C-QUEST PARTNER FEEDBACK 2015 - PASTOR MIGUEL

1. What are some of the highlights of working with C-Quest teams?

The team's dedication and commitment to Christ and to the Church to bring the Gospel message. The organization, discipline, and constant innovation that makes your work unique.

2. How does the C-Quest evangelism program and our service projects help your ministry?

The C-Quest program works very well because it has brought encouragement to the church to continue to evangelize, despite the obstacles. The arts-based evangelism program is very good, because it is geared toward children and youth; and it is dynamic, but not "religious." It helps break the ice with neighbors, opening doors for conversation...and it is a blessing.

3. Where have you seen examples of God working in your ministry because of our partnership?

Personally they have been and encouragement to us and to our church, as well as to the community around our church who are now more receptive to the Gospel. Now we have more women coming out from the surrounding communities and our church is becoming more unified since C-Quest has come. They have modelled unity on their team, and as a family of God, working in partnership to reach the heart of the poor – praying for them and sharing the gospel. **Matthew 24:12** says, "...the love of many will grow cold. This is what we want to avoid. **Psalm 41:1** says, "Blessed is he who considers the poor. And **1 Corinthians 13:1** it says, "...but the greatest of these is love."

4. In what ways do you see the local Church growing? And specifically in your ministry?

First, God is gradually adding to our numbers. With each C-Quest team, we have seen more and more unsaved people, as well as former members who had stopped attending, come out to watch the programs. Through C-quest's programs, we have been given the opportunity to invite and encourage them to come back to the Lord (NOTE: family, cultural, and religious pressure is very strong when someone turns to the Lord).

Second, some have had the opportunity to do both charity work, and the work of Evangelism.

5. What challenges does the local Church face, in general? And specifically in your church?

First, and the biggest challenge now, is the heat. With increasingly more people coming out – combined with heat – we have to be brief, because it is hard to focus in the extreme heat.

Second, the challenge is how to approach people to evangelize. Because we live in a changing world, what we are doing today, may not have the same results tomorrow; so we have to find new ways to share with the people.

The **third** challenge is, the Gospel message is complicated in Mexico. There are strongly-rooted traditions and customs, superstitions, and idolatry at the heart of each village, and in our country. But I think this is an opportunity for teaching a better way of life in Christ, and the Gospel will open the eyes of those who have been blinded by the devil. I think we should pray more, and look for new ways to evangelize.

6. How can we pray for you and your ministry?

✓ That God will sustain us physically and spiritually.

- ✓ That the Lord will take care of our church and keep us unified.
- ✓ For wisdom and more love for the work of Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- ✓ For our church.
- ✓ For our partnership with you, that God will help gives us strength to achieve more for His glory.
- ✓ For physical and spiritual protection, when we face the spiritual darkness in many people we try to help Mark 16:17-18. 1 John 4:4 says, "Because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." (This is a Priority).
- 7. Have you seen any situations where we have inadvertently caused harm or broken cultural norms? How can we improve?

No my brothers, I have not seen anything. Everyone has been great.

8. Any ideas or suggestions you would like to offer? We will be praying for new ideas.

Muchas Blessings,

Miguel and Alicia