

Board of Directors

David Turpin
President
Barbara White
Secretary
Eric Mustard
Matthew Hoermann MD
Karen Cornett MD
Pastor Lee Romero



Board of Directors

Thaddeus Miller
Vice-president
Rev. Kelly Graham
Treasurer
Rev. Pam Traver
Ottis Layne
William Hunt
Judy Hutcherson RN

La Palabra De Dios En El Desierto

October 2014

Page 1

New Logo

We have been working for the past year on redesigning our logo without losing the meaning of our logo. Kelly Graham has spent many hours working on this project and at the top of the page you are able to see the results of his labors. We are very excited about the future of Misión De Candelilla and we feel that this new logo represents that excitement! We are grateful to all of you who have supported MDC through the years. Your continued support will allow us to touch lives with the love of God on an ongoing basis.

Year In Review

We are grateful for all that God has done thus far this year. Below we have listed what He has done through MDC.

- 1. **January 8**--Boquillas medical trip—we saw approximately 130 patients in three villages. We used up almost all of our cold and flu medications. Of course each evening we facilitated worship services in each of the villages
- 2. **February** brought us to San Miguel where the team put screens in all the windows and doors. We also held VBS every day. 19 children between the ages of 10 and 12 accepted Christ into their hearts. These children are still being ministered to by Fidencia (Pepe's Wife).
- 3. **March 18**---San Vicente Medical trip. This trip is always an extra day as we hold clinics in four villages. We saw roughly 150 patients. The people were really blessed because we had an ocolista (optometrist) with us. Dr Steve Kroeger blessed us with his skills on this trip. (see Year in Review page 3)



Fiesta 2014 was a tremendous success. In this photo the mariachi band (Las Coronelas) is playing as folks are shopping at the silent auction. The silent auction raised almost \$10,000. On page 2 see the list of donors who contributed items to the silent auction. Remember them when you are shopping! All in all Fiesta 2014 brought in over \$38,000. We are grateful to all of you who contributed and/or attended to make this year's Fiesta successful! Thank you!



For the third year in a row we facilitated "Local Missions Week" with students from Heritage School. This year they painted, built fence and replaced railing around raised garden beds at our local Boys and Girls Club. In addition they facilitated vacation bible school in association with Primera Iglesia Bautista.



Folks waiting to see the doctor in San Vicente last March. The baby is getting all of the attention.

We are in need of another truck. We currently have a 1 ton 4x4 crew cab truck that has 261,000 hard miles on it. It continuously breaks down and not only costs a great deal for repairs but it is at times unavailable for use.

It is really important that we have four wheel drive capacity while we are on very difficult roads. On the last trip we had to dig ourselves out on 3 different occasions in part because our truck was unavailable.

Let us know if you have one or know someone who might want to donate towards this cause. We specifically need at least a ¾ ton or greater and a crew cab is very important for passenger space.

On March 27th thru 28th 2015 we will hold our annual garage sale. We are currently accepting donations. If you have items you would like to donate please contact us at 830-997-6542 or email Sara at sallerkamp@beecreek.net Please no clothes.

**2015 Medical Trips
December 30th thru January 3rd**

Boquillas

March 9th thru March 14th

San Vicente

April 15th thru April 19th

Alamos De Marquez

June 24th thru 28th

Boquillas

September 22nd thru 27th

San Vicente

October 14th thru 18th

Alamos De Marquez

Silent Auction Donors

- 4.0 Vineyards
- Abella Home
- Backwoods BBQ
- Beckendorf Gallery
- Becker Vineyards
- Biederman's Ace Hardware
- Carol Hicks Bolton Antiques
- Chassis By Zach
- Clinton Baermann
- Cyndie & Gayle Williams
- Dogologie
- Dr. Anne Pluenneke
(Fredericksburg Eye Associates)
- Fiesta Winery
- Finn Alban Pottery
- Friendly Natives Nursery
- George Arnold
- George Hager Homes
- Haberdashery
- Havana Reef Trading Company
- Hill Country Outfitters
- Jan Holley
- Jeep Collins
- Jill Holland, Artist
- Jim Heupel Photography
- John & Peggy Benson
- Llano Street Bakery
- Lochte Feed And General Store
- Marilyn's of Fredericksburg
- Navajo Grill
- Peach Basket Health Market
- Rathskeller Restaurant
- Red
- Remember Me
- Rhoda & Ned Reynolds
- Rita Irons
- Rockbox Theater
- Ruben Sagabiel
- Secret Garden
- Something Different II
- Spa In The City (Paula Dean)
- Sprout Floral Market
- Stephen Vaughn Construction
- Sunset Grill/Woerner Warehouse Cafe
- The Menagerie, Austin, Texas
- The Peach Tree Tea Room and Gift Shop
- Toni Marshall
- White Oak Studio
- William Chris Winery



4. April 23---Found us heading for Alamos De Marquez. For the second year in a row we were joined by folks from First United Methodist Church of Johnson City. We saw 115 patients. In these three villages we see some of our sickest patients. As usual we held worship services every night. We really enjoy our meals in Paso De San Antonio. Martha Alvarado cooks for us there and she makes some really good enchiladas. We have her make enough so that we can have some for breakfast the following morning.

