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Putting it into Practice

As teachers, there is a satisfaction that we receive when we convey the truth of the Word of God to our students. Be it in our weekly discipleship sessions, our Sunday School class, or our Bible Institute courses, we love to share and explain what the Scriptures have to speak to our everyday situations. However, there is nothing more satisfying than seeing those teachings put into practice. Guadalupe, a Bible Institute student in our Evangelism class is one such example.



It all started with a survey designed to show students the spiritual condition of those around them. Guadalupe not only discovered this need, but also encountered an openness to learn more about God among the people she interviewed.

Later, she was able to meet with the interviewees in their homes. In the homes, she used the tract, *The Four Spiritual Laws*, to share with them the plan of salvation with great results.

To date, she has had the privilege of leading three people into a declaration of faith in Jesus Christ. In addition,

she has opened cell groups in their houses, where not only these people but entire families are discovering spiritual truths.

Certainly, the work has not been without difficulty. On one occasion, when a family member began disrupting the services being held, Guadalupe came to my class looking for a solution. I encouraged her to take some time to speak with this person, while Sandy Kazim, a

guest instructor, had advised listening to his story. Encouraged through our words and the knowledge that you, our supporters, were praying, she applied the teaching. He opened his heart, and shared his story. At the end of the conversation, he, too, prayed and accepted Jesus as his Savior!

Thank you for allowing us to speak into eager hearts like those of Guadalupe. Even more, thank you for allowing us to continue in the work to hear of the fruit being gathered as they put into practice the teaching they've received.



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pray

We desperately need your prayers as we continue our ministry here in Mexico. Please pray for:

- Financial resources, as our ministry funds are at a critical point.
- Continued impact through training.
- The retooling of the Jesus Film Team strategy.
- Protection for us and for our partners as we make advances.

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Kelly has been taking up writing recently, lending her hand to contributing both on her own site and the new Tortilla Press Missionary Writers Guild. Take a look at her most recent offering at <http://lacwriters.com/2012/03/22/what-station-are-you-at-2/>



Process and Progress

Cocoyol, San Pedro, Santa Maria, and Tibolón. No, it's not a tongue-twister. It's a list of towns where the Jesus Film Team has projected the Jesus Film in the Mayan language with commitments being made at each event. But commitments are not enough; the planting of new churches is our goal. So, we are revisiting each site to encourage the new believers and retooling the ministry to accelerate the process of cell group formation. We are also looking ahead to in-



creased activity as churches around the region will be receiving training to use the Jesus Film to reach new Maya communities with the gospel!