

## CAN I RECEIVE CHRIST?

In a recent baptism of the Upper Room Free Will Baptist Church in Monclova, Mexico a wonderful thing happened. While Pastor Juan Montoya was sharing the meaning of baptism and giving instructions to the candidates, a woman standing nearby interrupted him with this question. "Can I receive Christ as my Savior?" Brother Juan immediately turned to her, shared the Plan of Salvation, and led her to the Lord. There was joy on the banks of the river. She will be baptized at a later date after she has received her new convert instructions. After he had talked with her, he continued with his instructions and then baptized the new believers. Following the baptismal service, they returned to the church for a time of fellowship.



Pastor Juan sharing the Plan of Salvation.



“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”  
Matthew 28:19.



Pastor Montoya on the right with candidates, assisted by Bro. David on the far left.

The Upper Room Free Will Baptist Church was started by Brother Montoya and his wife, Ricarda. He used a unique method to reach people. He put a sign outside of the house we had rented for him, which read, "Free guitar and accordion lessons." When the people came, he taught them how to play these instruments using Christian music that was about our Savior. He led many to the Lord using this method. (Bro. David, who assisted in the baptismal service, was won to the Lord through this method. He now plays the accordion in all the church services.) This church has seen a surge of growth in the past two years. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Pastor Juan Montoya, his wife Ricarda, with Sandra in June 2010.**



**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER  
FOR THE FINANCIAL NEEDS  
OF THIS MINISTRY.**

**The deadline to join a Short-Term Mission Team for 2011 is  
October 15, 2010.  
Please contact us as soon as possible if you are planning to go.**

**Opportunities to Minister**  
THROUGH SHORT-TERM TEAMS—MEXICO 2011

This year, we only had enough interest for one team. We hope to take at least three teams to Mexico in 2011. It is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord and bless others at the same time. Pray about your involvement in 2011.  
The dates are June 18–25, July 9–16, and July 16–23.

For more information, contact us at (252) 746-4963 or email [director@ofwbi.org](mailto:director@ofwbi.org)

The block contains several small white line-art illustrations of missionaries. One is carrying a large cross on a shoulder, another is carrying a guitar, and others are carrying various pieces of equipment like bags and tools. The background of the entire block is dark grey with a subtle pattern of white crosses.

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