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Rebekah looking for just the right pair of glasses.

Mission Possible, which facilitates optical outreaches, teamed up with LSMI for four days of action-packed ministry in the slums of Magesterio where the city dump is located. A total of 134 people who would not have been able to afford a visit to the optometrist, came and received free glasses. Others simply took advantage of the free eye check-ups, as well as blood pressure and blood sugar level testing. The optical outreach attracted over 75 people each day. "Thank you for helping us...You are helping the people that need it the most," said one of the grateful recipients. Others wanted to know about the church services at Pan de Vida, the mission where the outreach was located. Mission Possible is a ministry founded by Jason and Leah Hanks that is based out of Revival Temple in Walker, Louisiana.

"I felt at home with the people. Their smiles, their stories, and their hugs. They changed me. I felt like God was closer to me because He is always so close to the broken hearted," said Mission Possible team member Rebekah Guitierrez. The team attended the Sunday morning service at Pan de Vida and helped with the Children's Church. The next three days were filled with vision testing, a sea of glasses, and above all, heart-felt interaction. "One of my favorite memories was when we were fitting the little girl in the attached picture," said Jennifer Meole. "I tried for almost an hour to get the right glasses for her. At first, she had little or no facial expression...but towards the end, she was laughing with us and hugged me several times."



The Mission Possible optical clinic team with Lee and Carol in retro look spectacles.

Many of the adults that could not read expressed their fears about deciphering the Eye Chart, which consisted of the letter "E" in different sizes and facing different directions. Once we explained that all they had to do was to indicate the direction of the letter, they confidently hand signaled. In addition to corrective glasses, we gave away several pairs of reading glasses with cases and toiletry kits. Ministry-motivated short-term teams make a big impact for the cause of Christ. Consider asking your pastor or missions director about coming to Mexico and helping us reach out to the poor children of the dump and their families.

Together, we are Life Savers!





Jennifer and Friend with her new glasses.

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City Dump—Magisterio, Mexico

