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Lee in the middle, Pastor Ramon Juarez on his right, Pastor Juan Barrera on his left ordaining.

Divine purpose leaves me amazed. I find myself in awe at how destiny joins together our past sowing into other people's lives with our present to bring about a future harvest for HIS purposes. He weaves together OUR PAST anointed encounters with people and the exploits we have done for our King with OUR FUTURE. God has a way to bring about his desired end. Our dreams and passions, investment of time, energy, resources and the sacrifice of our youth are interlaced into His plan.

I just returned from Tulancingo, Hidalgo Mexico where we ordained a dozen young people who are serving in churches as pastors and ministers. I spoke for "Familias con Vida Internacional" (Families with Life International). Why would a church take on our name "Vida Internacional"? 27 years ago I drove approximately 11 hours across Mexico, down the Pan American Highway, wrapping around steep mountain roads and going down dirt roads that seemed to lead to nowhere, veering off road through cow pastures. Finally we arrived at the isolated village of San Nicholas and met a young Pastor at the door of his church.

We ministered at Pastor Ramon Juarez's church, and planted our Video Bible School there in the Church of the Divine Redeemer. The following year Pastor Roman moved to Jocotepc, Jalisco where we had our headquarters for the Bible Institute. Ramon and I had many missionary adventures, taking our video Bible Institute to very poor and remote mountain villages across various states in Mexico. I remember sleeping on a board in a chicken coup, on the floor and wooden church benches and using out-houses that the flies would not enter. I also remember the tears of joy in the eyes of the poor and sometimes illiterate people who were grateful to receive our Bible training



Lee, Ramon Juarez, a pastor in Queretero, and Tino Gutierrez 1993

materials. Later, I helped Pastor Ramon to plant a church in our home town of Jocotepec.

Last December (27 years later) Pastor
Ramon reached out to me and I traveled to
Tulancingo in the state of Hidalgo to minister to
his congregation and rebuild our friendship with
the purpose of joining forces once again to raise
up leaders and plant and oversee churches
across the nation of Mexico. Thank you for
investing in Christ's kingdom & making this
possible.

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We'll Be Coming Round the Mountain...

Tulancingo Hildalgo, Mexico

