wanted to tell the world about Jesus, and what he could do in their lives.

Sammy Langston, their adopted son from an orphanage in Mexico still continues on with “Extensions of Jesus” in Mexico. He travels into the mountains and preaches in the church



they started in San Luis. He just returned from a mission trip to India.

Walt & Eva started a church in San Luis names “Oasis of Love” in memory of their Pastor, John Osteen from Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Even though they built the church their hearts were still in missions, traveling into the mountain taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people who hadn’t heard about Jesus.

Eva has a vision for building a retreat on some land in East Texas that was given to her. She plans to share this with the ladies at the Ladies Retreat at Christian Community Church in Brady, Texas in May, 2008.



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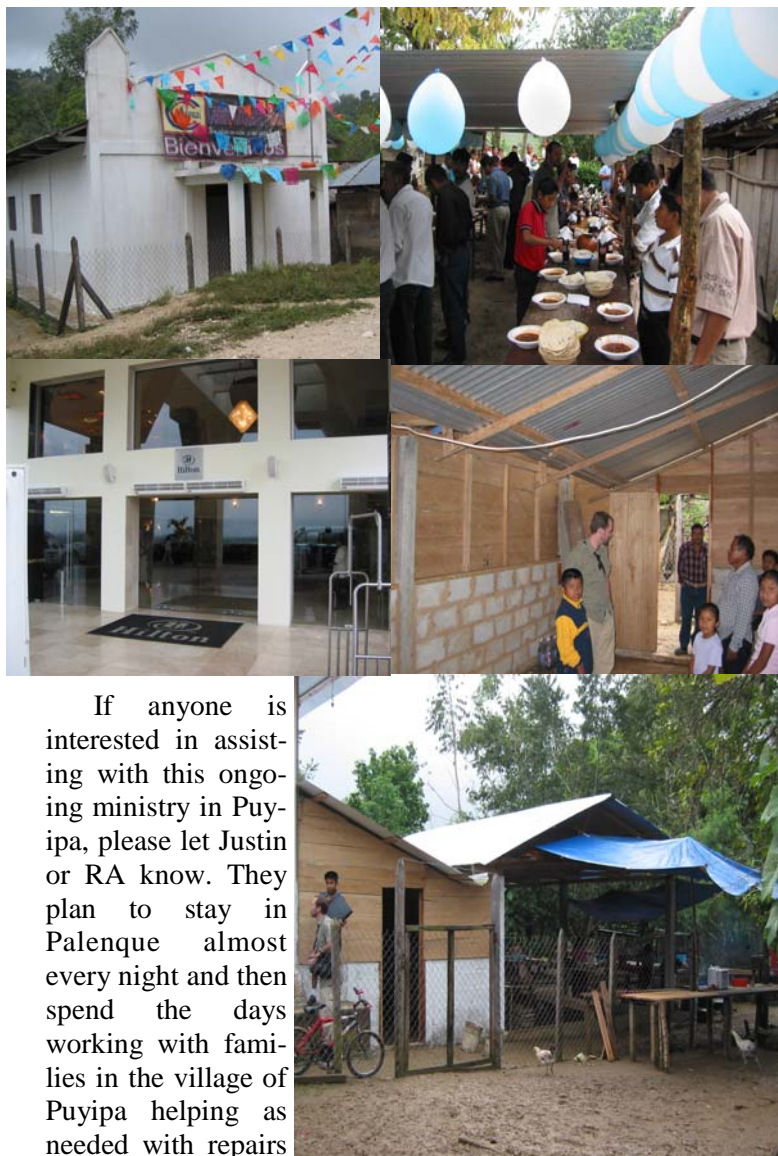


Return to Puyipa

Justin McFarland and RA Evans went to Chiapas Mexico in March to visit with Bro Juan in Puyipa and to represent RMFI at the dedication of the new Fellowship Hall. RMFI members helped fund the building of this new addition. RA and Justin had quite an adventurous experience on their travels to and from Puyipa. Satan worked overtime trying to prevent them from making the trip. However God was Victorious. Aggravations such as Delayed Flights, Airplane malfunctions, Airplane too low on Fuel to arrive at destination, Flight arriving too late to access rental car to drive to Hotel in Mexico, (they had to rough it at the Hilton), despite taking wrong turns, blowing out a tire on the rental car, and hitchhiking to town were just some of the obstacles. However, once they reached their destination the Power of God took over and it made all of the misfortunes worthwhile. God blessed them richly while spending time with their brothers and sisters in Christ discussing ways to partner in ministry in their region of Mexico. While in Puyipa Justin and RA presented two new ministers with their initial Minister's License and prayed for God to use their talents in the ministry.

Justin and a small group will be returning to Puyipa July 6-12. They have plans to pour the floor for the dorm, lay the block around the dining room, host a VBS and do other odd jobs. This trip will finish the infrastructure to house future groups that go down to work. Justin will keep us posted on future developments in this area.

A third trip is being planned for early August to spend time teaching English & Spanish, conducting back yard Bible school, sharing the Gospel, and/or whatever other things God might have for us to do. RA has had a good number of children's books in English donated for the trip and has also found a place that will provide some Bibles on tape (English and Spanish) to take with them.



If anyone is interested in assisting with this ongoing ministry in Puyipa, please let Justin or RA know. They plan to stay in Palenque almost every night and then spend the days working with families in the village of Puyipa helping as needed with repairs in individual homes.

They also plan to work with the children and adults teaching English and Spanish and sharing the Gospel to everyone who will listen.

Individuals interested in supporting or attending either of these trips, please feel free to contact RA or Justin.