

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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Editor's Note: It is all for Jesus! For about one year we have had the privilege of addressing the spiritual and physical needs of the good folks in the state of Nuevo Leon in Mexico. It has been a very active year. We have been blessed—thank you for your prayers and financial support. Here are some of the highlights from our first year, a complete article about most of our adventures can be found in “news” on our website at:

<http://truepathministry.com/news/>

Ministry Establishes Lord's Direction After Feedback from Local Christians



Pastor Israel and wife Lesvia

In early 2016 *True Path Ministry* hosted a series of dinner meetings. It was part of an orientation process to gain information about the local Christian community and to be sure we understood how the Lord wanted us to serve.

We learned there was a great need for solid Christian teaching for the children. Few kids are involved in a local church. We also came to understand that many remote villages have no pastor and need all kinds of spiritual and physical help.

It was startling to realize there are very few resources for the many local elderly people in the area. Plus, several pastors pointed to the need for evangelism everywhere. In an area with 40,000 people there are only about 400 Bible-believing evangelical Christians.

These dinners were extremely valuable in helping us establish our ministry with solid relationships and an honest evaluation of the best use of our resources.

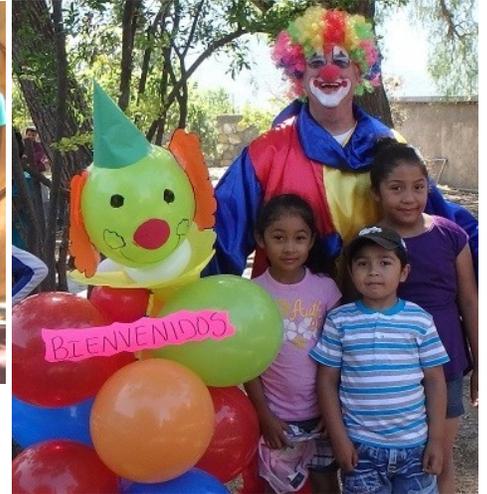
As a result we have three primary focuses for our ministry: 1) Marcos 10:14 Kid's Club; 2) Help *Nuevo Corazon* with their elderly service ministry; and 3) take the *Gospel on the Move* to remote villages on Saturdays.



Above: Juan, wife Sandra and daughter Patricia. Left: Pastor Jose, wife Pera and family. Below left: Pastor Lopez (center), son Samuel and daughter-in-law Tonya. Below: (Left to right) Genesis, Martin, Yessi, Pastor Lourdes, Pastor Reynaldo, and family, Tonya and Ana (Martin's wife).



Huge Fiesta in July 2016 Kicked-Off *Marcos 10:14* Kid's Club



Over 100 children and about 70 adults showed up on Saturday, July 2 for the *Marcos 10:14* (Mark 10:14) kid's club kickoff event. In addition to the many kids we had good support from local churches as four pastors and one evangelist came to help. See story online at: <http://truepathministry.com/childrens-fiesta-for-jesus-a-big-hit/>



Kid's Club Success

About 40 children come to the *Marcos 10:14* Club meeting each week. They hear a Bible story, play games and receive a snack. Yessi, Martin, Ana, Pastor Jose, Stephen and Tonyia join forces each week to keep the club going strong. (See many stories in "[news](#)" on our website.)



Nuevo Corazon Begins Elderly and Disabled Weekly Meal Ministry in July 2016



Prayers were answered on July 12, 2016 as our good friends Juan, Sandra and Patricia cut the ribbon symbolizing the beginning of the *Nuevo Corazon Galeana* (New Heart) ministry, an elderly and disabled feeding program. It is a Christian-based ministry that began distributing cooked meals weekly in the Galeana area. The event was held at *True Path Ministry's* headquarters house. We also supply propane, deliver all of the 40 or so meals each week, and have given other types of support during the year. See the full story at: <http://truepathministry.com/feeding-the-elderly-in-galeana/>

August 2016 Ministry Sponsored VBS Draws Over 90 Kid's in Dieciocho de Marzo



There were over 90 kids who showed up to have fun while learning about Jesus at the Vacation Bible School in Dieciocho de Marzo August 17-19. *True Path Ministry*, Pastor Jose and the members of his church worked very hard to put on a memorable, Christ-centered event. Yessi, her Mom (Sonia), Martin and his wife (Ana) were joined by a group of volunteers eager to work with children. See complete story at: <http://truepathministry.com/huge-group-enjoyed-vbs-at-dieciocho-de-marzo/>

200 People Came to True Path Ministry's Tent Revival in October to Hear the Gospel



The *Marcos 10:14* kids performed "I have Decided to Follow Jesus" while Stephen and Martin told the story of why it was written. It was one of the many moving presentations at the October tent revival. Robert Mesa from Yoakum, Texas was the featured evangelist at the successful event. See complete story at: <http://truepathministry.com/two-hundred-came-to-the-revival-to-hear-the-gospel/>

Gospel On Move Ministry Program Goes to Many Remote Villages in 2016



On Most Saturdays during 2016 a ministry team took the gospel, food, reading glasses, clothes and Bibles to many remote villages. It was a great honor to serve Jesus in this way. See stories at: truepathministry.com/news/





Signed Lease on Ministry House
 We signed a lease on the property we now call "Casa Critiano El Alfarero" (Christian House of the Potter) in January 2016. It is the center of our ministry in Mexico. It is a two-story house and compound.
<http://truepathministry.com/galeana-ministry-house/>



Hundreds of Children Received Christmas Gifts in 2016



Feb. 2016 Adventure in Moving
 Tonyia and Stephen were met with many challenges as they moved from Ennis, Texas to Galeana, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The Lord and some good friends, Francisco & Estella, helped us complete the move.
<http://truepathministry.com/an-adventure-in-moving-to-mexico/>



Stephn & Tonyia Williams want to thank everyone who supported True Path Ministry in 2016. God Bless You!



Thanks to supporters we were able to deliver several hundred Christmas gifts to kids in remote villages. We were also pleased to have Belinda and Larry Bookman from Bandera, Texas help us give them out. Praise Jesus!

Helping Churches

The ministry helped a number of local churches improve their buildings in 2016.

Martin was a key part of that effort. In addition to being our translator, Martin is also a good preacher and has many other useful skills. His wife Ana also helps in many ways. They are important parts of the ministry.

There are many others, too many to mention, with which we are proud to serve the Lord. Thank you all.



Martin doing concrete work.



In August 2016 the ministry made it possible for Pastor Reynaldo and family to own a car so they could more effectively minister to their growing church in Galeana.

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