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Dear People of God:

It has been a while since I have emailed an update. I have been posting updates on social media on a regular basis and I apologize to those of you who are not active on social media.

This is my eighth year working in Tayoltita. The number Eight means New Beginnings and this year we started with a BANG!! After the ministry house was broken into last November, I was very discouraged but the prayer support from many of you was very encouraging. We were also able to replace many stolen items thanks to your financial support.



I went back to Tayoltita the beginning of January. Our first team of the year came from New Zealand. There were eight Kiwis in the team and they were absolutely amazing. Not only did they love on the kids until they dropped but also painted our newly built dormitory.

My lovely friend Fatima from Mexico City was also visiting. She helped with all the logistics for the team and the rest of our scheduled visitors. We saw adults and children give their hearts to the Lord as we shared the Good News.



In February, my friends from Fire Mexico School of Supernatural Ministry and Buenas Nuevas Team came for a visit. We showed a Christian movie with testimonies on how other Indigenous peoples came to know the Lord, and after the movie about 15 people gave their hearts to the Lord, all in just that evening!! A pastor in the team brought his camera and printer and took over 200 pictures of people and these pictures were given out for free. Another brother in the team fixed children shoes. We also had my Canadian friends stop by!





A team of four people from Ekballo School Pasadena and I will be going to Tayoltita. We will be there from June 6th through June 14th. We are feeling led by the Holy Spirit to mainly worship, intercede and prayer walk. **WE ARE TAKING THE LAND BACK FOR JESUS!!**

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:

Last December 2017, we received a donation specifically for the construction of our Community Center/Church, PTL!!! We started with the construction in mid-January. Architect Mike was there to supervise the project. She was amazingly helpful with other projects around the property as well. She



and her husband designed the building, they make a great team! This project was completed in only 3 months!! This building will be used for many activities like church services, discipleship classes, Soccer, Music Club and art clubs. We are also planning on setting up an After School, Literacy and Tutoring programs, including a Computer Lab. Also Parenting, Human Trafficking and Drug and Alcohol Prevention, as well as Sexual Education classes. **I am believing the Lord for \$20,000 to finish the bathroom, classrooms and a storage room. We also need at least 25 sturdy chairs to be able to use our new structure.**

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

Last summer, I was diagnosed with severe carpal tunnel syndrome and was referred to the hand surgeon for emergency surgery. I couldn't get an appointment before I went to Mexico, so I went, believing God for my healing. I returned from Mexico in April and I went to see my doctor. Thanks to prayer and exercises, the movement in my hands has improved and the pain decreased. The hand surgeon is no longer recommending surgery. I'm also dealing with some pulmonary issues and vitamin deficiencies but overall I am feeling better and getting stronger. Please believe with me that God is healing me and restoring me to health. Please continue to pray for complete healing and restoration of my physical body and reconciliation among family members.

Also please keep praying for a long term team of laborers and finances to complete our Community Center.

I am so grateful for each one of you who have partnered with us in the past and for those of you who will become partners as the Lord leads. Please consider becoming a monthly partner. You will be blessed to know that your faithful giving is transforming lives one person at a time. To make a donation, send your checks to Bridge To The Nations 1601 N. Edison Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 or go to our website www.bridge2thenations.com and press the PayPal button.

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