



**HOLA from the HONORS**  
**We serve a Risen Savior!**  
**Spring 2017**



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**Luke 24:5-6** <sup>5</sup> *And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?* <sup>6</sup> *He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee...*

## Dear Friends, Family and Supporters,

We send greetings and this update to each one with the heartfelt thanks for your interest and support of the Lord's work in Sinaloa. We are not alone here in Sinaloa. We work alongside with several other sister churches, and we are especially grateful for faithful co-workers such as our son **Brian and family** and **Radamés Gil and his family**. Pray for **Brenda**, Rada's wife, who will have a "C-section" between May 15-20 for their third child. Their mission church, **Jesús Salva**, celebrated their **sixth anniversary** in March.

## Youth Groups/Couples Ministries

In Feb. our two churches in Alhuey and Guamúchil came together for a "**Cena de Amigos**" among the youth and our yearly "**Couples Only**" outreach. (**Video**) Pray that the continual planting and watering of the Gospel sown in many hearts will sprout forth in new life in Christ. Two of our youth, **Channel and Avril**, obeyed the Lord in Believer's Baptism in March during our anniversary conference. Many of our young people come from spiritually stagnant homes.

## Our 20th Anniversary!

We were honored to have Tap's pastor from his early days in Carlisle, PA, **Bill and Deborah Lake**, along with MGMI Director **Dr. David Shumate**, preach for our **20th Anniversary Conference** in March. [↓ click to enlarge ↓]

## Attention Pastors & Supporters:

Please take a few moments to watch the videos and review the pictures that are highlighted in this issue. *Denise and I are very aware that we have not returned to visit our supporting churches and faithful friends for many years. We have stayed busy on the field, and we hope our updates, packed with "frontline" reports will encourage you to keep praying for us and all of our Savior's servants **at home and abroad**. We are grateful to serve as your missionaries to Sinaloa, Mexico... *proclaiming the living Savior to a dying world!**

## Helping our Sister Church in Navolato:

Since March 5, Tap and Denise, along with occasional help from Brian and Radamés and their families, have been serving as interim pastor of **Iglesia Bautista Independiente Horeb** in Navolato, Sinaloa, 1 ½ hours south of us. We are grateful that our churches in Alhuey and Guamúchil are "pitching in" to allow us to serve this needy congregation during their time of adjustment and while they seek the Lord for a full-time pastor. Navolato is located in an area that has seen a lot of violence for several years. There has been a resurgence since the drug cartels are reorganizing and fighting among themselves due to the fact that "Chapo Guzmán" is in prison in New York. We personally have not had any problems, and we are eager to help where and when we can.

## Redeeming the Time,

## Tap & Denise Horner Ephesians 5:15-18



**Prayer Requests:**

Sun: Holy Spirit's convicting power in our services

Mon: Balance between rest, personal growth & service

Tues: Partners in ministry (Brian / Radamés)

Wed: Sister churches: Guamúchil & Navolato

Thur: Midweek service in Alhuey

Fri: Prison / Drug Rehab visits

Sat: Visitation & youth; Restoration of marriages & families

