CARING IN MEXICO

Because of the U.S. Alliance family's generosity, hundreds of small-business owners hard hit by closures are experiencing Jesus' compassion through gifts of food and supplies.

Thanks to the generosity of the U.S. Alliance family, we've been able to extend our COVID response in Guadalajara to hundreds of Mexican families in need. Especially hard-hit are the many families who run small businesses that have had to close their doors.

Every two weeks, we distribute food and supplies through the church initiative we're a part of South Pointe Church Planting. Our food bags, which feed a family for a week, also contain face masks, soap, and biblical literature. We've distributed them across four neighborhoods in Guadalajara and to more than 50 families in the small community of Apan, a town about eight hours from the city where we are planting our third campus church.

Missionary colleagues helped us buy four used sewing machines to produce the face masks we distribute. And thanks to a generous grant from one of our Alliance Missions structures CAMA which supports disaster-affected Alliance churches to serve their communities, we purchased four more machines. We now produce 200 masks a week; the women sewing the masks receive a monthly salary to help them pay rent during this crisis.

The following is a thank-you email from a woman who received one of the food bags our teams distributed:

Dear Pastor Roberto,

Today a boy named Joshua brought a food bag to my door with the name of your church on it. I want to sincerely thank you for caring for others no matter what their beliefs are. I am a 74-year-old diabetic living alone and cannot go to my job and have not had any income for weeks. In spite of the difficulties, I am at peace because your offering helps me see the faithfulness of God, who will be always be with us until the end.

Those begging on the street corners know us as the pastors who are helping in this crisis. People who were once antagonistic to our churches are amazed that we help without asking for anything in return. Thank you, your generosity and selfless giving make this possible!

by Bob and Cheryl, Alliance international workers serving in Mexico



WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW CHAPEL

Sunday, July 12, 2020 Morning Worship 10 AM

Welcome

Invocation

Song **Everlasting God** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Song

Our Great God Song

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Prayer

Message Why So Weary? **Pastor Dave Havener**

It Is Well With My Soul Song Song

Well Done

Sermons are available online at:

https://www.lakeviewowego.com https://www.facebook.com/lakeviewowego

Events and Information

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our congregation safe by wearing a face mask as you enter/exit the church and as you sing.

<u>OFFERINGS AND TITHES</u> – Offerings and tithes can be placed in the offering box next to the missions table before or after morning service.

<u>CHILDREN'S MATERIAL</u> - Personal activity packets will be provided to children at the back of the sanctuary. We'll continue to post material online for you to enjoy at home with your kids each week as long as it is available to us.

EMPOWER - Equipping, motivating, and preparing women for effective ministry. Consider an amazing opportunity to join other women from our district in a one-year Bible and Discipleship course. The course will run from September 2020 through May 2021. You can register online at https://www.empowerww.org/register. Please call the Church @ 607-687-3261

<u>VBS</u> – This year we'd like VBS to come to the homes of church families who will host a 2-day program for their neighborhood. If you have some space outdoors and would enjoy having children come learn and play together at your home, YOU can be a host. We'll also need volunteers to help facilitate the program at those homes. If you're able to commit to sharing the gospel to a small group of kids through music, crafts, stories, or games for a few hours over the span of 2 days, please contact the Church @ 607-687-3261

<u>ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE</u> – Our annual chicken barbecue will be held Saturday, September 12, 12 Noon till? at Hickories Park, pavilion #4. More information to follow.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Small Group Ministry

Small Groups

<u>Adult Group</u> (Led by Doug & Maybell) This' small group will not meet for the summer but will resume in September.

Couple's Small Group (Led by Ron & Michelle)

Tuesday evenings, from 6-8 PM at Confection Connection. Reviewing *'The Love Dare'*. Dinner provided weekly. For more information, call Church @ 607-687-3261

Adult Group (Led by Steve & Kristie)

Meeting via Zoom Friday evenings at 7 PM for personal study reflections and prayer time. For more information, call Church @ 607-687-3261

<u>Adult Group</u> (Led by Dave & Dawn) This small group will not meet for the summer but will resume in the fall.

Bible Study Groups

Women's Bible Study (Led by Ann)

Tuesday mornings 9:30 AM at Lakeview. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Reviewing 'Momentum: Pursuing God's Blessings Through the Beatitudes' by Colin S. Smith.

Men's Bible Study (Led by Pastor Dave)

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. Meeting at Hickories Park, pavilion #6. Please bring a chair and a mask.

Wednesday Night Youth Programs (6:30-8 PM)

<u>IMPACT</u> (Teen Group 6th–12th grade) Meeting at Hickories Park, pavilion #4.

This Weeks Calendar

Women's Bible Study
Couples Bible Study at Confection Connection
DMC Meeting
IMPACT Youth Group, Men's Bible Study