



CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
WORLD MISSIONS

# On the Road with the Lee's

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## "In Sickness and in Health..."



Last year James and Barbarita received training from FAMILY LIFE TODAY to be able to lead marriage Bible Studies. On February 1, we started the first Marriage Bible study at the Mission Dios Altísimo (God Most High) church. This study is called "Construyendo Tu Matrimonio" (Building Your Marriage). There were six couples including us. It was exciting and enriching. They all were involved and participated in the Bible study. We made a commitment to finish the Bible study in seven study sessions. The goal is to learn that our marriage must be built on God's word. Please, continue to pray for us and for five couples--"May God bring healing, reconciliation, and God's Word-centered marriage life in all couples' lives."

One of our strategies for building strong churches is to help create healthy marriages. Here are some marriage statistics in the eastside of Tijuana, Mexico where we serve:

- 70% Single moms
- 90% Cohabitation
- 10% Received premarital counseling



## "The Future Church Leaders of Tijuana"

God is AWESOME! Can you believe that God is raising up former drug addicts to advance God's kingdom in Tijuana, Mexico? Here are 2008 and 2009 statistic reports of the rehab center that we received:

### 2008

- Registered: 800 men
- Left before the program: 500 men
- Escape: 100 men
- Completed the program: 200 men
- Baptism: 6 men baptized

### CURRENT 2009

- Registered: 90 men
- Left before the program: 40 men
- Escape: 5 men
- Completed the program: 45 men
- Potential Baptism: 11 men

Currently, there are 56 men at the rehab center. There are 15 volunteer leaders. 6 men are studying at the Reformed Bible Institute every Saturdays from 4p.m. to 8p.m.

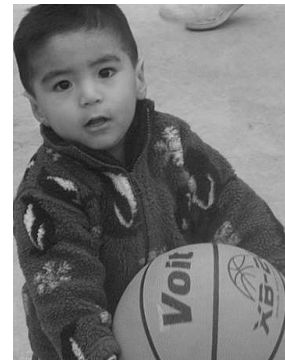


Above: Chelelo, Armando, & Tony  
Below: Jose, Carlos, & Giovanni

Talking to the national pastors, they are all agreed that there is a lack leaders in Tijuana. We pondered: **where are the men?** Currently, only men can be leaders in most Mexican churches. We looked around, and there are many men at a Christian Drug & Alcohol Rehab center. We targeted the rehab center because as

many of you have heard that Tijuana is a war zone for drug trafficking. Many Christians and non-believers have friends, families, and relatives that are drugs and alcohol addicts. It is exciting to see how God is bringing His message of Salvation to Tijuana through former drug and alcohol addicts who surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ. Please, continue to pray for these men.

## JOSHUA'S VIEW:



Guess how many orphanages are in Tijuana alone?

Recently visiting a new Christian orphanage, the director told us there are more than **250 orphanages** in Tijuana. Prayerfully, my parents are hoping to bridge between national churches and the rehab center to help out one of the orphanages. Also, my parents told me that we were all once orphans, but God has adopted us. That's cool!

## PRAYERS CHAIN

"Don't worry, Pray"

- + The Marriage Couple Bible study at the Mission Dios Altísimo
- + Half-way house for a Rehab center
- + Spiritual Retreat for all CRWM Mexico missionaries, which be held on April 23 thru 28 in Puerto Nuevo, Mexico

Thank you for praying for us. If you want to pray for us monthly, please, send us your email to add to our 24/7 Prayer Chain. GRACIAS.