



Celebrate the Tenancingo Harvest

November 15, 2011

6-7 Fellowship and Vitamin T: Tostadas, Tamales.

7 - 8 Program

Worship song - Abram Delgado, former church planting team member in Tenancingo.

Welcome - Dr. Dan MacKinney of CCLF Supporter and participant in the Tenancingo mission.

Thank you - Chris and Kathy

Tenancingo, Mexico Video

Testimony - Ted and Gretchen Brooks - church summer team coordinators

Future 2020 Vision and Next Steps - Chris

Christy Davis - Global Outreach Director of ICG

Prayer - Jessy Padilla, Senior Pastor of Iglesia Emanuel in Waukegan

PURPOSE: SPAWN A CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT IN THE 70 UNREACHED CITIES OF CENTRAL MEXICO, TRANSFORMING THE REGION THROUGH KINGDOM LOVE AND POWER.

FUTURE 2020 VISION FOR THE TENANCINGO REGION AND BEYOND

Center for Church Planting

Empower Mexican church planters to start twelve multiplying churches in strategic unreached cities. Acts 19:10

City of Refuge

Provide transforming refuge to abused women and children and addiction enslaved men. Luke 4:18

Next Steps:

1. Find 40 people who will give one hour a week to pray for the region: 20 of whom will also fast and pray one day a month.
2. Complete our sending and support team.

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THANK YOU



FOR SENDING US



On Sunday, June 12, 2011, after 15 years planting the Christian Community Church of Tenancingo, we held a transition ceremony. A torch symbolized the position of senior pastor. At the end of the ceremony, I (Chris) passed the torch to Pastor Richarte.

Gonzalo, our church planter in Tonatico, led the final prayer: "Today, God, I thank you that we are not just watching a change of pastors, but rather, we are witnessing authentic multiplication."

Many in the audience probably thought they were observing a pastor replacement ceremony, but Gonzalo had captured the magic of the moment: Comunidad Cristiana harvested a pastor.

Christ planted Richarte in the soil of the Tenancingo church start-up fifteen years ago. Cell group life watered his gifts, and Biblical training gave son-shine to his calling. Conflict pruned his character and Richarte budded into a caring pastor with a vision for his people.

Thank you for sending the Gospel



Kathy and I talked, cried, and rejoiced with church leaders and friends, Gregorio and Pilar, in their two room downtown home. "Before you came to Tenancingo, I had been praying for ten years that God would send the Gospel here." Pilar said.

Gregorio and Pilar grew up in Tenancingo where for 400 years people have practiced ancient Aztec religion and witchcraft. One day, she saw on the television an offer for a free booklet called, "There is hope," and she sent for it. When it had arrived, she read it secretly.

"That booklet changed my life," Pilar said as her eyes began to water. "After reading the booklet, I looked around Tenancingo for someone who taught about Jesus. I wanted to find a group of Christians, but found none. I then began to pray that God would send someone to teach the Bible in Tenancingo. Then you arrived and we heard you preaching from the Bible at my brother's

funeral. I said to Gregorio, "They are Christians and they are preaching about Jesus."

Gregorio shook his head, recollecting that day fifteen years ago, and said, "Chris, I didn't know you, but I was really mad at you that day. I wanted to grab you and kick you out of the funeral service. And I mean *kick you out.*"

"I told Gregorio that I was going to your Bible group, even if he didn't want to go," Pilar said. Pilar wiped tears from her eyes and said, "Thank you for bringing the Gospel to Tenancingo."

Kathy and I felt overwhelmed with gratitude to God. Preaching the Gospel in a forgotten city is a unique honor.

Pilar also thanks you, and we thank you. You sent us through your prayers, financial support and love. "How shall they preach unless they be sent?" Paul asks (Romans 10).

