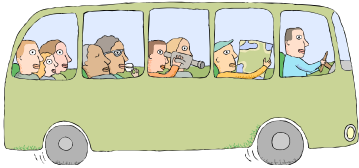


May 2011

Dear family and friends,



Since 1991 we've had the privilege of taking hundreds of people on mission trips to Mexico and many have had life changing experiences. *I would like to share one of these stories to encourage you to take a mission trip when you have the opportunity.* This letter was sent to us May 10, 2011.

"Regarding the Petersons, thank you SO much for being willing to take them and Becky to Mexico; it was a wonderful learning trip for all 3 of them, and the positive experiences that Mike & Linda had with you on that trip directly resulted in their being willing to work in Puerto Vallarta with the poor people living there on "the dump."

"They had been to P.V. several times on vacation, but wanted to do something to actually make a difference in the lives of those who live there. They went the first time and lived there for a couple of months with an older lady from the U.S. who's ministered there for 30 years, and they had a positive experience. They've been back at least twice (driving their truck from WA to P.V.) and stayed longer each time (6 months, I believe, and now it will be approximately 8 months this time).



"They've connected with a couple their age from Canada and they work with families helping them build a small house (instead of cardboard, tin, etc.) or put in cement floors to stop the "foot rot" that the kids get from walking on the mud floor all winter. They're working on a "community center" now where they can have church services and other gatherings. Mike & Linda have also helped several families begin businesses which make beautiful cloth necklaces to sell to the tourists.

"Your ministry with them, Margaret and Tony, opened the door for the Petersons to say "yes" to God when He asked them to minister where they had before only vacationed. Thank you SO much for taking your time, effort, and patience to work with the Petersons and Becky on that first trip!!!"

❖ Margaret and I are encouraged to see how God touched Mike and Linda to serve Him. The work of the Lord is never in vain but brings forth fruit that brings glory and honor to the Lord.

Margaret will be having heart pacemaker surgery sometime the first part of June. We thank all of you who have been praying for her and she appreciates your emails and cards. Her recovery will only be a few weeks and then she should start feeling stronger and able to do a lot of things she hasn't been able to do for over a year.

Tony and Heidi left May 15 for Sonora for ten days of ministry. Heidi is thrilled to work alongside her dad reaching people for Christ. She will be giving her testimony and her experiences in Africa.

We appreciate your prayers and giving, especially in these hard financial times. Our prayer is that all areas of your life will be blessed with His goodness. Tony and I realize that lifting up Jesus and honoring Him will bring about more blessings for us and those we serve.

Your missionaries,

Brother Tony and Margaret Heredia

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