

September 2016
Crawford Connection Update

Dear Friends,

This weekend is a milestone event for our Free Methodist churches in Mexico! The 4 areas of churches, Baja California, Northern Mexico (Sonora and Sinaloa) and the Eastern provisional Conference (Coahuila and Nuevo Leon and Chihuahua and the Central Mission District (Mexico City, Guerrero, Morelia, Campeche and the Yucatan area) will come together as a Provisional General Conference, under the leadership of the Mexican church. They will elect a Bishop and Board of Administration. Interestingly, a part of the beginnings of the Mexican Conferences of churches can be traced to two women who shared the gospel with Mexican immigrants outside a tavern in Los Angeles back in the 1930's or so! New believers would be filled with conviction to share in their hometowns, and so churches were planted in many rural towns in Northern Mexico. Gradually as people have moved to the cities in waves of migration, the focus has shifted somewhat to reach the great cities and towns throughout Mexico.

So, Guy and I are looking forward to witnessing this historic event at Rancho Betania! Please pray...

1. For the many pastors, leaders, delegates who are coming to participate, for safe travels. The 3 bishops (Bishops Matt Thomas, David Kendall and David Roller) from the Free Methodist church of North America will be here, along with our Area Director, Delia Nuesh-Olver.

2. Pray for all of the decisions to be Spirit-directed.

Thank you for your prayers!
God bless you...

Betsy and Guy

Rancho Betania...

