

## **Ross Ministry Update**

## August 2023

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

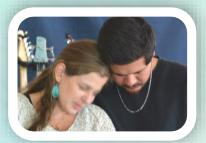
## Dear Friends,

Greetings from Oaxaca, Mexico. I (Mike) have enjoyed the privilege of spending a couple of weeks here helping the team with flights and maintenance.

While there, I flew the local flights while our Mexican pilot/mechanic, Amos, took our Mexican mechanic trainee, Manuel, to Guatemala. They went to help our team there with some extra maintenance which had one of their airplanes grounded. It was very exciting for me to see brothers in Christ that we have trained and equipped over the years able to help resolve significant issues in another country and get an airplane back up flying to serve missions.



Amos in the hangar



Juan and Amy

Juan is another local who has worked with our

team in Mexico for several years and is an FAA-licensed aircraft mechanic. Please pray that God would open doors for Juan and Amy as they desire to serve in a closed country with MAF. He needs a visa to come to the United States. They hope to become MAF staff members next summer.

Back in the 1980s, MAF encouraged our flight programs in several Latin American countries to become independent entities run by local Boards of Directors in each country. These programs have continued to exist over the

years with technical help from MAF. Now, leadership desires to make these independent programs part of the MAF family again. Please pray for wisdom in this process. Many details need to be worked out to make this a reality. **We will be able to accomplish more working together for God's Kingdom!** 

Please continue to pray for the indigenous pastors in Amoltepec as they serve their local churches and reach out to communities that do not have a church. We have seen God blessing their work over the years, but we need wisdom in how we can continue to encourage them in their work.

Love in Christ, Mike & Joan Ross

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