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Welcome!

Welcome to the second edition of our 2016 New Life Outreach newsletter. It is our goal to produce this newsletter quarterly, aiming to keep our friends, family and supporters up-to-date as far as what God is doing through New Life Outreach. We are planning on e-mail and on-line distribution for each edition. As we continue producing this newsletter, we may play with the format and change some things up, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know. In the meantime, if you or someone you know would like to be added to our e-mail list, please send us a note at info@newlifeoutreach.us or visit us at www.newlifeoutreach.us.

The Promises of the Lord are Sure

It all began six years ago; Richard and I came to Cabo San Lucas for a Lance Wallnau Conference. At the time, we didn't even know where Cabo San Lucas was or what the area was known for. The evening speaker was an evangelist by the name of Bob Bradbury; a humble man in his late sixties, who several years before had sold his very successful fishing business in Maine and dedicated the rest of his life and the proceeds of the sale of his business to travel as an evangelist. He had experienced a four-year revival in Paraguay. The Lord instructed him to leave Paraguay and made a promise to Bob that He would pour out His Spirit in the same way in another place. Through a unique divine appointment,

Richard and I ended up in a taxi with Bob and his wife, Susie. During their conversation, Bob asked Richard if we would be able to take a leave from the church we pastored at the time to come to Cabo San Lucas to help Bob with the revival that was coming to the area. We started working with Bob in February of 2010 and the Lord took Bob home to be with Him a short time afterwards. Susie passed on the mantle Bob had for revival in Los Cabos to us, and we have been working in the area since.

God's timing is rarely our timing; what we thought would happen back in 2010 is just now coming to pass. We have been waiting on the Lord for the last six years, "occupying until He comes" in the fullness of His power. During this "waiting time," we have been prepared for what the Lord is about to do. We now know the area and how to function at the Mexican pace of doing things; we speak much better—although far from fluent—Spanish, are comfortable with the monetary system, and most of all have become friends with many of the local pastors and their churches. This all was the preparation of the Lord.

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Then in April of 2015, we got to know Marla and Larry Haak, a couple who have ministered in the Los Cabos area for several weeks each winter for over thirteen years. As we prayed with them and shared our story of how and why we came to Los Cabos, they challenged us to "get out of the boat" and consider planning a major crusade as the catalyst for the progressive transformation of Los Cabos. I remember telling our friends that I realized the majority of the next year would be dedicated to the coordination of this event, and that was an understatement! As most of you know, the result was, "beyond what we could ask or think," with the coming of Evangelist Carlos Annacondia!

It is Here!

We have been in more meetings, where only Spanish is spoken, than I could possibly count. Elias Annacondia, the North American event coordinator for his father, has been here for four preliminary visits, including one pre-crusade last November. We have been hit by the enemy in more ways than we will choose to remember, but the good news is; after the birthing pains, the baby is about to be born! We have purchased many airplane tickets throughout this year, but my favorite purchase is the ticket for Carlos Annacondia, who will be arriving the morning of April 18th. In case you're wondering, we don't exalt men, but this particular man was sent from God to Los Cabos to change the existing spiritual climate and the glory of the Lord will descend.

What Next?

After a year of seemingly endless preparation, what is our next plan of attack? We have been using the material of Ed Silvoso and his Transform Our World Network (formerly Harvest Evangelism) for many years. Ed is a brother-in-law to Luis Palau and ministered with Luis for eighteen years. Ed started to notice that when they returned to a city where there had been many salvations in previous visits, the city seemed unchanged. As he sought the Lord for answers

to this problem, the Lord gave him wisdom and strategies, which applied alongside solid, traditional biblical ministry, led to documented change in individuals, families, businesses and geographic areas. Please check out the Transform Our World Network at http://www.transformourworld.org/en/welcome to stir your faith and inspire you.

The proven steps the Lord has used time and time again to transform a city will be our outline for the Los Cabos area. I say outline because, as we continue to seek and follow the Lord for our next step, the principles of transformation give us a framework in which to work.

In the six years we have been here, we have already distributed several of Ed's foundational books to area pastors and Christian leaders. We have also loaned many DVDs documenting how God is transforming not only people, but places and institutions. These DVDs challenge and build up faith in the Body of Christ. Upon this foundation, we will be begin to build with these proven tools...

- Step One: Changing the spiritual climate through the "Adopt Your Street" program. In the last two years, we have purchased the official city street maps from the local government, made copies of them, and have given several to area pastors. However, the "Adopt Your Street" program is much more than "prayer walking" streets. Briefly, you are actually challenged to sign up to adopt your street or neighborhood; walk it, get to know your neighbors, speak blessing and peace over your neighborhood as you walk, tell your neighbors you are praying for them and ask what specific needs they have that you could pray for. When the Lord shows up with miracles and powerful answers to prayer, the doors will open for a gospel witness. This isn't a one-time initiative but an extended commitment, with continuing, lasting results.
- Step Two: For Mexico, step two will be the "Avanza sin Tranza" program, which was initiated by Pastor Poncho Murgia in Ciudad Juarez (the border town across from El Paso, Texas). Avanza sin Tranza means "Thriving without Bribes." Bribing is a way of life in Mexico, as well as in most of the third world and developing countries in the world. In Mexico, this

is one of the foundational tools of corruption. This program works specifically in retraining the mindset of the various police forces to understand how they can live successfully without bribes (please check out the link to the Transform our World website for more information on this program). This program, which is now spreading from Ciudad Juarez to the rest of Mexico, is headed by Daniel Valles. Daniel presented this program at the Transform Our World Conference we attended last October in San Francisco. We talked to Daniel at the conference and invited him to Los Cabos. He will be coming in the near future and the results of this program will be significant!

