

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Fall is upon us and Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. But I am thankful each day for God's Mighty Grace and Mercy in my life.

In July, 4 of us from Discipleship International went down to Pinotepa, Mexico for another wonderful experience of God's powerful workings in the lives of people there. We were joined by 7 of our sisters and brothers from Tehuacan, Mexico and also from the local church (pastored by Valdemar - our Mexican Director).

After about 30 hours of bus, plane and bus rides, we arrived!! What a reunion it was since I did not see them since 2006!! Each day we went door to door to share the Gospel message. We were divided into 6 groups and we saw many come to the Lord Jesus. We invited the new Christians to come to Wednesday night for fellowship and also Sunday service. On one particular evening, a new Christian gave his testimony to the whole church. How we praised God along with him!

There were so many highlights:

Jacklyn (the blind lady I met 4 years ago) has been regularly attending church with her family. Her daughter has been following us each day for the Door to Door. Her nephew was baptized when we were there. He also came to our meetings whenever he could.



We were invited to an Alcohol and Drug Center with about 40 adults and 2 children of 9 and 12. We shared our testimonies and the Bridge Illustration. We praised God that 28 of them prayed to receive the Lord into their hearts. The next day, Valdemar and George (our Director) went back to follow up with testimonies and bible studies. I believed that they were receptive to having a bible study weekly. Its truly God who opened the way for us to reach out to the Poor,

Helpless and Orphans.

We helped the church opened her doors to the Community for free food and clothing. We went to the Street Corners to invite any one and we found a few Poor and Elderly men who came. One man walked limply to the church without any shoes, so we bought him a pair of sandals. I thank God for the privilege to feed the poor and clothed them. Matthew 25:35,36.

I was also challenged by the passion and enthusiasm our young Christians friends had. What a joy it was to work with them day after day! Elieazar (16 years old) was such an evangelist and so gifted for one so young. Nancy (13 years old) learnt the Bridge Illustration in 2 days and was bold and confident in sharing her faith. Another 14 year old sister asked me to be her godmother!!

Even though we were not able to communicate fluently to one another, all of us really one in the Spirit in achieving the common goal of glorifying God through evangelism and discipleship.

I also had the privilege to visit my dear friends London Chinese Alliance Church. Although a families and students went back to the Orient, able to spend time in fellowship with some families. I got to work with Pastor Brad Chu

Joanne who recently moved there from Vancouver. I thanked God for giving me the opportunity to challenge some young adults to develop their testimonies and learned the Bridge Illustration so they are more prepared for the sharing their faiths. It was great to spend some time of mutual mentoring with many of the ladies there.



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At present, I have 4 ETS small groups, a Staff Accountability group and Alpha Night (Table helper) each week. I am also involved in a VCAC ladies small group and helping Julian & May with their ETS book 1 bimonthly.

You all have been a great help to me in prayers and giving as well. Many thanks to your partnership in the ministry of discipleship.

Please pray with me :

Good health (I had quite a few colds lately) and strength plus safety in winter driving as well.

Wisdom in leading the ETS groups and Ministry.

Salvation and Continuing adjustment for my mother in Grace Seniors Home.

Gratefully in His Love,

Belinda Poon

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