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Mexico Report

by Delvis Mercedo

The Apostle Paul encouraged the Church of his time and warned us of things that would happen in our time. 2 Timothy 3:1 says, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." The conditions of the world we are living in now tell us we must be more diligent in our work for the Kingdom of God because time is short. Everything is lining up so fast for the new world order, and no time will be left to work.

In August, Richard Goebel, the School of Christ Director, and I traveled to Mexico to check on the SOC work and hold graduation services. We first arrived in Mexico City for a day conference and had a graduation service for the SOC graduates that night. We were greeted by our Fieldworker, Pastor José Ángel Benítez, in Mexico City, who eagerly told us that the work had now spread into the states of Guerrero and Jalisco. The students received us with great joy and enthusiasm, and a group of pastors traveled six hours from Guerrero to be with us at this time of services. The

Word of the Lord was so powerful during the day conference service that everyone came to the altar with brokenness to wait on God.

That night at the graduation service, our hearts were encouraged as we listened to the testimonies of the graduates of how their lives were changed and renewed.

We left Mexico City for Puerto Vallarta, where students from Nayarit and Vallarta came together for the day conference and graduation service. When we arrived, we were greeted by Pastor Guillermo Benítez and fifteen students ready to graduate. The students were eager to receive from the Word of God and see Brother Goebel and myself again. God spoke to us powerfully as Brother Goebel ministered, showing us in the scriptures what God is doing and is



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SOC Graduates in Mexico



SOC Taking Part In Preserving Pentecostal History

by Brian Larsen

In May, I had the privilege of visiting the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center (FPHC) in Springfield, Missouri, with my Pastor, Brother Marty Harden, and my son, Brother B.J. Larsen. There we met with the Director of the FPHC, Brother Darrin Rodgers, who works to share the Pentecostal heritage with the next generation of the Church, along with the preservation of countless documents and archives of the Pentecostal movement worldwide. The purpose of the FPHC is best described in their mission statement: "The FPHC has become an important hub for Pentecostal history and research, preserving and promoting Pentecostal testimonies and identity so that future generations can know the works of God." In our meeting with Brother Darrin, we sensed his heartbeat and desire to see this mission fulfilled. For this reason, we were honored to make a deposit at

the FPHC of books and material authored by Brother B.H. Clendennen, Pastor Robert Turnage, and other Pentecostal History archives in our possession that will now be kept and preserved along with countless other Pentecostal archives from around the world! Along with Brother Darrin, we, too, hold in our hearts the importance of documenting, preserving, and sharing accurate Pentecostal History for future generations to know the wonderful works of God! Our prayer and desire here at the SOC are that if Christ should tarry, the material we deposited at the FPHC will become the memorial stones of the wonderful work of God through the lives of Brother Clendennen, Pastor Turnage, and all who have given of themselves to carry forth the vision of Restoring the Message of Pentecost!



MEXICO...



indigenous population that needs the Gospel. The School has been gaining strength since the pandemic in Mexico. We live in challenging times but trust that God is in control.

The SOC is a great blessing in Colima, especially in the maximum-security prisons. Many prisoners are being saved and revived through hearing the powerful lessons of the SOC. In 2024 we will go to Colima to graduate students from the SOC Schools in this region of Mexico and the maximum-security prisons.

I thank God for the life of Pastor José Benítez Galeana and Pastor Miguel Aguilera. Both men of God are doing a job worthy of

honoring with our prayers and offerings. Mexico is advancing with the School of Christ despite all its difficulties with so much apostasy; the challenge is great. There are many things to do, and I trust that the LORD will help, direct, guide, and open the doors where we should go.



Thank you for all the prayers and contributions to the School of Christ so that we can continue to carry the message of Pentecost to Mexico and other countries worldwide.

2023 SCHOOL OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL

Denham Springs, Louisiana U.S.A.

by Brian Larsen



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We want to praise the Lord for the privilege we had this last June to hold the School of Christ International (SOC) School in Denham Springs, LA. We were hosted by Brother Jerry Arnold and his Church, Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, who have been long time supporters of the SOC and have facilities perfectly prepared to hold SOC Schools. I want to thank Brother Jerry for not only his continued support for the SOC Missions Ministry, but also his many years of traveling with Brother Clendennen and taking up the vision of "Restoring the Message of Pentecost".

The Lord truly blessed this Class with brothers and sisters who came with a hunger and desire for more of God and His Word! From the prayer times to the classes and fellowship, the Lord poured out His Spirit and confirmed that we were here for such a time as this. I believe the overriding theme of this Class was this: God is preparing a Vessel of the

Remnant for the end-time Revival that He wants to pour out upon the earth. In the middle of an age of great complacency and apathy on the part of the church, and great darkness in the world, it is not only encouraging but it is heart-stirring to know that God has chosen those few from the many called who are willing to do what it takes to be the "Vessel of the Lord".

We had the opportunity to interview each of our graduates, and allowed them to share in the SOC Report what God did for them through the SOC. One student testified to having been seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and after one of the afternoon classes, God gloriously filled her with the Holy Ghost. Another student shared how she felt the Lord performing a surgery on her from day one and by the final day the surgery was complete with God filling her with His unspeakable Peace. These are just a few of the testimonies, as we also had testimonies of God dealing with the lives and changing the hearts, conforming and making them into the purpose for



*B. J. Larsen
SOC Staff*

which they were born! Anyone who has been through the School can testify to the fact that there truly is a "before and after" of the SOC. You will never be the same after going through the lessons and discipline.



*Robin St Clair
SOC Vice President*

You will either become the instrument for the eternal purpose or walk away from all that God is calling you to do, but you will for sure never be the same again.

There is a work to be done in this final hour of the Church, and we have not only witnessed but we are thankful to the Lord in being a part of this great Missions Ministry of the SOC that the Lord is using in the preparation of His laborers for the end-time Harvest. God is moving forward in the preparation of the Bride of Christ, and here at the SOC we are determined to move forward with Him. To God Be The Glory!

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