

**Report to the Administrative Leadership Team of the Concord Baptist Association
concerning the mission trip of Third Baptist Church to Tiera Blanca, Mexico.**

From February 6-14, 2015, 14 members of Third Baptist Church traveled to Tiera Blanca, Chiapas, Mexico to serve alongside the members of Primera Iglesia Bautista as we helped in construction of a permanent worship space for the church and in preaching the gospel, both within the town and outside.

Our primary construction work involved laying the foundation block for the church. We mixed concrete and mortar, moved foundation block, and laid the foundation block. The job foreman said that we did in 3 days what would have taken the church 3 weeks to accomplish. We completely finished laying the foundation block.

Our team was also involved in leading worship with Mike Lee, Senior Pastor at Third Baptist, preaching on Saturday, February 7, in the town square with approximately 100 people present, preaching both Sunday morning and night at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Tiera Blanca, preaching at the Iglesia Biblica Bautista in Comalapa on Tuesday night, preaching at the Iglesia Biblica Bautista in Comitán on Wednesday night, and preaching once again at Primera Iglesia Bautista on Thursday night. At each of these services, different members of our team would share their testimony.

During the day, Jorge Arenivas, Pastor the Hispanic Church at Third Baptist Church, would lead a team to make in-home visits for prayer and for evangelization. Seven people made professions of faith during these in-home visits.

Third Baptist Church has partnered with Primera Iglesia Bautista of Tiera Blanca for 5 years now. The pastor of the church, Olivio Vasquez, was saved and disciplined through our Hispanic ministry. Our church has purchased land for the church, and recently took up a love offering of \$48,000 for the building materials for their worship space.

We will continue to partner with Primera Iglesia Bautista and plan to return in February 2016 for a medical/dental mission trip.

Thanks to the Administrative Leadership Team for their disbursement of mission funds that helped us go on the mission trip.

Blessings,

Mike Lee
Senior Pastor
Third Baptist Church