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## *A Spectacular Week*

When the mission trip from Community Church of Columbus, Indiana was postponed from January because of COVID, the expectations of what God would do increased. There is no doubt that God's timing is perfect. Little by little the schedule came together for March. Schools were beginning to have some in person classes, and this gave us the opportunity to preach the Gospel. We also built several divisions for our Sunday school classrooms at Family of Faith. We also built a beautiful cross for the front of the church.

Here is how the week played out with the team from CCC:

First day: Construction day. Lots of physical activity working on the wooden divisions. It was an intense day! Nothing got finished.

Second and third days: Evangelism. We were in schools, a military base, and in a community center where we offered vocational workshops. We were also in a technical school.

Next two days: Work days. We finished the divisions, we painted, and we also worked on some beautiful murals. We managed to squeeze in time to visit some churches on the edge of town. At night there was an activity for couples at Family of Faith. It was a memorable time sharing testimonies and presenting the Gospel. We had many guests and were excited to see some husbands who have been much prayed for by their wives and our group.

The last day: We had an activity for families. Again we shared the Gospel. It was a great time. We are doing follow up with all the new people who came to the activities. Salvation is the work of God.

We are grateful for the dedication of the team from CCC. We thank them for coming and being used by God. We all agree (Family of Faith and CCC) that this team was exceptional! They were committed to their mission and had servant's hearts. God always cares for us. He leads us to the places we are supposed to be. The hard work paid off, and what a joy to share Jesus to so many. I was personally touched by the cross they made. It was an answer of prayer for me. I haven't stopped thanking God for this. God is good and works all things out in His perfect timing! Glory to His name.

You can watch the video of this glorious week on YouTube:  
<https://youtu.be/3nJNfSdYpwQ>



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\* Pray for those who came to know Jesus when the team was here. It is not always easy to get people to come to church. May the Lord touch hearts so they will understand the need to meet together as a church body.

\* Pray for El Salvador. There is much political unrest, and inflation is causing many to be desperate.

\* Pray for the hearts of the people here. May God guide us as we continue preaching the Gospel. May we not be discouraged as we see indifference in people when they hear the Good News.

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