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On top of ministering to his local congregation and the village of Quintana Roo, Pastor Cruz is very involved in helping plant new churches in the Mexicali area.

He has just returned from another conference in Tijuana where a community of pastors in Baja meet to pray and learn how to meet the spiritual needs of those in their charge. Pastor Cruz has a vision to use the resources they have to train and prepare young men in the pastorate.

The clinic which was constructed here is still being worked on as we and others are able to donate resources of materials and labor. Thank you for your involvement in helping make this church a center for helping the community through medical services and a witness to them that our Lord cares greatly for their physical as well as their spiritual needs.

Currently, Roberto Guererro, who had been a deacon at Quintana Roo for many years, is now pastoring a new church at Toluca, about 15 miles away. They have a small set of buildings that are in disrepair and are making some improvements (i.e. to the septic system and renovation of classrooms). Their plan is to purchase additional land and build a new worship center... more on this to follow. Their numbers are increasing!

Please pray for continued health and vigor for Pastor Cruz as he has a heart condition that needs consistent monitoring and that he would get the rest that he needs in the midst of his busy schedule, and he asks prayer for each family in his congregation that they would continue in their faith and grow to maturity in the knowledge of our Savior, depending on Him for every aspect of their lives.

As we prepare for next year's Easter week trip, please pray that God would pave the way (work schedules, boldness, good health!) for those who feel led to join us. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Orin Wakefield (426-9596) We look forward to the immeasurable blessings we receive each year ministering alongside our brothers and sisters in from Mexico.

P.S. Just this week (July 24-31) we had a visit from Rosa and her family, members of the church at Quintana Roo!

Pictures are below and on the next page!



Pastor Cruz and the Guerrero Family



Rosa and Esperanza



Volleyball



Prayer Circle-Last Day