

Welcome! Welcome to the first edition of our 2018 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 Promise Land

As we look forward to 2018, we know one thing for sure—God is up to something in Los Cabos! He continues to lead, provide, and make divine appointments that never cease to amaze us! As we look to projects for the new year, one such divine leading led us to what I like to call, “the Promise Land.”

We’ve been faithfully following His lead since mid-July on what could be a significant piece of the overall picture of the move of God in Los Cabos. In Habakkuk 2, the prophet is instructed to write the vision the Lord gave him in order for it to be sent to others for encouragement. In this case, we are sharing the vision for everyone who has a burden for a new Los Cabos—not just for a revival, but for lasting change.

Throughout the last two years, the Lord has made it clear that we are to work closely with the leadership of Pastor Carlos Maciel. He has been our close brother since 2011, but the Lord continues to echo in all of our spirits, “A three cord strand is not easily broken” (Ecclesiastes 4:12). With this in mind, knowing Pastor Carlos was going to need to relocate the “mother” church of Cristo es el Camino, I had the impression that if Richard, Pastor Carlos and I prayed together over several pieces of property, the Lord would show us, without a doubt, where his church should relocate (the Lord often works best when I am clueless and don’t realize I’m really onto something). Due to our busy schedules, a time for the three of us to pray didn’t immediately open up.

Finally, at a time when Richard and Pastor Carlos were both going to be involved in building projects for some time, I asked the Lord if He would show me where the location was so I could save time and just bring the other “two strands” in later to pray over the property. I do want to make a disclaimer that God certainly doesn’t do this every time, but the Lord actually gave me specific driving directions, which I quickly wrote down.

I drove right to the property, and all I could say when I saw it was “Wow!” The Lord directed me to a very large tract of land with two buildings and a small pavilion in an easily-accessible, central location of the city, which appeared to have sat without much use for several years. That parcel of land, with

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sufficient buildings for the “mother” church, was definitely “exceedingly abundantly” above all that Richard, Pastor Carlos or myself could have ever asked for or thought of (Ephesians 3:20). The problem was, there was no evidence the property was for sale or rent.

As soon as it could be arranged, the three of us prayed around the gated, but neglected property. There was great excitement, but only God would be able to give us the land. Over the succeeding weeks—sometimes with others—we returned to the property to pray. Each time we prayed, the Lord graciously gave us more and more assurance that He was in this. During that time, we found out who the owner of the property was. Pastor Carlos’ nephew, Gilberto, had just been hired at one of the local resorts and the owner of the property was his new boss. Yet another time, there was a man who was setting up a new used-furniture business in the corner with the pavilion, but when we returned, the fence he was building was tore down and there have been no further signs of life.

Finally, on November 17, while Richard and Pastor Carlos were busy getting the mission at Tierra y Libertad ready for the church’s 8th Anniversary celebration the next day, the Lord moved on my heart to go to the property. That morning, there was a new sign offering the property for rent—with the owner’s contact information! With the weekend’s festivities, we didn’t get to the property until Monday morning following Marketplace prayer.

That morning, when Pastor Carlos saw the “For Rent” sign, he immediately called the landlord. The property had been a “flea market” type of business for a while, but now had no one using it. The owner said he would prefer to rent the property, which he was willing to divide into five pieces. Each piece would be approximately 2,000 square meters and would rent for \$15,000 pesos a month, which at the current average exchange rate would be around \$885 USD per month (although a large drop in the exchange rate could put this over \$1,000 USD per month). His current asking price for the total 10,000 square meter piece is \$500,000 USD. Pastor Carlos estimated this property could hold a 5,000-seat city-wide crusade, and would also have sufficient space for different types of ministries as needed.

With this information in hand, I asked Pastor Carlos if he was now comfortable with bringing in his inner circle of men to see and pray over the property. Pastor Carlos called the landlord



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to ask if this was possible and the following Friday at 7:00 p.m. (so the men had time to get home from work) we walked and prayed over the property with flashlights and flashlight apps. At the end, we gathered in a circle asking the Lord for specific instruction. All the men were in favor of the property, but the Lord would definitely have to bring it to pass. I specifically heard “establish a beachhead.”



