

So we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us. We implore you in Christ's stead: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20



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## Additional Credentials in Mexico

Stephen and Tonyia Williams recently received identification credentials from *Centro Cristiano Victoria* as missionaries in Mexico. It is an association of Mexican-based churches and ministries. It is helpful to be recognized by a Mexican faith-based organization particularly if we get inquiries from the government about our intentions at the ministry house.



“We were honored to have been ordained as missionaries by the *Damascus Road Fellowship (DRF)* and it is an additional honor to be recognized by *Centro Cristiano Victoria*,” said the couple.

The leader is Francisco Ramirez Pena who is also a pastor in Reynosa. He helped us get all our furniture

across the border and carried much of it to our house in Galeana over four hours away.

“It is simply amazing how the Lord puts together those who are working in His kingdom. It brings us indescribable joy to be part of His plan here.”

## Tonyia Does Wound Care for Martin



Martin Martinez is a good friend we have met through ministry in the area. He and wife Anna and ten year-old Genesis moved to the area from the US and they speak English well.

He recently had an accident where his big toe and a chain saw had an encounter—the chain saw won. A big section of his toe was damaged and he was taken to the Galeana Hospital where a doctor used three large stitches to close the wound. They released him and told him he needed to clean, treat and change bandages daily for at least a week. It was not something he or his wife Anna were comfortable doing.

Tonyia pressed her nursing skills into action and each day for the next week we made visits to his house in Diezo De Marzo, a small community ten miles northwest of Galeana. They are good Christians living by faith. We had a great time visiting and getting to know them better. He wants to serve as our translator some in the future.

## Prayers with Galeana Area Pastor Association

Stephen recently attended a couple of the weekly Galeana area pastor's association meetings. He shared with the group that we are here as missionaries and one of our roles is to encourage local pastors and find ways to work with them to share the love of Jesus.

Several of the pastors are women. Missionary Judy attended and shared a message. The meetings include songs, a short sermon, but focus mainly on prayer. They generally last two hours and end over a shared meal.

The pastors are planning a major evangelism event to last all day, for all ages, on April 15th.



## Wiring at Hernandez's Church

Pastor Hernandez leads an active church that is growing both spiritually and numerically. They have especially good music. Most of his members, though spiritually rich, do not have much money.

He moved with his wife and two children to Galeana from Veracruz about five years ago. He left behind a nice home and a career in music to follow the Lord's call. They live totally by faith as witnesses for Christ.

The building where they meet is a very basic concrete block structure and had no permanent electrical wiring. There were long pieces of wire strung in the building with an occasional light bulb. They were recently able to replace the thin metal roof with a more substantial concrete roof. They included electrical conduit and boxes in the new roof, but did not have the money to buy the wire or fixtures.

*True Path Ministry* was able to supply them with the wire, which the men in the church pulled inside the conduit. They were not sure how to connect the wires and did not have the fixtures. Stephen spent several days making the connections to lights, switches and plugs. We were even able to supply and install a ceiling fan and a special LED outdoor fixture over the dark area by the entry door.

"What a blessing it is to be able to help such a faithful group of Christian believers," said Stephen.



### Ongoing Needs for Mexico Mission

We always need your prayers as we work for Jesus in this unfamiliar country.

Also, please be in prayer for the following needs: Large Print Spanish Bibles (RVR 1960 preferred); Bible Dictionary (Spanish); Spanish language Christian books/ literature; Greek/Spanish lexicon; Sewing machine for ministry house; and items for gift bag for a women's conference to be held this summer.

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## Progress on Ministry House

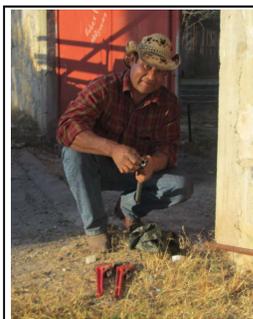
The two-story ministry house we have named *Casa Cristiana Del Alfareno* (Christian House of the Potter) has had little done to maintain it for a number of years. We have begun the process of restoring it so that we can begin to use it.

We have spent several days clearing trash, trimming trees and racking the grounds. We replaced 13 broken windows and began working on the water supply. Karen and Joventina did a thorough cleaning of the inside of the house. Tonyia and I spend several hours weekly and the place is beginning to shape up.

The house will become an important part of our ministry. Some of what we have in mind is a place to hold children and youth events. We also plan to have adult Christian resources such as Spanish Bibles, tracts, maps, books, DVD's and related teaching materials.

In the summer we plan to host leadership training events. We would house folks from the remote churches a few days for a time of renewal, fellowship and training.

Tonyia is planning a special event for the women in the area during the summer months.



Martin Martinez has been a big help.



The grounds inside the fenced area required lots of clean-up.



We went to Aguablanca for an intense time of praise and worship. These folks live off the land and seldom leave their tiny village. It is a special place where faith is real.

