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Missions Spotlight

Little is much when God is in it

Brother Terry Jones, Missions Director for BIMl for Mexico and Central America, was recently with us and his years of experience came out in the stories he told. One such story was about Pedro, a young alcoholic construction worker in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. Pedro had a young wife and could barely provide for her due to his habit of getting paid on Friday and by Saturday night he had drunk up his weekly wages. It was on such a weekend that Pedro's life changed for good.

One Saturday evening Pedro and his wife were sitting in the city park wondering where their next meal would come from and where they would sleep. In the midst of their conversation, perhaps argument would be a better description of what they were doing, a young man passing out flyers came by and handed them one. The answer of what they might do the rest of the evening had fallen into their lap. That flyer was an invitation to a "Movie night with snacks" at a nearby local church. Considering they had no money, Pedro thought that a movie and snacks sounded good and would be a treat for his wife.

That night at the small church gathering, the people were warm and welcoming, and the snacks were helpful in filling their empty stomachs. The movie was about another man not unlike Pedro who found the saving grace of Jesus Christ and his life was changed. Pedro wanted to know just who this man Jesus was. That night Pedro was wonderfully saved, and his life would never be the same.

Pedro gave his life to Jesus and set out to serve him. He learned from preaching and reading his Bible all that he could about Jesus and began winning people to Christ. Soon Pedro started a church in an area where there were no Baptist churches and started inviting people to church where he would tell his story of meeting Jesus Christ. It became his goal to share the gospel to as many as possible so that other lives could be changed as his had been. Before he died some years later, Pedro had started eleven viable growing churches throughout southern Mexico.

There are men and women like Pedro all over the world that only need someone to come and tell them *the greatest story ever told*. What can God accomplish through our lives? Our little gifts make it possible for someone to go, and God does the rest.

Thank you, Faith, for being a mission minded people. Only in Heaven will we see the real fruit of our gifts.