The Meriam-Webster definition of a “beachhead” is: “a beach on an enemy’s shore that an invading army takes and controls in order to prepare for the arrival of more soldiers and supplies.” We definitely established a beachhead in the spirit that night, but now we must wait for the Lord to send provision before any physical move to take the land can be made.

The Purpose of Sharing the Vision

We are asking that you pray specifically for the Lord’s provision for this property; we are also looking for any specific insight the Lord might give you during your time of prayer. We know the Lord is in this and so, as we all pray, we will continue to wait until the One who started this vision brings it to completion!

Consistent, Intentional Prayer

Consistent, intentional prayer coverage—This is a project that has been a passion for some time, but one that God seems to be putting together even now. We have tried several ideas for gathering commitment for on-going prayer coverage for the streets of Los Cabos over the last several years. We know that the transformation of a geographic area requires systematic prayer coverage. We also know that in order for any victory to be sustained, our “canopy” of prayer can never be allowed to weaken. This cannot be a short-lived prayer initiative. We must occupy until Jesus comes!

At the end of last year, we were blessed to have Neil and Lee Woollacott from Australia spend time in Los Cabos ministering with us. Neil shared how the prayer initiative he was involved with in Australia divided their geographic area into sections. This immediately stirred in me as a possibility for Los Cabos. We had previously attempted an “Adopt-a-Street” prayer initiative with the area churches prior to the Carlos Annacondia crusade, but found this model probably was not going to work in our area. However, with the idea of getting promises of prayer for sections of the city, we could build a “canopy” of prayer through the help of many people.

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Neil asked if we had digital files of the maps of Los Cabos that we could send him to pray over. That was an idea I hadn't thought of before. In 2014, we had purchased the official city street map of Cabo San Lucas. Then, in 2015, in preparation for the Carlos Annacondia crusade, we purchased the three-map set of the San Jose del Cabo area when we attempted the "Adopt-a-Street" program. We had copies of these maps made for every participating church, but I had never had digital files made. After hearing Neil's request, I carried the (very large) maps to Office Max to see if this could be done. Their large scanner made the files with absolutely no problem, giving us the ability to make these maps available to all of you—to print and pray over!

We then had another "divine appointment" with a seasoned intercessor—Lani Swanson from Washington State. Lani came in to Cabo church and asked the greeter standing at the door (which happened to be me) who she could talk to about the churches' intercessory prayer program (which also happened to be me). She asked if she could join us for our Saturday morning prayer session at Cabo Church that week. She came, and we enjoyed an unusually powerful session in prayer that week.

Lani shared with us the amazing story about the continuing transformation of Whatcom County, Washington. A major part of the victory they are experiencing is due to the canopy of prayer they have been able to establish and maintain over the last ten years. Richard and I have done a lot of research on revivals and prayer initiatives throughout the years, but while I was saying goodbye to Lani, the Lord whispered a "Los Cabos" strategy to me: "perimeter people." (For those of you who might like to hear the story of Whatcom County, check out the full story at: <http://lowpc.org/whatcomstory/>).

