

# Bread of Life

## Frontier Missions

2nd Quarter 2004

### Prayers Answered in New Church Plant

**Chichatla, Aztec Country.** Many prayers offered, one medical clinic, and the outcry of one villager. We knew going down there that tensions were running high and some leaders were working to keep us out. We were on stand-by to cancel, but Juan encouraged us. We solicited many prayers. On the first day of the medical clinic, there was tension in the air. Juan asked for permission to show the film at the open air basketball court adjacent to the school where the medical clinic was being held. The answer was "No." The big issue: who would pay for the electricity? That evening, without our knowledge, a meeting was held in the community. One villager, named Manuel, stood up and told the others that he did not know who Juan was or what group he represented. He recounted how all his life many politicians had come before the elections and promised many things. But after the election, no action, simply empty promises. He said this was the first time he could remember anyone coming to their village and treating their people, giving medicines, dental care, free eye glasses and exams. Someone had come to care for them and was asking nothing in return. He then said, "I don't know this Juan Roque, but he has earned my respect." With that the heart of an entire village was turned. Manuel himself came over the next morning to share the news, took us down to his house and offered us a plot of ground to build a structure for to use as a meeting place. As we were preparing to leave, the women of the village presented beautiful bouquets of flowers as a token of their appreciation. We were all overwhelmed at this act of kindness and the change of hearts from one day to the next. As I write this, Juan is preparing to go down to begin working with the men to begin building the foundation and the walls. Please continue to pray for this new church plant .



Manuel & family, donor of new land for church plant in Chichatla



Medical Team receiving gift of flowers in Chichatla



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## Fish & Loaves Open Door to New Church Plant

The multiplying ministry continues! The brother of church planter Nicolas from Tenango was elected to office in the municipality of Tlanchinol. He has jurisdiction over approximately 50 villages. Juan Roque asked him to select 5 of the poorest that had no church plant and introduce him. One of those is the village of Totonicapá. Unlike some villages that can export citrus or coffee, Totonicapá has very little to offer or to sustain it. Juan inquired about ways to help. One idea that generated much enthusiasm was a fish hatchery. BLFM sent funds down to buy materials to construct a hatchery. At the same time, Juan has made several visits there to share the gospel. Last January, bibles and toys were sent from Katy, Texas and used in this outreach. This village, which can only be reached by mule, turned out in full force to see the Jesus film. A house church is beginning and BLFM has raised support for Eustolio, Nicolas' brother and fellow church planter. BLFM plans to hold its next medical/evangelistic outreach in neighboring Chichatla this May. We praise God for the open doors and open hearts. We solicit your prayers for this new work and the opportunities that are in front of us with the other 50 villages.



Hatchery construction in Totonicapá

## Classroom Additions Completed at Project Oasis



Classroom additions at Project Oasis

Just a word of thanks to the family of believers at First Baptist Lake Jackson. A group of approximately 20 survived the heat and storms this past June to help complete 146 feet of new classroom space at Project Oasis in Matamoros. Wow, what a crew! We would also like to extend thanks to a great crew from Brazospointe Fellowship in Lake Jackson who came down in the spring to put the roof on the first section of the classrooms. "How good...it is for brothers to dwell (and work) together in unity." Week by week the landscape is changing and the vision is becoming a reality.

## — BLFM EVENTS —

- Jul 12 *Christian Factory, Tridonmex, to open its doors in Matamoros*
- Jul 17 *Youth Group from 1st Christian in Harlingen to work at Project Oasis in Matamoros*
- Jul 27-31 *Juan Roque travels to Aztec villages to meet with church planters and meet with leaders in Chichatla to break ground on building project*
- Aug 12 *Neri, children's minister from Las Palmas in Matamoros to relocate to Chichatla to assist with new church plant*
- Sep TBA *Aztec pastors and leaders to travel to Matamoros for two-week leadership training*
- Sep TBA *Site visit with FBLJ to Aztec country to assist in building project for new church plant*



## BLFM NEEDS

### Prayer

- That God would give us wisdom in selection and construction of church plants
- That God would raise up men to lead the new church plants
- For Juan Roque and his leadership
- For groups to help with construction

### Financial Support for:

- Dr. Alberto & Dr. Rosie Canche, missionaries in Huejutla
- Pastor Juan in Matamoros
- Pastor Leo in Monterrey
- Children's minister Neri in Chichatla
- Pastor Marcelino in Aquilastec
- Pastor Ismael in Citlala
- Pastor Nicolas & Pastor Eustolio in Tenango
- Pastor Jose in Taxicho
- Obtaining building materials for church plants