



## Immanuel – God with us!

Jesus has come! He came so that He could talk with us directly—in our heart language—so that we'd understand Him when He tells that God is Love—that He really loves us!

In the rough and tumble mountains of the state of Oaxaca Mexico, live the Mixteco people. Isolated by rugged terrain and poor roads yes, but also by folk religions, strong traditions, past betrayals, and lingering distrust of outsiders. Because of these physical, cultural, and spiritual barriers reaching these people with the Good News of Jesus is a challenge. MAF has been ministering and reaching out to these Mixteco people for many years, but there is still a lot of darkness in that region. That may change though with the availability of a new tool—a Wycliffe missionary who felt burdened to bridge these barriers worked hard to dub the 'Jesus Film' into the Mixteco language. Just last year, it was shown for the first time and now the people in Amoltepec, in San Miguel El Grande, and in other villages, can see and hear Jesus speak to them in their own heart language. Now they can clearly understand who He is and what He's done for them. Jesus' message of love and salvation is breaking through in a wonderfully new way. This is indeed truly Good News. Would you remember the Mixteco people in your prayers—that Light would come into their hearts?

There are barriers to overcome here in our church El Crucero too. Long running cycles of abuse and dysfunction run deep in some families and we are sometimes challenged as to how to help. But the Light which first came all those years ago still comes, penetrating into the darkness of sincere hearts seeking wholeness. We are so privileged to have a part in Immanuel's mission of bringing hope, where before there was no hope. Would you pray for wisdom as Debbie and I minister here too?

Thank you for your faithfulness in partnering with us in ministry with MAF. Your prayers and giving mean so much to us and we depend on them. You are an integral part of how God's amazing Love is reaching hurting and lost people in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and here in Nampa.

We love you all dearly,



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