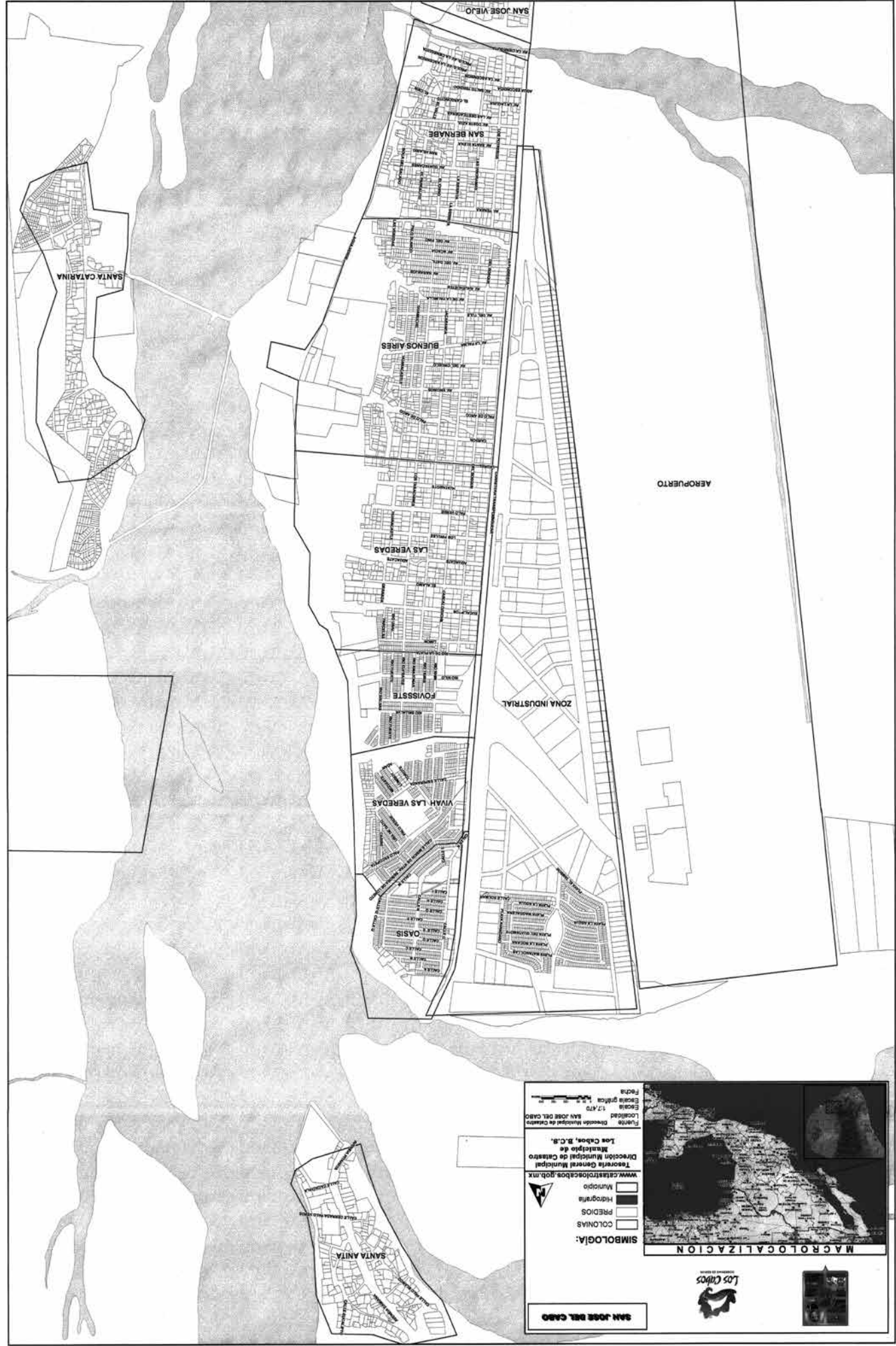
The words "perimeter people" are important to each of you who are reading this newsletter, have a burden for what the Lord is doing in Los Cabos, and have a passion for the power of prayer. Due to the transient nature of the population of Los Cabos, we have a high rate of turnover in our churches here. We also have many families where both husband and wife are working in the highly-stressful, high-end tourist industry with very little free time. We also have relatively small churches, made up of many denominations, leaving even fewer attendees who have the time or passion for prayer.

