



## March Newsletter 2016

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**“There is more to it than meets the eye.”**

Love

Agape

Grace

Reaction

Love that gives -- expecting nothing in return -- a gift given and received -- pure love for God -- an undeserved gift -- shared because of the love we have received from God.

‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ Matthew 22:39

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40

Love, love, love

That’s what it’s all about.

‘Cause God loves us we love each other

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother

Everybody sing and shout!

‘Cause that’s what it’s all about.

It’s about love, love, love.”

That’s what KIMA is all about and I pray that that is what you are all about! God has come to us and wrapped His loving arms of comfort and strength around us and drawn us back into a oneness with Him. Being one with Him we share in His mission of reaching out to those who have lost sight of Him and what He has done.

**So you might be asking yourself,**

**“What’s that all got to do with me?”**

**That’s between you and God. I’ll let the two of you decide.**

In the meantime, I will share with you some of the things that are going on in this small niche of God’s Kingdom.

Bethel and Mesias missions, in the state of Tamaulipas (north/east Mexico), are expanding their facilities so that they can better reach out to the people in their communities and share the love of Jesus with offers giving eternal life to all who believe.



Mesias Mission



Bethel Mission

## Gifts from God:

Cash donations from a man in Tomball, a Women's Group in Austin, a retired couple in Waxahachie, a congregation officer at Christ the King, a greeter at Home Depot, a couple of administrative assistants in Houston; flooring, roofing, and transporting donated by companies in Houston; labor by members, new banners from volunteers at Waxahachie, fellowship, preaching, baptisms, all a result of God's love and people joining in on His mission.

**It doesn't get any better than that!**

**Or does it?**

### Santisima Trinidad -- Matamoros

Project Bread (feeding the hungry both physically and spiritually); weekly children's classes at a new mission sponsored by Santisima Trinidad; KIMA officers, Lay-pastor Omar Garza and his wife Letty, Rev. Isaac Garcia (President of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico) and his wife Yolanda.







**Mexico City**, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Volunteers, God's gifts to the Church, Lay-pastors in San Luis Rio Colorado, Guasave, Sinaloa, Matamoros, Rio Rico, Rio Bravo, pastoral training in Mexico City, new missions in Veracruz, Mexicali, and/or Tijuana, National Youth Gathering in Guadalajara in August, stewardship training --

**Where does it all end, or maybe better asked, where is God leading?**

**Got any ideas of how you might get involved?**

**Prayer - joining in - volunteering - support - encouragement -**

**You might start by sharing this information with others. Log on to [www.kimamission.org](http://www.kimamission.org) or go to KIMA on Facebook or ask one of our Board members to come and share with you what is happening.**



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**Worship - meetings - planning - leadership - service**

**That's what it is all about! Love, love, love.  
Love from God -- to us -- through us to others**



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