## December 2014



## Mexico Bible School



Young Children's Class

On August 1-4, 82 brothers, sisters and family members gathered near Lake Chapala, on the outskirts of Guadalajara, for the first all-Mexico Bible School. It was a wonderful weekend and in many ways the culmination of years of diligent work in Mexico. Participants travelled to the Bible

School from as far north as Tijuana and as far southeast as Campeche in the Yucatan Peninsula.

Bro. Bill and Sis. Carol Rawson (UK) joined the Bible School and Bro. Bill led very helpful classes on Judges.

Bro. Bill and Sis. Carol have been faithful servants across Mexico over the years and it was only fitting that he would be the inaugural

speaker for the Mexico Bible School. In addition to the adult classes, there were classes provided for children, of which there were over 30. On Saturday evening, we were treated to a play by the children on the life of Samson.

A highlight of the weekend was the baptism of 5 new brothers and sisters on Saturday morning. The new brothers included Gonzalo Iniguez Ramirez (who had been studying with the group in Ocotlan since 2012), Maria de la Luz Hernandez de la Torre (a student from Guadalajara's Centro Biblico since 2013), Rosalba Torrez Solorio (a contact referred by Bro. Robert Frisby in early 2014), and Santiago Lomeli Carillo and his wife, Lisbeth Diaz Sandoval. Santiago is the son of Bro. Sergio

Lomeli and Sis. Marta Olivia, members of the Ocotlan meeting. We continue to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for calling men and women across Mexico to respond to the Gospel. As time has passed, we see in Mexico more diversity in those who respond - coming not only from the critical formal preaching work, but also through the witness of families and friends.

One of the important outcomes of a Bible School is the deep bonds of love and affection that are strengthened when all are able to share several days together. This was very visible throughout the extended weekend. Children from Tijuana, Ocotlan, Guadalajara,



**Nursery Class** 

As an added plus, Bro. Bill and Sis. Carol were able to extend their stay and went to Ocotlan, where there is a new, growing meeting that is a satellite of the Guadalajara Ecclesia. During the ten extra days, Bro. Bill led classes for many interested students. He and Sis. Carol were of tremendous assistance with the activities in Ocotlan. We are very blessed to have their ongoing support.

Contributed by Bre. David Lloyd & David Jennings (Link Brothers)



The Right Hand of Fellowship

Las Margaritas and Campeche were all able to spend time together in classes and recreation together. Adults stayed near the pool talking and under the large shade trees that gave shelter from the warm August sun. It gave a feeling of community across Mexico to all.

Special thanks to the Guadalajara Ecclesia for organizing and facilitating the school, especially the Arranging Brethren for their careful attention to all the details of the school. It was an honor to be at the school and to share in this important event for Truth in Mexico. We also thank our brothers and sisters across North America for their countless prayers over the years on behalf of the work in Mexico. All your contributions are appreciated!



Bro. Bill Rawson Teaching at Ocotlan













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