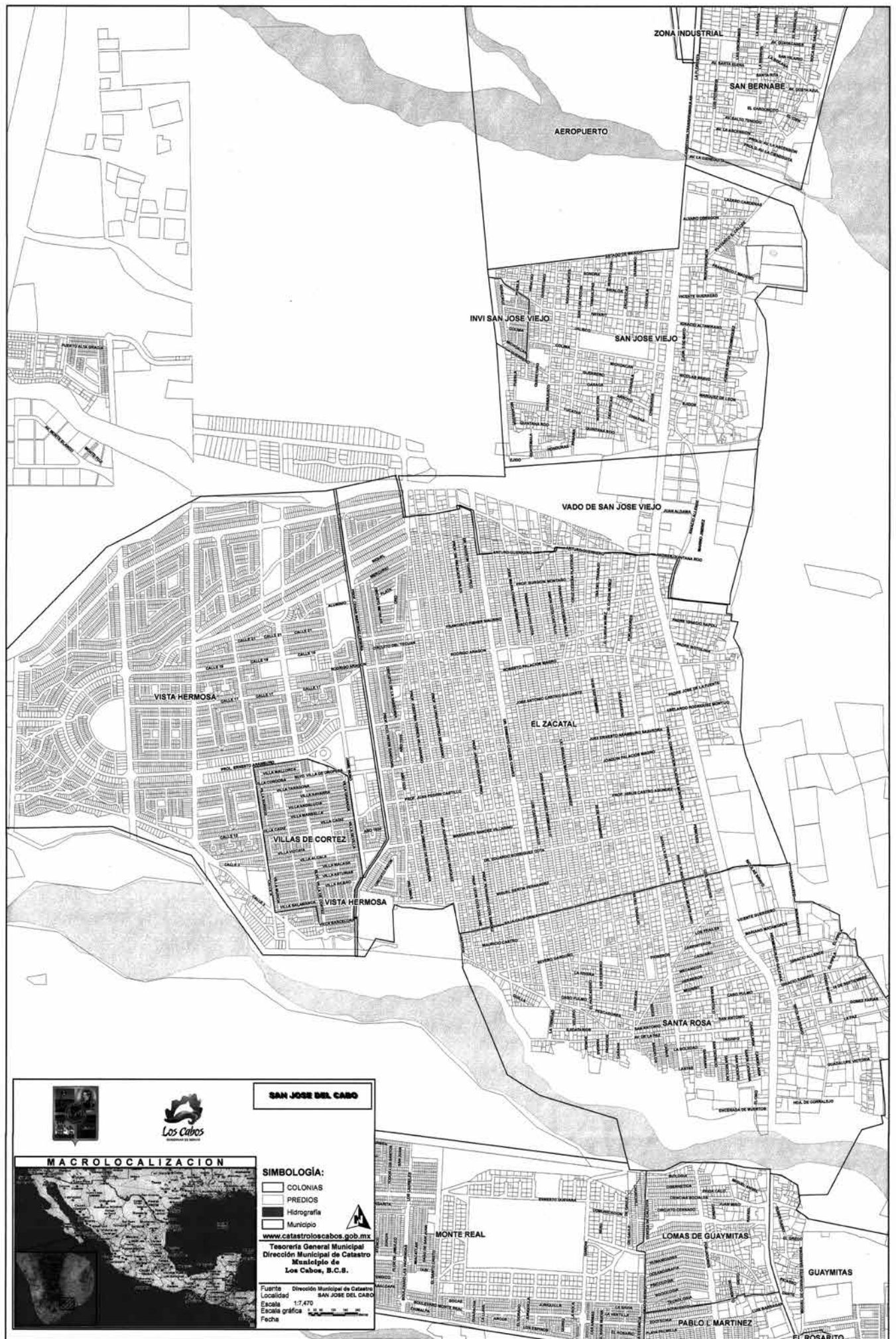
This is why the words "perimeter people" are very important. Basically, we don't have the mature Christian manpower for continued, systematic prayer covering for Los Cabos, but now we do have the maps of the cities in the Municipality of Los Cabos readily available in digital form. What I believe the Lord was showing me the day Lani was leaving, was that individuals, families, small groups and churches could covenant with us for sustained prayer for the area even if they never set foot in Los Cabos. These are mature saints with the character to faithfully pray according to their commitment.

