

*Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord  
may have free course in Mexico.*

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Dear Friends,

A three-day missionary conference in Mexico City proved to be very educational, interesting and fruitful. The educational part was becoming street-wise, surviving the day, and still having a peso (penny) to your name! Out of the 45 missionaries in attendance, nine had their purses and wallets pick-pocketed in one afternoon. The stories were different, but the results, the same: no money, no identification or credit cards. After that afternoon I understood why so many people were walking around with their hands in their pockets - on their wallets!

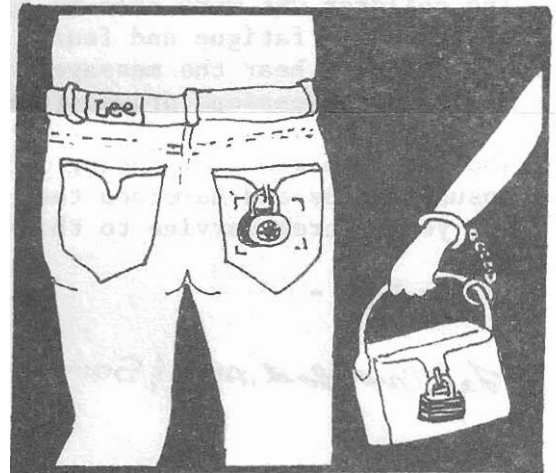
Interesting...

I looked forward to being in the largest city in the world! I was amazed that in every direction I looked, I saw buildings lying in ruins, and others under reconstruction, from the devastating earthquake of 1985. I saw shattered windows and missing walls, excavation and cracked foundations. I once again was reminded of how quickly a single event can bring sudden destruction. I saw again that life is temporal, and that some things in life, like the rebuilding of that city, do not occur overnight, but a devastating crisis may leave scars for many years.

Fruitful...

Our conference speaker was Dr. David Shibley, Missions Director for Larry Lea's Church On the Rock. He really ministered to us. Personally I felt the Holy Spirit doing a deep work in my life. During this conference I was privileged to become acquainted with him, and his Assistant Director, Eric DeCesar, the Director over Latin America. During the

SHORT STUFF



MEXICO CITY REVISITED



Holding I Vs during choruses

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afternoon breaks the three of us (Tino, Eric and I) went and ministered in the hospital, visiting and praying for the sick. The first man I spoke with was named Miguel, a man in his 50's. Twenty days from the time I met him he was found beaten and robbed. His skull was fractured and his jaw broken. I could feel his loneliness, pain and rejection. We wept together as I shared the Gospel (with Eric's help in translating where needed). He embraced, with sincerity, Jesus Christ as his Savior.

The next day we prayed for the sick children. As we began to minister to them mothers would beg us to come and pray for their own. It is difficult to express in words the condition of many of the children...their listless faces with sunken eyes, their shaven heads, swollen lips, and the I V's running into their arms. There were two sessions with the Christian young people singing choruses for the children who were able to come out to the lobby. The faces of their parents showed their fatigue and fear. As the children sang, many parents broke down and cried to hear the messages of hope. The Gospel was preached, and almost all in both sessions prayed to receive Christ as Savior (approximately 100 souls).

Those of you who are praying and making it possible for us to be here, are the unsung heroes and heroines that someday will be openly and publicly rewarded for your secret service to these needy children and their families.

In His Love -


Please write -

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#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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1. God's clear direction and guidance for our family and ministry...
  2. Van's payoff - now \$562±
  3. We need a telephone - no numbers available in our area, and it is extremely costly, even if one was available...
  4. Work truck (used) with heavy-duty suspension...

Lee sharing the Good News with these children. All of them prayed to receive Christ as their Savior, one afternoon in El Tapatio.

