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Teaching them to GO!

What do you think about when you hear the word “evangelism?” Door-to-door witnessing? Street preaching? Large-scale campaigns? For many of us just hearing the word evangelism can be enough to make our palms sweat as we think of the memorized formulas and awkward conversations.

Basically evangelism is the communication of the message of Jesus’ death and resurrection to those who have yet to give their lives to Him. Unlike the stated activities, it’s something that every believer has been called to do in their daily life. However, the question remains—how can we make this happen?

Since early spring of this year, we’ve been helping several churches in

Mérida answer this question by offering a series of practical, biblically-based training sessions on evangelism. The picture included is of the mission “El Verbo de Dios” whose members completed the course in early November. We encourage each student to reflect on their involvement in the Great Commission and the opportunities that they have to make a difference in their world one person at a time.



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We’ve been encouraged as many who had been reluctant to speak to others about Christ have taken up the mission to “...go and make disciples.”

Pray for us as we plan to offer this course to more churches this January.



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Looking for a way to contribute that year-end gift? Take a look at our projects:

- Gólgota Church Building Expansion: Project #14290
- Tabernáculo Roof Replacement: Project #14312

Come to the website, <http://www.disciplemexico.org/support/projects>, for details!

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Is it Christmas already? Rebekah, Joseph, and Jonathan will be



presenting their school Christmas spectacular on December 11. Here is a shot of them practicing in front of our tree.

Handing out hope to Tabasco

After a week of heavy rains, flooding in the low-lying state of Tabasco, located about 8 hours away from the city of Mérida, left many of its residents scrambling for shelter with little more than the clothes on their backs. Reports stated that the devastating floods left as much as 80% of this region under water during the first weeks of November.

Disaster of this magnitude requires a loving response. Fortunately, with a generous contribution from the Southern Missouri District, we’ve been doing just that. Late last month Dave, along with missionaries Paul and Sandy Kazim, took part in an outreach focused on children of Tabasco, providing diapers, formula and other essentials to people hit hardest by the disaster. In January, we’re planning a return trip to offer medical attention and spiritual counseling to many of



those who have not been reached by government programs.

It has been encouraging to see God unifying the church as local pastors, themselves flood victims, have been volunteering their time and efforts to reach out to others with greater needs. Pray that, through these coordinated efforts, God will reveal himself and transform lives in Tabasco.

For more visit: <http://www.disciplemexico.org/2007/12/returning-from-the-flood-zone.html>