5. May--- On the 8th we headed down to Eagle Pass. We spent the night in the First United Methodist church there. The next morning we followed Jesus Casas across into Piedras Negras for Breakfast. A short while later we went with the local Rotary Club to Navaja where we held a "Well Child Clinic". After we were done some of ladies of this village had cooked a meal for us. It was a special moment.

6. June 9---We headed out with a group from Hill Country Evangelical Free Church to Paso De San Antonio. While we were here we worked on the clinic building there. This is our second trip there for this purpose. While we were there we received a visit from a doctor that resides in the village next door and comes to PDSA once a month. A year ago he asked if we could repair the clinic. We also held vacation bible school classes every day followed by worship services in the evenings.

7. June 26---our second medical trip to the Boquillas area was a great success. One of the joys of recent trips is that we have had at least 2 physicians on all of them. This means that we are able to complete the clinics in a timely fashion so that we can start our worship services on time. We also have a couple who are originally from Mexico working with the children during our evening worship services. We saw roughly 120 patients on this trip. **See year in review on page 4**

Would you consider helping us continue this work?

Our fees received from participants only cover the basic costs of each trip. All of our other expenses are covered by private donations. If you would like to join us on a trip, help with scholarships or donate to our general fund, please let us know. You may also donate on line at misiondecandelilla.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Contact me about joining a trip to Mexico
- Enclosed is my one-time donation for \$ _____
- Enclosed is my monthly donation for \$ _____
- Contact me to sponsor a volunteer

Thank you!

Mail to: Mision de Candelilla
 888 White Oak Road
 Fredericksburg, TX 78624
 Phone: 830.997.6542
 Email: misiondecandelilla@gmail.com



Remaining trips for 2014

We have one medical trip remaining for this year. We also have one construction trip for this year as well. All in all we have 5 more trips this year. As you can see we will be very busy. Below is the list of all the trips.

October 15 thru 19th

Medical trip to Alamos de Marquez

October 25th thru 30th

Construction trip to San Miguel

December 3rd thru 6th

Christmas in San Vicente

December 11th thru 12th

Well Child Clinic in Centinela

December 20th thru 23rd

Christmas in La Union

Our first trip for 2015 will actually depart on December 30th of this year.



Children at play during vacation bible school in Paso de San Antonio. Last June the team worked on the clinic building in which we hold our medical clinics. In the afternoon the children would come for VBS. We also bused children from nearby Alamos de San Antonio. Hill Country Evangelical Free Church sponsored the finances of this trip.



Year in Review continued

8. **July 21st**---For the third year and a row Heritage School students participated in "Local Missions Week". They camped out on our ranchito. During the day they worked on a local project. This year they worked at our local Boys and Girls Club. In the evenings they facilitated vacation bible school along with folks from Primera Iglesia Bautista.

9. **September 23rd** We saw approximately 175 patients on a medical trip to San Vicente, La Union and San Miguel. We normally go to Piedritas as well on this trip but we had to leave a day late because of vehicle problems. As a result had to shorten the trip. While we were in San Vicente we had significant rainfall making it difficult to traverse to La Union. We had vehicles stuck on three separate occasions. It took us over 3 hours to travel 21 miles.

We will finish the year with the following:

October 15th---We will facilitate a medical trip to Alamos de Marquez, Paso de San Antonio and Alamos de San Antonio.

October 25 ---We return home on the 19th to prepare to go to San Miguel. On this trip we will be pouring concrete to form a slab to build a building on a later date. This building is to be used as a community building and we will use it to house our clinics as well.

December 3rd---Christmas in San Vicente. For the 5th year in a row Fredericksburg United Methodist Church will be going with us to bring Christmas to the inhabitants of San Vicente.

December 11th---We will return to Centinela for a well child clinic on the 12th.

December 20th---After several years of absence we are excited to have Holy Ghost Lutheran Church going with us again. On this trip they will be bringing Christmas to La Union.

December 30th---We are making our medical trip to Boquillas earlier than ever so that some school kids can attend. We will also hold clinics in Las Norias and Jaboncillos on this trip.

By year's end we will have facilitated 15 groups this year and will have the start on the first trip of next year (we are counting the Dec 30 trip as a 2015 trip).

We are grateful to the Lord for all He has provided and we are grateful to all of those who have volunteered to make these trips possible.



While we were in San Vicente last month we handed out school supply packs. Each year the Greater San Marcos Rotary Club provides these packs for all the children in 7 of the villages we serve. This year the Hondo Rotary Club provided packs as well. We will be handing them out this month when we go to Alamos de Marquez. We are grateful for the assistance these Rotarian's provide.

Non-medical Trips & Well Child Clinics in 2015

1. Navaja Well Child Clinic---May 7th thru 8th
2. Construction trip to Paso de San Antonio --June 8th thru 13th
3. Local Missions Week---July 20th thru 25th
4. Christmas in San Vicente---Dec 2nd thru 5th
5. Centinela Well Child Clinic---Dec 10th thru 11th



As we mentioned earlier we got stuck in the mud three times as we were going from San Vicente to La Union. As some of us struggled to get unstuck others were praying for us. While it was difficult all agreed that we saw God come through for us!