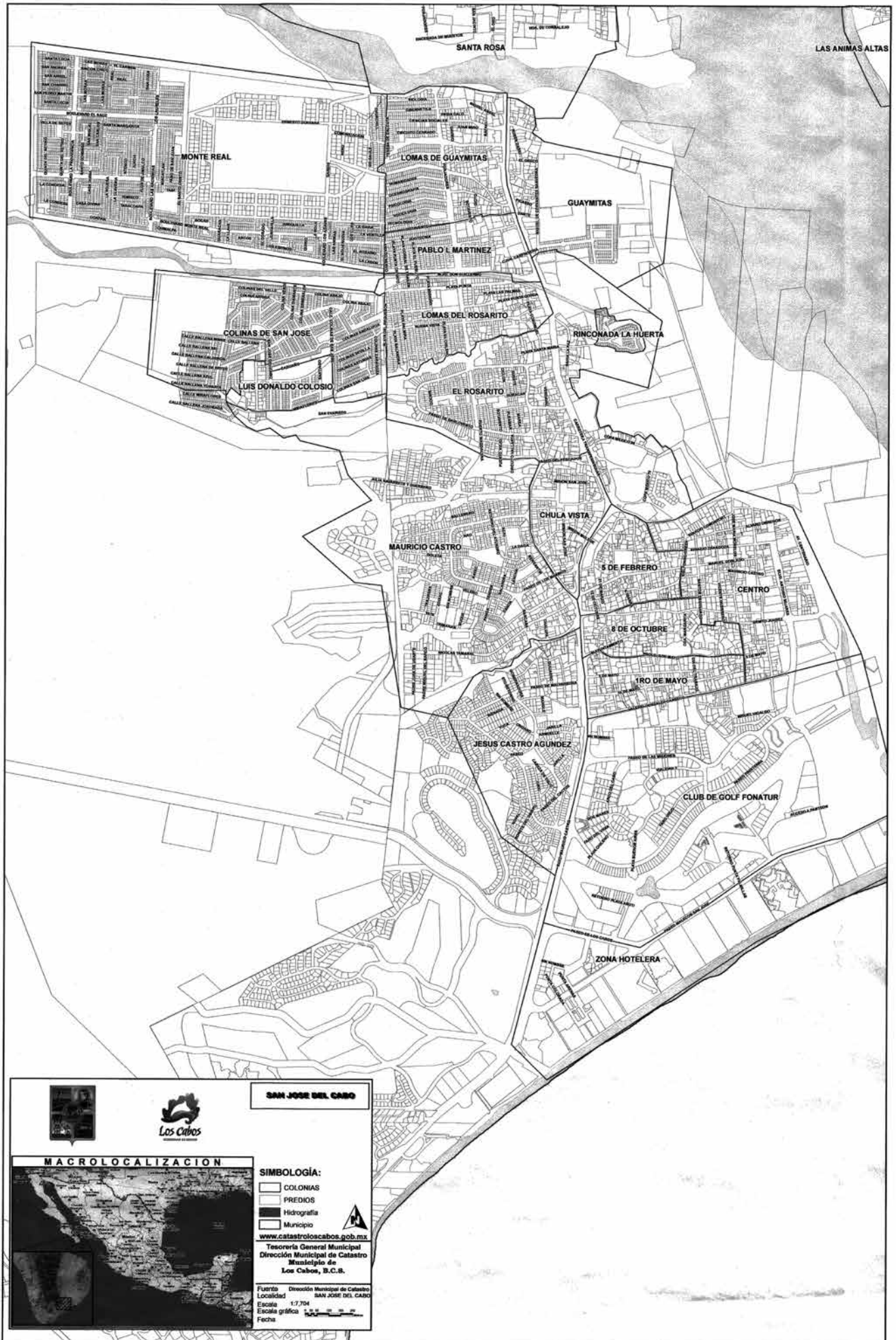
At this point, I'm not sure what the organization will look like. It could be prayer slots of at least an hour for only one day a month, but with 31 groups, every day of each month would be covered. When we section off the city, it could be people/groups who would covenant to pray for one section of the city a day. Whatever the structure is, it will be designed for all of you, the "perimeter people;" those of you who, unknown to others, will be willing to join with us for the harvest in Los Cabos.

Consistent, intentional prayer coverage is necessary for "victory in Jesus!" For now, please make use of the map files and begin to pray as you are led. When the rest of the plan develops, we will send out a "Blog Blast" so that all who are willing can be included.

As always, we want to thank you for all the prayers and support you have already given for the work in Los Cabos. Blessings to you and your families in this coming New Year!









2017-27th Transform Our World Global Conference

We were greatly blessed to be able to attend our second Transform Our World Global Conference



in San Jose, California on October 11–14 at the Jubilee Christian Center. There were 27 nations and three people groups represented. We were riveted by the testimonies of what God is doing around the world, and TOW is only one of many ministries being powerfully used by God today. Even though we may not know how much time we have, we can be thrilled that this certainly is the season of the End Time Harvest!

