

# Bread of Life

## *Frontier Missions*

1st Quarter 2006

### Medical Team Toughs It Out In The Mountains

Cerro Alto, Hidalgo. There was evidence of the cold with every breath of the doctors and the patients. All shared blankets, coats, head warmers and anything else that could be found to bundle to keep warm. Cleaning debris from the smoke from the fire built outside to keep warm by. A lot of smiles. There was no electricity and no running water in this village that sits about 5,000 feet up, yet the medical, dental and evangelistic team braved



Gary Fenwick and Gerry Beauchemin providing dental care

the elements to share God's love with the beautiful people of this village. Janet Danner, one of Gerry Beauchemin's former students, had nothing but a big smile on her face as she shared how no one who needed treatment was turned away. The medical and dental team paved the way to soften hearts to hear about God's love. Seeds were planted that, with God's blessing, will blossom into a city of Light set on mountaintop. Two families, one from Cerro Alto and one from Chichatla returned back to Matamoros to spend three weeks at the land learning from Juan and to meet and fellowship with many from Las Palmas.

### Meet Gary Fenwick

Let me introduce you to Gary Fenwick. Some of you have traveled with him on outreaches to the Aztec villages. Gary, a student of Gerry Beauchemin and former missionary to Senagal, Africa, has a burn in his heart to live among the Aztecs and share the love of Christ in a very practical way through his dental ministry. After a number of trips down, Gary prepared himself to work from the existing church plant in Tenango. Agripina and her son Nicolas, leaders in Tenango, have welcomed Gary. Nicolas is making arrangements with pastors in nearby villages to have Gary come and work with the villagers in need. Working in cooperation with



Gary with dentist Dee Danner in Tenango

the local pastors to gain access to these villages has been a real blessing for Gary. It has been a blessing for the local pastors to bring in dental treatment for the people of the village. To prepare for his trip, Gary purchased camping supplies and camped out during the month of January during some really cold weather. Please lift up Gary in your prayers—for him and for those he is ministering to.

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# Aztec Pastor Training Conference

San Felipe, Hidalgo. During the last week in January a Pastor Training Conference was held in the mega-church facility at San Felipe. In the weeks leading up to the conference, much work was being done getting the material translated into Spanish and preparing the notebooks for the participants. After meeting with Juan Roque, who served as Coordinator for the conference, we decided to take 25 notebooks, complete with the translated materials, for the participants. We certainly underestimated the response. There were over 44 participants repre-



Medical & Evangelist Team in Tenango

senting 12 different church plants! We scrambled to make copies in San Felipe to make sure all had materials to use during the conference and to take home with them to share with their respective churches. There was a great time of prayer, praise and sharing. Melvin Newland, a gifted teacher, pastor and former past president of Dallas Christian College led the group on a study of the conversion and life of the Apostle Paul. He then led a study on Paul's first letter to Timothy. David Nuckols led a study through Paul's letter to the Ephesians and Perry Mahaffy led a study on Paul's second letter to Timothy. Special thanks to Amelia Bice and Gregory Fish for their assistance in translating materials for the conference.

At the conclusion, we divided the cases of Bibles and study materials we had packed so that each church was able to take some home. The pastors and leaders were so appreciative. They are so hungry for the Word. Most have had no formal training and asked if we could come back. Don Albrecht had a vision to plant churches where no one would know who he was. When I asked for a show of those present who knew Don, only two raised their hands. Looking back, I realized that God granted Don his desire. Please lift up in prayer those Aztec leaders and the villages they represent.

## BLFM NEEDS

### Prayer

- That we would use wisdom in building new church plants
- For the leaders of the churches in the villages
- For Juan Roque and his leadership
- For the U.S. team and directors
- For the villages we are working with that have no existing church

### Support for Pastors

- Las Palmas-Pastor Juan Roque
- Monterey-Pastor Leo
- Oxtomal-Pastor Fernando
- Citlala-Pastor Ismael
- Tenango-Pastor Nicolas & Children's Minister, Julieta
- Huejutla-Dr. Alberto & Rosie Canche, medical missionaries
- Tenexco-Pastor Tomas

### Support for Land Improvements in Matamoros

- Groups to come and help with construction
- Financial support to help put in roads, electricity and a church building

### Prayer for Evangelistic/ Medical Outreach Teams to New Church Plants in Aztec Country

- For Gerry Beauchemin and his students
- For Gary as he labors from Tenango
- For Dr. Alejandra, Dr. Perla & Dr. Abigail from Los Palmas



Pastor Fernando in Oxtomal receiving a new band saw