

A Step Forward in Faith



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“Share with God’s people
who are in need.”

Romans 12:13

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Guasave – San Pedro



This summer we had a chance to go down to Guasave to be a part of the new mission that Pastor Reyes is trying to start out in the countryside at a place called San Pedro. Many children are being reached in this area. It is about a forty-five minute bus ride from the church in town. Above is a part of the group that came to VBS. This is in the area



where Pastor Isaac and Pastor Reyes hope to make use of the tent ministry after Christmas. Pastor Reyes has found some property in San Pedro that he wanted to buy. We were able to provide the money for this and he has now purchased the

property. They will prepare the property so that it can be used and, with God’s blessings, funds can be gathered to help them construct a house of worship.

Magdiel Fajardo

Magdiel is a young man who has been a blessing to those of us who have been trying to do ministry in Mexico. This summer he spent most of it working with the groups that came to help with the Matamoros Bravo. Pastor Abiut son. He is a Lutheran in Houston and now is the University American in



who have do ministry in Mexico. he spent working with came to help ministries at and Rio Magdiel is Fajardo’s attended High North for one year enrolled at of Texas-Pan Edinburg,

Texas. Magdiel has helped us by being a friend and translator for all of us that do not have too good a command of the Spanish language. He helped communications between workers and church members in Mexico, he translated in church services so we could participate in worship, and last week he helped me by translating some letters from Pastor Isaac, and Pastor Abiut Fajardo. He will continue to help us out via email. Magdiel is presently studying engineering and hopes to return to Mexico and use his skills to make a living and serve the church as a pastor. Magdiel is on a work-study program and when he pays his bills he has \$25 a week left to buy food and take care of any other expenses that might come up. It is now one of our goals to supplement his earnings by at least \$20 a week.

San Mateo – San Luis, Rio Colorado

This coming January two groups are going down to San Luis Rio Colorado to help out the members of Pastor Filiberto’s churches. One group of college students hopes to build a couple of houses and the group from Faith Lutheran in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas plans on building a room on Carmen’s house and then doing some work on the church. If anyone is interested in helping out with Carmen’s place or the church contact the people at Faith Lutheran at faithluth@hsnp.com