

WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR SUMMER 2009?

Outreach efforts in July consisting of:

A team driving into Mexico July 11-18. This team will work in the northern section of Nayarit, the specific location of which has not yet been determined. They will be working with Roberto Navarro to reach people for Christ and establish a Christian Body where currently none exists;

A team will be flying into Mexico on July 19 to work in the southern area of Nayarit outside of Ixtlan Del Rio. These also will be working with Roberto Navarro and other believers to do outreach events where the gospel is shared and people are won to Christ.



The Mexican Baptist leadership of Nayarit has these goals for the next 5 years ...

- To make every church a vibrant witness for Christ
- To double the number of existing Baptist churches in each city (10 new churches)
- To organize the existing 6 missions into churches
- To plant 8 new churches in towns without a Baptist witness.
- To reach the Huichol people (est. 25,000)



*Questions? Want to volunteer?
Want to take a group to Mexico?*

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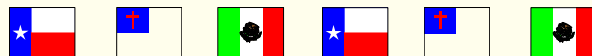
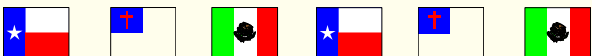
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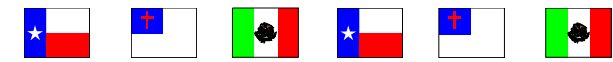
Tri-Rivers Baptists Reaching Out To The World



Jesus said, "Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers unto His harvest."

Matt. 9:38





The Story Behind Tri-Rivers Partnership Missions

In September of 2004, a team of leaders representing the churches of Lampasas, Coryell, and Hamilton Baptist Associations went to the state of Nayarit, Mexico to seek God's leadership in establishing a missions partnership. The team found that the committed leaders of the Nayarit Baptist Convention had an exciting vision for challenging their people to take the gospel into communities where no evangelical church existed. The goal of this vision was to establish gospel preaching Baptist churches in these communities. The pastors of the Baptist Convention of Nayarit, along with The Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of Mexico, recommended that they enter into a five year relationship with the churches of the Tri-Rivers Baptist Area. Tri-Rivers would send monetary resources as well as teams of people to assist the Baptist churches of Nayarit in this Great Commission vision. All parties prayed and said, "Amen," believing it was the will of God for this to happen. The relationship formally began in January of 2005.



God has used the Mexican Youth ...

The Mexican Youth of Nayarit have accomplished many remarkable things. They have begun Bible studies on the University campus and have taken the Gospel of Christ to the Huicholes. They have also utilized technology to promote the mission movement. Last, but not least, they have inspired the adults to action and have shown our volunteers the meaning of commitment.

Pray...

for God to raise up leaders within the Mexican Baptist churches who feel called to plant new churches that God would prepare hearts and minds for the trips in June and July

That God would remove all obstacles and keep our people safe

for endurance and health for the pastors who are leading in the effort to reach Nayarit for Christ - Ramón, Agustín, Joel, Adolfo, Roberto, Sergio, Jorge, Policarpo, Moisés, Lázaro, and Aurelio

for unity among the believers

for God to provide a new missionary family to work in this strategic area

For God to leave this door of work open to us



AN IMPORTANT WORD FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

In 2008 four teams from tri-rivers went to Nayarit in June and July. We saw some one hundred people come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. God has blessed our efforts in this partnership relationship, and we pray that He will continue to do so.

This is the fifth year of our five year relationship. I believe that God has opened a door for us. When we see hundreds saved and new churches begun we have to believe that God is in it. I will be talking with our leaders and the leaders in Nayarit about an indefinite extension of this relationship, because there are so many who haven't yet heard the good news and I think we should always be about the business of taking the gospel to lost people.

I want all of you to know that I think that the Partnership Mission relationship is the best thing that Tri-Rivers is doing. I want to encourage all of you to participate in this ministry at some level, either by giving, or going, or both. Your gifts and labors will support the efforts to advance God's Kingdom in an area which desperately needs Jesus! Please give with glad hearts so that others might know Jesus.

In Jesus Name, Bro. Ken

