

# THE MONTAÑOS



**OUR CHOR SINGING IN OUR RESURRECTION PROGRAM**

## STAYING BUSY IN GOD'S WORK

Dear Prayer Friends and Supporters,  
Greetings from the Montaña family!  
We're excited to share some wonderful news from Hermosillo, Sonora. We trust that all our supporting churches have had a fruitful season of ministry.

We've had a very exciting couple of months. In February, we launched our Bible institute. It's such a blessing to teach and invest in the next generation of young people preparing for the ministry. Currently, we have 10 full-time students from our church attending the

institute. We are praying and working diligently to raise up a generation that will carry the light of the Gospel.

That same month, we also held another soul-winning campaign. Our goal remains 120 soul winners—we were just five short this time! The good news is that we continue to train our church members on how to lead others to Christ. We don't want anyone to be a long-time believer without knowing how to share the Gospel.

In February, we also hosted our marriage conference. Pastor Ezequiel Salazar from Ontario, California, was our keynote speaker. It was a tremendous blessing to our church. We believe strong marriages are essential to building strong Christian homes.

In March, our church hosted our annual ladies' conference. Over 100 women attended, including some from outside Hermosillo. It



**OUR SOUL WINNING TRAINING**

was a joy to serve sisters in Christ from other cities.

Also in March, we presented a new commitment for the future of our church. We have been saving to purchase land or a building. Everything in Hermosillo is expensive and sold at U.S. dollar value. By God's grace, we've saved nearly \$70,000 so far. Our prayer is to raise at least \$300,000 for a piece of land large enough to accommodate our church's needs. We have already outgrown our current building and have had to begin holding multiple services.

This was especially evident on Friend Day, when we had over 325 people in attendance! Our biggest limitation is space. Land prices fluctuate with the strength of the dollar, so we need to be

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prepared to negotiate. I'm praying the Lord will provide at least one acre of land. That would give us enough room to expand our church, school, and institute. Our vision is to build dorms and train young people from other regions as well. Please pray for us—we want to use our lives not only to reach our city, but also to equip others to go out and reach theirs.

In April, we held our Resurrection Sunday music program. We worked hard to invite visitors and prepare the choir. After the music, I preached the Gospel, and over 12 adults received Christ as their Savior. We had 250 people in attendance that Sunday!

Also in April, we took a group of 50 young people from our church to the annual youth conference in Mexicali, Mexico. Five of them surrendered to full-time Christian service. It was

exciting to witness God working in their hearts!

### Family Update & Prayer Requests

We're thankful that our family is doing well! Life is full with five children—one in college and two teenagers—but we're grateful they all desire to serve Christ with their lives.

Please continue to pray for our family, our ministry, and the work God is doing in Hermosillo. Your faithful prayers and support mean the world to us as we serve the Lord.

**Thank you for standing with us in ministry!**

In Christ,

The Montaña Family

### MY DAUGHTER SOFIA RECORDING FOR OUR RESURRECTION PROGRAM



### THE WHOLE FAMILY



### OUR SENIORS ACTIVITY



### OUR MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

### THOSE BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH



### OUR LADIES CONFERENCE