For many years, our paradigm of the harvest only encompassed countless souls being brought into the kingdom. However, we may



not have understood the magnitude of what God's grand finale might look like. Scripture never changes, but many times the Lord expands our understanding of the application of a scripture to the world around us. On the opening night, Ed Silvoso, founder of Transform Our world, expounded on Psalm 2:8, "Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession." To hear Ed's short teaching on this verse, as well as to watch footage of the opening night of the conference,

copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQdICr4jh8Y>

Having nations as our inheritance and the ends of the earth as our possession will mean nothing upon entering heaven. "Inheritance" and "possession" speak of rewards, on this earth, from our spiritual service to the Lord. Each child of God has the opportunity to affect the sphere of influence around them through the power of the risen Christ within them—realized through the person of the Holy Spirit in the daily lives of everyday people.

As the reaping of the End Time Harvest increases, the number of Christians and the presence of God on the earth will escalate exponentially, radically affecting the world in which we live. What a wonderful time this is to live on the earth as we see "greater works" happening around the world through the multi-membered body of Christ!

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. —John 14:12

There is no way I can express with a blog the magnitude of what was shared over many hours at this conference. I know you will want to encourage your heart by listening to at least some of the footage of the conference available by pasting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oJk8PzOtEw> in your browser.

We do want to thank Claudia Cardenas and family for being our first delegates to a TOW conference from Los Cabos, MX. Claudia, her husband Mauricio, and their family were located in Los Cabos for part of 2015-2016. During their stay in our area, they were eager co-laborers with us for the Carlos Annacondia Crusade. Their presence at the conference was a huge surprise and a great blessing to us!

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Cristo es el Camino 8th Anniversary



lot more than words, I hope you enjoy these photos from the evening's festivities!



An Anointed Foundation—A Prophetic Act

Recently, while attending our regular Monday in the Marketplace (the 8:00 a.m. Patriotic Ceremony in the San Jose Courtyard outside the Municipal Palace—the Municipality of Los Cabos’ headquarters), Pastor Carlos came up with an amazing idea. He was thinking we needed to pray for the foundation of the plaza before the remodeling was finished—prophetically symbolizing that the foundation of the city government would be built upon God. We had already spent many Monday mornings praying over the area in preparation for a new beginning, but specifically praying for and anointing the foundation was a great idea.



There was definitely an unction from the Holy Spirit on Pastor Carlos’ idea. The problem then was where and when the three of us were going to have the time to get together to pray, as well as travel the half hour to San Jose, before the plaza was finished.

The best time for us was that same evening, but Monday is technically Pastor Carlos’ day off and he is, and needs to be, careful to make sure he spends time with his family. Pastor Carlos then came up with a great idea. He said he could bring his family that evening. Together, we prayed for and anointed specific areas in the plaza—dedicating the very foundation of the city to the Lord Jesus Christ. Afterwards, we took Pastor Carlos and his family out for pizza. It was a great time of fellowship!

Please continue to pray for the government of Los Cabos, that it may be built on biblical principles!



Neil and Lee Woollacott – Australia



Two years ago we had an amazing “divine appointment” at the Transform Our World Global Conference held in San Jose, CA. We had traveled from the main conference site to Bethel Church in Redding, California for another segment of the conference. At that night’s “banquet,” we happened to sit with two couples who had traveled all the way from Australia to attend the conference. After dinner, we were all told to pray for the people sitting at our table. Beginning with that prayer time and brunch the next day (before heading home to Cabo), a lasting friendship with Neil and Lee Woollacott was formed.

Neil told us they would plan on coming to visit us in Cabo in 2017.



We all know that over a period of two years many things can change—especially with travel to the other side of the globe! Nonetheless, we later received an email from Neil asking if it would work for us if they returned with us to Cabo after the 2017 Transform Our World Global Conference being held once again in San Jose, CA. Of course we said yes, and what a time we had!

They had planned their visit with us as part of an itinerary of a special, long “holiday” away from Australia. Neil told us that since they had been vacationing for



some time, they would love to do ministry with us during their visit to Los Cabos. Neil and Lee are seasoned saints, who have gone through severe trials for many years but have come out as “gold,” with smiles on their faces.