• Step Three: We will need to concentrate on gathering the Christian business community together, not only to support one another and increase influence, but also to introduce them to marketplace ministry. Ed has excellent material on training Christians to understand they worship and are equipped for ministry on Sunday, but their ministry begins on Monday as they affect their sphere of influence, co-working with a powerful God, each day of their lives. The testimonies of sending an army of believers who can't wait for Monday morning into the marketplace are phenomenal!

The Challenge

Richard and I would like to not only encourage you, but to challenge you, to thoroughly check out the materials on Ed Silvoso's website; watch the videos, hear testimony after testimony, and you'll know why we are excited. It's not just a typical ministry website, but contains many resources to help the Body of Christ return to New Testament Christianity, where common people were used by an extraordinary God to turn their world upside down. He doesn't want to just use a few special people but he wants to use you! All He needs is a surrendered heart, open hands, and a desire to live an extraordinary life. After all, Jesus died that we might have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).



Crusade Property Announcement

We are very happy to have secured the use of a prime parcel of land at the edge of the Cabo San Lucas famed tourist strip for the crusade. This is one of three original parcels we prayer-walked during Elias' and Leo's first coordination trip in May of 2015.

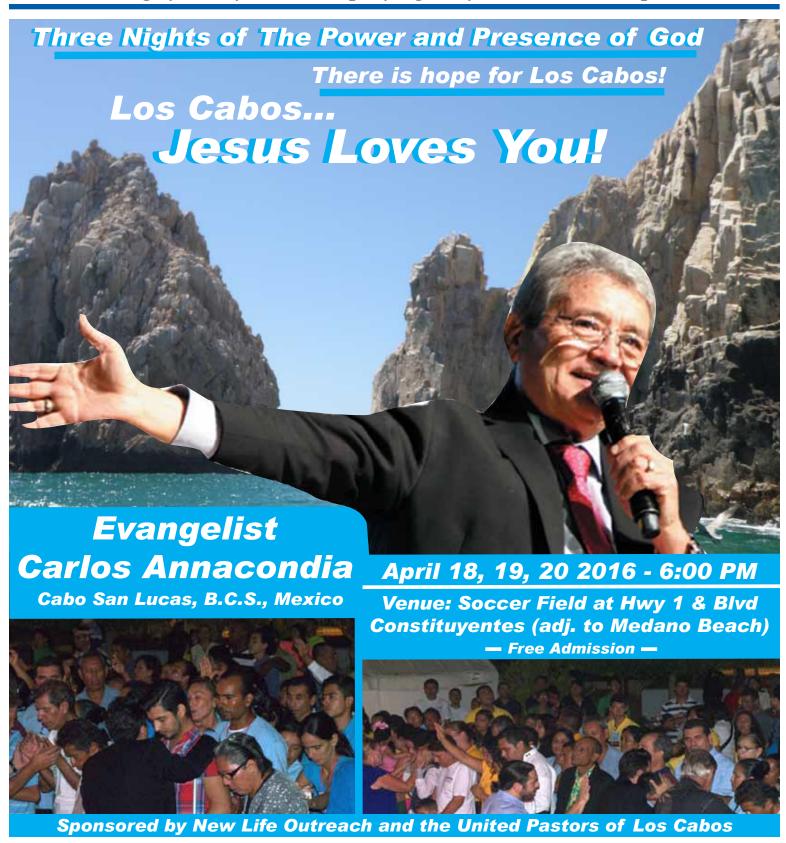
After months of prayer for direction, we now have use of one of the most visible large tracts of land in the city. The soccer field property is on Highway 1, from San Jose de Cabo, which is also the route from the airport. The intersection at that corner is the main highway coming in from the north, towards Todos Santos, La Paz and beyond. It is adjacent to the famous Medano Beach near where the shuttle boats come in from our many cruise ships. It is the "Entrance to the City" in several directions.

Thank-you to all who have been praying over this decision—but "no" you cannot bring your camping equipment or motor homes and campout at the crusade next to one of the most famous and beautiful beaches in the world.



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We encourage you, if you are not praying daily for the crusade, please do so!



Joining Together

Arturo de la Rosa, Presidente Municipal de Los Cabos (the president of the city of Los Cabos), recently met with several church leaders in support of the crusade. Arturo generously agreed to support several aspects of the crusade. He also met with the pastors, signing a covenant to support the area pastors. We, in returned, committed to praying for him and his family.







Richard and the other pastors are pictured here with Presidente Arturo.

