

Community In Acts Update

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Rom. 8:5 “Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.”

There are two mindsets. Those whose minds dwell on fleshly desires and those whose minds dwell on spiritual desires. This is not talking about moments of carnality nor moments of spiritual insights. I believe this is talking about an overarching lifestyle. A healthy assessment of where you are is to review your day/week/month and assess where your mind dwells. What have you been listening to? What have you been watching? Finally, what has your mind been fixated on? The answer to those questions should give you the basis to determine which of the two mindsets best describes you. God is desirous of us to have spiritual desires – may it be so.

Corrective Caveat

Last update we announced that we would be rebranding to more accurately reflect our current activities. Our Mexican A.C. (Civil Association) Comunidad En Hechos (Community In Acts) is our legal entity by which we function in Mexico. It is similar to a U.S. 501 C-3. I believe I said it is a 501 C-3, when I should have said it is like a 501 C-3.

Central Baptist Church

We are so thankful for Central Baptist’s support of our ministry. This week, Jim Moorhead and his son Jake will be here getting caught up with us and our current ministries. Jim, is a longtime friend, a former NCI co-worker and currently serves as Executive Pastor at Central and also a Board Member for NCI. It has been great having them here – great fellowship and significant conversations.

Baptisms/Sending

This past Friday we were blessed to baptize 6 folks. 5 of which were young people who were a part of our college ministry. It was special to hear their testimonies and how God has worked in their lives. After the baptisms, we commissioned 3 missionaries also from the group. This week two will be leaving to Peru to work in an orphanage and one will be going to London to do ministry there.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Caleb and Stephanie and their new baby Adalyn. Adalyn was a bit premature and is breathing too fast. Sandy flew out today to be with them and help. Stephanie has preeclampsia and needs lots of rest.
2. Pray for next week as we will be conducting day and night church plant training in Guadalajara with three different groups. Approx. 7 hrs of teaching per day.
3. Pray for our 8 church planters in Puebla and their church starts.
4. Pray for Juan and Susy who were involved in a car accident today – all are well, but lots of vehicle damage.