We all flew into Cabo on Sunday afternoon; barely got Neil and Lee settled into their hotel near us, only to pick them up for the experience of Pastor Carlos Maciel’s 6:00 p.m. service. At the end of the service, the brothers and sisters were coming up to greet Neil and Lee, and somewhere during that time I got the idea of having them pray over Manuel and Norma—a couple who have yet to be able to have children, even after many years. Before Neil

and Lee prayed, they shared how strong their faith was for fertility. Lee had been told years before that she would never have children. They had been prayed for at that time and have since had four daughters—now married with wonderful grandchildren. When their story was told, I was amazed since I had no idea of what the Lord had done for them when I asked them to pray. It is amazing how the Lord uses us, even when we don’t know what He’s up to!

On Monday morning, as is our norm, we traveled to the patriotic ceremony in the San Jose Plaza in front of the Municipal Palace. Pastor Carlos joined us and we had a great time of prayer as we walked around San Jose Centro.

On Tuesday morning, we brought them to see Cabo Church’s Feeding Station in Tierra y Libertad. It has been four years since Lupe Hernandez asked me what Richard and I could do to help

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build and establish a church to mentor the women and children at that feeding station. We talked to Pastor Carlos, we all prayed, and that is the history of the beginning of the church we built in Tierra y Libertad. We again give thanks to Rick and Nancy Cramblet for Rick's efforts in arranging donated funds from his employer to build this mission church in a very spiritually-needy squatter housing community.

Thursday night is "Art in the Park" in downtown San Jose. It is held between the Municipal Palace and the large Catholic mission church. We purposefully prayed as we walked around the plaza, and Richard and I were amazed, as usual, at the need that comes forth in prayer when we pray over geographic areas. We were also able to pray, in particular, with Eddie, one of the salesmen at one of the local shops. As we have opportunity, Richard and I will be watching for this man in order to continue to encourage him towards walking with the Lord.

Bill and Jacki Glaubitz, friends and co-directors of the Palabra de Vida rehabilitation center in San Jose del Cabo, graciously gave us an extra time slot on Friday in order to introduce our friends from Australia to their ministry. We asked Neil to share what was on his heart with the men and, as always, offered the men individual prayer time.

We topped the week off on Saturday by going with Pastor Carlos and our dear friend Jonathan (one of Pastor Carlos' close circle of men) to pray over several areas, including a piece of property that would make an excellent site for the main church of Cristo es el Camino. During the time at that property, Neil had some very specific words of encouragement for Pastor Carlos, as well as for Jonathon. It was another fruitful day as we shared ministry and life stories with one another.

This trip did have to end, and early Sunday morning we bid farewell to a ministry couple with many similarities from the other side of the world. However, the story doesn't stop there. Neil has several great ideas of how they can help with the transformation of Los Cabos from afar, and as we continue to communicate, our friendship will deepen.

Thank-you Neil and Lee for traveling all the way to Los Cabos, Mexico, and thank you for your kindness towards us and for possibly continuing to be a part of what God is doing in the tip of the Baja Peninsula!





A Special Christmas Gift

I had the pleasure last December of blogging about a special pre-Christmas surprise for a precious family in Los Cabos that was in need. In 2015, two of our daughters and their families decided to use the money we would normally spend for Christmas for their families to provide for a family in need in Los Cabos.

Similar to last year, Richard had been waiting all year for just the right project for a family to be blessed from our families' Christmas money (from Christmas of 2016). It just happened that the timing of when Richard found a family to receive the special blessing was when one of our daughters who donated their Christmas funds,

along with her family, were going to be in Los Cabos for the first time. It was a very special occasion for our daughter, Katy, and grandchildren, Ryann and Ross, to actually be able to be a part of the event that greatly blessed a special family of four.

When the night came, the family in need had made a list of what each member of their family really wanted. The father, Ramundo, was starting to play basketball with the men at Pastor Carlos' church and needed a good pair of tennis shoes; his wife and their daughter wanted something beautiful to wear and their teenage son needed running shoes, as well (which they never could have afforded otherwise). You should have seen their faces light up!

After going from store to store, we bought what we could, with Ramundo and his family finishing their purchases the next day. We topped the evening off with dinner at Campestre—a favorite affordable restaurant for both locals and North Americans. Even with the affordability of the restaurant, Ramundo looked at the menu and food with amazement and said, "We've never eaten at a restaurant like this!" A little goes a long ways and is a great blessing to those who have little.

Thank-you Katy and Sara, along with your families, for your second year of being a blessing to a precious family—as well as being a blessing to us!

Our Passion - Jesus Christ!

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



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