



SAN CARLOS, MEXICO

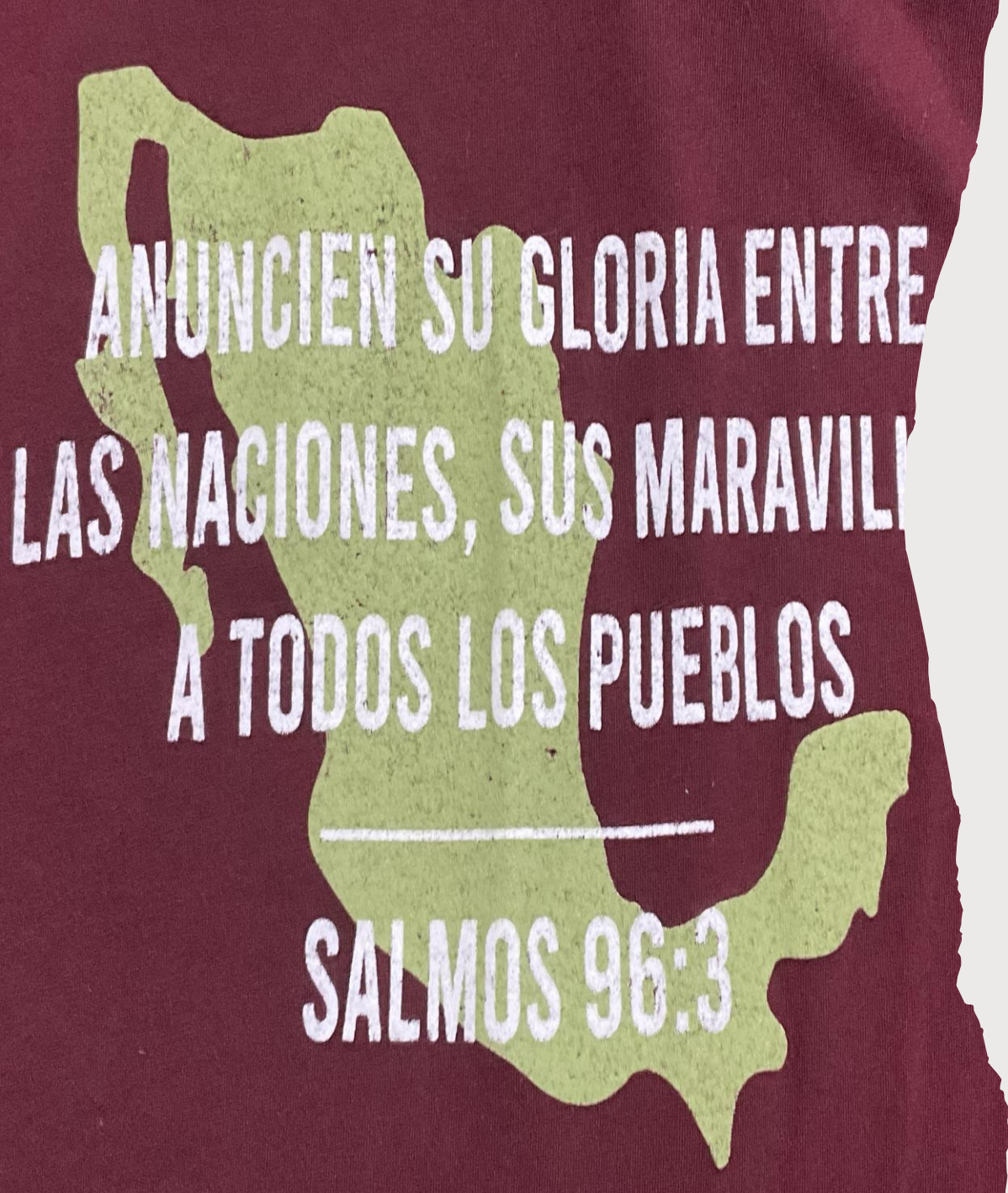
December 27, 2024-January 5, 2025

Mexico Missions Team



The Team:

- Four Doctors (Not all pictured)
- One MCO student
- Two Non-MCO students
- Sixteen people from Village Church Dyer, Indiana



ANUNCIEN SU GLORIA ENTRE
LAS NACIONES, SUS MARAVILLAS
A TODOS LOS PUEBLOS

SALMOS 96:3

OUR MISSION

Psalm 96:3

“Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among the
people”

LIVING SITUATION:

- We stayed at Casa De Esperanza.
- Couples had their own rooms while singles averaged about 4 per room.
- Wonderful food was provided by our gracious hosts.



THE MISSION HAD TWO TEAMS



The Eye Clinic Team



The Puppet Team

Both teams used their ministries to share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

THE START OF CLINIC

Each Clinic Day at CASA DE DIOS church started with setting up our stations and saying a prayer, including the volunteers and church members, in front of our patients.



STATIONS OF THE CLINIC



One:
Case History



Two:
Near and Far
Visual Acutities



Three:
Blood Sugar and
Pressure

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Four:
Pressures, EOMs,
and Pupil Testing



Five:
Autorefractor



Six:
Retinal Camera

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Seven:
Doctor Assessment



Eight:
Dispensing



Nine:
Prayer &
Evangelism

SOME OF THE PATHOLOGY SEEN

- Adie's Pupil
- Coloboma of the pupil and retina
- Pterygiums and Pingueculas
- Capsular and Subcapsular cataracts
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Several Retinal detachment variants
- Retinitis pigmentosa
- Glaucoma
- Guillian-Barre Syndrome
- Keratoconus

WORKING THROUGH GOD

Our lead Optometrist, Dr. Dave Storer, is a Michigan College of Optometry graduate and Navy veteran. Dr. Dave provided many patients with medical based eye care and prayer.



LAST DAY FUN

One Last Puppet Show:

After the last puppet show, puppet and vision team members helped serve food to some of the homeless in the area.

Sea Lions:

The Mission team got to watch a wonderful sea lion show.

Hiking to the Cross:

A few members of the mission team hiked up a mountain to look at the cross and watch the sunrise.





FINAL THOUGHTS

During the five and a half days of clinic, we saw a total of 790 patients. Out of the 790, about 55 patients were referred for surgery, and over 80 patients needed special order spectacles. A local ophthalmologist in San Carlos provides for discounted surgeries. The surgery and special-order glasses costs are covered by donations and fundraising from Village Church. Most importantly, this trip allowed our patients to start their journey with Christ and proclaim his name.