

## **“No one ever told us we could be missionaries too”**

These were the words of a church leader in an indigenous mountain village here in Chiapas after I was able to preach at this beautiful church of approximately 400 members as we rode down a bumpy dirt road in the back of a pick up truck. We had just finished the service where I had preached on God’s call for every believer to become missional and that He might call some to be cross-cultural missionaries. Then together with 6 church leaders from the area they committed to pray and send missionaries to unreached people groups. The gospel was established in this area about 15-20 years ago after very hard persecution where some of our brothers and sisters in Christ died at the hands of local authorities for the Gospel. Now as the Gospel is taking great root in these communities they are becoming a church that is ready to bless the nations.

Over the past months I have been working together with a couple different mission organizations to put solar powered audio Bibles to indigenous communities here in Mexico in their mother tongue where many cannot read and do not understand Spanish. We were able to import 4000 audio Bibles in mid October. Now I have been here on the ground in Chiapas helping to distribute and record some of the beautiful stories of these people receiving their audio Bibles. Many who had never heard God speak in their language are hearing Him speak directly to their hearts.

Jaqui and I arrived here in Chiapas on October 27th to have our second son Benjamin in mid to late November and as we have been waiting we have been active in participating in seeing the Kingdom of God established in indigenous communities in the surrounding areas. We wanted to share this beautiful testimony, some pictures and say thank you for the financial and prayer support that so many of you give. God bless you as we come to this year’s end and may we be reminded even when we are discouraged that God is doing amazing things all around the world.

- Mitch, Jaqui, Elias and Benjamin(Still in the belly)