Larry and Marla Haak

Larry and Marla Haak—the couple from the Chicago area who challenged us to pray about organizing a major crusade as a catalyst for transformation—have been in Los Cabos for their annual ministry trip in the area. Larry and Marla sent out thousands of emails, as well as making many contacts, to stir up interest for financial support of the Carlos Annacondia Crusade. The picture below is of Marla and Larry, along with part of the Crusade Steering

Committee, the meeting where they were able to present the funds they were able to raise to New Life Outreach and Committee. We can't thank Larry and Marla enough their encouragement, prayers and hours of work in fundraising for the Campaign—for transformation in Los Cabos!

Thank You!

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Christmas in March

Howard and Beverly Bryant, from our home town of Muskegon, Michigan, had decided after their last visit to buy Christmas gifts for the children in the orphanage in Todos Santos, in lieu of gifts for themselves. When we had to send them the bad news that the Hogar del Ninos orphanage had closed (for those of you who are still praying for the orphanage,

we are still hoping for a restructuring and resurrection of the orphanage), Howard and Beverly then decided to bless Pastor Carlos Maciel's family with the opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts during their visit to Los Cabos in March-and what a day it was!

Before the big "Christmas in March" shopping day, Richard and I had already asked Pastor Carlos and his family to decide what they would like to buy and where they would like to shop. So, when the anticipated Monday morning arrived, we met Pastor Carlos and the family at their church/home, with the ladies loading into one car and the gentlemen in the other. Carlos wisely

thought it would take the girls longer to shop. Considering "fitting room time," that was a wise choice. The family members' eyes were as bright with anticipation as any Christmas morning. Howard and Beverly looked like proud parents and we all had a great time

After shopping, Howard and Beverly treated all of us to "Christmas dinner" at Pollo de Oro, which is where we usually meet with friends after Sunday morning service for "Sunday dinner." We had to break up the party just before 3:00 p.m. to whisk Paola off to college (Mexico has morning, as well as afternoon schedules for









Three Projects - Just Five Weeks

Shane and Tracy Crowley blessed the brothers in Los Cabos once again this year while working on three different projects. This is the third year they have come to work on whatever project(s) need their help and expertise!

One of the major projects was a house for Isidoro. Isidoro is a brother who worked tirelessly on repairing homes and churches after the hurricane. Rather than working on his own home, Isidoro has worked for the last year and a half on behalf of others. Isidoro was there to help us after the hurricane, he stayed in our house at the trailer park whenever we were gone and continued to stay there for us after our move to our new location, to protect the property until it was dismantled. A house for Isidoro was on Shane's heart, as well as ours' and Pastor Carlos'. This project was a great blessing to him.

Another brother, Johnathon, took his vacation from work last year, as well as this year, to work on projects with Shane and Tracey. Johnathon's employer had a new, but small house, built for him after the hurricane. He welcomed Shane and Tracey to stay in his new home last year, as well as this year. As a thank-you project,

Shane and Tracey put up several shelves, bought a plastic drawer unit and a kitchen garbage can. There's only so much you can do in a very small place. We send a warm thank-you to Johnathon for moving out of his house for five weeks for Shane and Tracey!

The last project was actually the first scheduled. Pastor Ramon Noriega, who is in the beginning steps of a ministry to house mission teams in the Los Cabos area, asked us if Shane was coming again this year. At that point, Shane was still praying about a trip this year and agreed to come to block up an addition for Pastor Ramon. Pastor Ramon prepared the site, including the foundations, electric chases and under-floor plumbing. So, when Shane started to lay block, he surprised everyone in the neighborhood. In only three days, all the blocks Pastor Ramon had purchased were already laid! Fortunately, Shane could go back to Isidoro's house for a day so Pastor Ramon could locate more blocks to buy.

The husband and wife team from Shane Crowley Masonry of Fremont, Michigan, was once again a huge blessing for many in Los Cabos! People and ministries would not be the same without them! Thank you!









Please Pray!

As we prepare for the crusade, many of the pastors have noted severe attacks from the enemy – on their churches, their finances, and even their lives. Please commit to covering us, along with our brothers and sisters, in prayer daily.

Thank You!

We can't thank you enough for all of your love and support. Many of you continue to call and ask what can be done to help. We do continue to need daily operational support. We would ask that you pray and ask God about possibly supporting us on a regular basis. Donations may be made on our web site: www.newlifeoutreach.us, through your bank's 'Bill Pay' service or through the mail (address shown below). Your donations go a long way!



Our Passion - Jesus Christ!

Our Mission - Bringing the Body of Christ together for the transformation of Los Cabos, MX!

New Life Outreach is a Christian, non-profit organization based out of Holton, MI (USA), with current operations in Los Cabos, MX. Co-directors Richard and Rhonda Mead are ordained ministers with Bethany Bible Training Center (formerly Pinecrest Bible Training Center of Salisbury Center, N.Y.). You may know Rhonda from the TCT Network, where she has appeared on "Ask the Pastor" for more than 19 years. Along with being seasoned ministers and Bible teachers, Richard and Rhonda have great confidence in the power of God for healing, deliverance and total transformation in the lives of believers.