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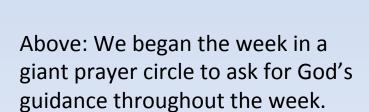
Eye Clinic & Children's Ministry

Dec 2015 – Jan 2016

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."

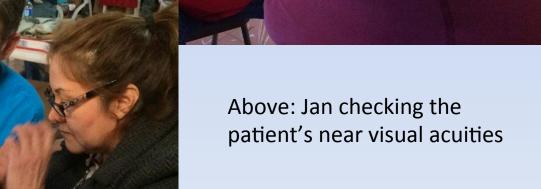


Getting Started



Left: The clinic in full swing!

Near Visual Acuities



Left: May and Jeff testing readers on the patient



Left: Cindy and Dave using finger counting to check the patient's distance visual acuities

Right: Adam and his interpreter using the focometer to estimate the patient's prescription



Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Station

Right: Bob testing blood pressure. Blood sugar was also tested on patients at this station.



blood pressure is under control!

Doctor's Station



Left: Dr. Luke testing a patient's visual acuity with lenses



Right: Dr. Dave checking a patient's prescription with a ret bar

Below: Emily performing retinoscopy on a patient



Above: Brittany determining Pastor Steve's prescription with retinoscopy



The Dispensary

Left: Nancy fitting a patient in his new glasses

Below: Brian cleaning a pair of

lenses







Evangelism Station

Above: Mike and his interpreter talking to the patient about her experience in the clinic and sharing the gospel

The U.S. and Mexican team leaders discussing the gospel with a patient in need of surgery and his wife



Bonding time with patients and church members who helped us out!









Above: Pastor Lou being helped out by Meghan and Crystal as he explains how Jesus bridges the gap between us and God.

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The Puppet Show put on by the Children's Ministry



Right: Meghan helping a group of kids make a beaded butterfly

Below: Dale playing parachute with the kids following the Puppet Show







Work Projects



Above: Pablo posing with kiddos after sweeping up their play area.

Above right: Art, Dale and Joel showing off the cabinets they just installed.







Left: The Children's Ministry team forming a human fence as free clothes and shoes are laid out for families to choose from

Right: Crystal, Jeanine and Omar painting beams for a church







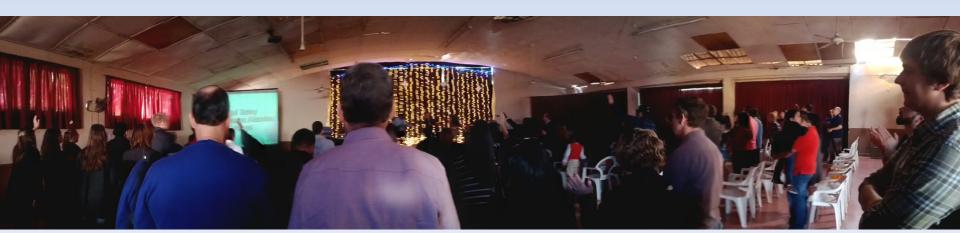




Sunday

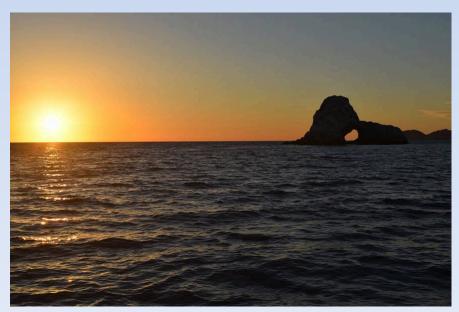
Left: Pastor Steve preaching on Sunday at the church where we set up clinic

Below: Worshipping with the local congregation



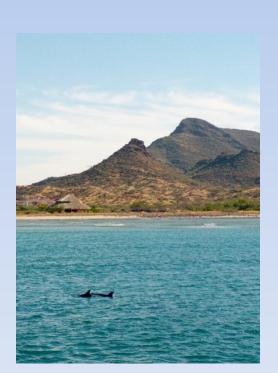








On Sunday, we went to a local restaurant set right on the beach! A few team members also enjoyed a sunset cruise.





Fishing Outing

On New Year's morning, most of the group opted to go on a fishing expedition. Several fish were caught & we spotted dolphins as well!



Finishing off the Week

Right: Finishing off the week in a giant prayer circle, just as we began it





Left: We placed the patient's forms in the center of the circle to symbolically surround them with prayer

Over the course of the week, we saw over 700 patients and referred 133 for surgeries. Many also accepted Christ as their Savior!