## July 2008 E- Update Angie Velasco

It certainly has been an exciting and adventurous month of June with so many things happening all at the same time:

 $\succ$  I saw about ten different doctors with ten different opinions on the reason for my headaches.

➤ I closed the ministry season (September 07-June 08) with an Evangelistic dinner on June 26 with 20 women attending. Ten are not Christians and were invited by the ten women who regularly attend my weekly Bible studies.

> I had the opportunity to preach the gospel in Spanish at this dinner using Mark 5:21-34 which talks about the woman who had been bleeding for 12 years. She spent all her money seeing doctors with no results. I can truly identify with this woman with all my health problems since I started working as a missionary here in Mexico. Most of the non-Christians that came now want to be part our Bible study group beginning our next ministry season for September 08-June 09. I plan on training two women who have the gift of teaching to teach these newcomers.

➤ Three women who have been part of the group from the beginning all gave powerful testimonies on how the Bible study group helped them grow in their walk with God. One woman who used to have panic attacks is now healed of those attacks. Another lady shared how the group gave her an opportunity to serve God as she is very grateful to Him for healing her from breast cancer. The third woman whose husband left her for another woman testified to how our Bible study group has been her constant source of strength, faith and hope every week. Praise the Lord! (PTL) I have to admit I was so moved by their testimonies and I give God the glory for giving me the privilege to work here as a missionary. I have witnessed His powerful hand at work in the lives of these gals. Never have I had a job like what I do now, where I see so clearly that what I do counts for eternity!

> I had a car accident on June 16! A lawyer that works for the government destroyed my left headlamp, left side of the bumper and left side of my car hood. PTL he is paying for all the damages and PTL that no one was hurt! PTL also for the women that hugged me immediately after the accident as I was so shaken! I do not know these women. I walk around my neighborhood regularly and I have never seen these women before. To this day, when I take a walk I look for them but they seemed to just have appeared immediately after my accident. His angels? I have no doubt.

➤ Today, June 29 as I write this update, Semilla de Mostaza Cuernavaca baptized about 25 believers and one of them is a gal that comes regularly to my Philippians Bible study. PTL for allowing me to see fruit as a result of His grace and His hand on my life here.

Our Bible studies will take time off for two months (July and August) to give the leaders rest, time to attend our Mexican Calvary Chapel conference, and travel with their families. I will be flying to Chicago (no dates yet) for medical reasons. I am so confused with all the different reasons the doctors here give me for my headaches. One of our doctors at Crossroads Community Church is not in favor of me having the surgery done here, hence, the decision to fly to Chicago.

Thank you to everyone who donated money for my surgery. It will cover all the medical expenses that my medical insurance will not cover. The cost for medical care in the U.S. is definitely more expensive than in Mexico so Crossroads Community Church will continue to collect the gifts for my surgery as my medical insurance often only covers the very basic life threatening medical expenses.

I appreciate all your love, prayers and support. May God bless you abundantly for your partnership with me in what HE is doing here in Mexico. Praise His name!



Happy 4th of July everyone!





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Salmo 84:11 "Porque sol y escudo es Jehová Dios; Gracia y gloria dará Jehová. No quitará el bien a los que andan en integridad."