

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 27, 2007

FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	27 May	Memorial Day Picnic @ the Owsley's
Monday	28 May	Memorial Day
Wednesday	30 May	Wednesday evening class
Thursday	31 May	Ladies prayer meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the church
Sunday	10 June	Bridal Shower Luncheon for DaNisha Bynum after church
Wednesday	4 July	Picnic and Baptismal service at the Carle's

- ** Notice that there will be a baptismal service on July 4. Please see Drue if you would like to be baptized.
- ** Be in prayer for someone to minister in the nursery. Workers needed for the Wednesday night class.
- ** Please be in prayer for Charlie and Leonard's mission trip to Tanzania, June 16-July 6.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

SECOND SERVICE MESSAGE

DAVID AND DENISE LOVE
Fellowship International Mission
May 2007

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, LITERATURE, BIBLES, STUDY TOOLS, EVANGLISM, COUNSELING AND CHURCH PLANTING.

Please pray for our upcoming outreach. David and David Michael will leave June 1, and Denise on the 8th. We are going to do what may be a first in Colombia: a "mass wedding" for eight couples in the congregation! Also, we are preparing a service to baptize 15 new believers.

We just received 5 *good-sized boxes* of Gospel literature in both Spanish and Portuguese to take with us. We have Bibles, study books, children's materials, clothing and shoes. Lord willing, we will acquire more materials, medicine and basic food supplies while in country to help the needy both in the city and outback. We will distribute Bibles to a targeted area. We plan to share the Gospel along the river and out in the Colombian, Peruvian, and Brazilian jungle while spending designated time discipling/teaching.

Also, pray as Denise, David Michael and myself travel into an area where Denise will teach/counsel a group of ladies. David Michael and I will investigate the possibility of a church plant in the vicinity where the New Tribe's missionaries Steve Welsh and Tim Van Dyke were held captive in 1993 and surely shared the Gospel and planted seeds. There are believers in Medina asking for input on establishing a church.

Those that are interested in participating in this mission trip with funding please make your check to Trinity Bible Church Mission Fund and mark it for David Love trip. It should be in quickly for Denise to take with her June 8th.

ROGER AND MARCY OLIVER
CAM International, Puebla, Mexico
May 2007

PUEBLA BIBLE SEMINARY NEWS

La Sierra Community Service in the Mountains of Puebla, Mexico by Rikki Pearson

She was only four years older than me. Her face was round with noticeably pink cheeks despite her dark brown skin. When I read her age on the medical form I was astounded. Her eyes seemed weary and much older. We were face-to-face and yet we were living in two different worlds.

This is only one of my many moments of astonishment during the Medical Caravan to the mountains of the state of Puebla, Mexico known here as the sierra. There were other patients with ear-to-ear smiles, some with tears, and some whom I wished would sit a while longer to tell me their story. I am a student at Puebla Bible Seminary planning to enter full-time missions. I have learned a great deal in my classes, but what I have learned outside of the classroom has been equally valuable. Part of our fall semester included a week of community service. I was assigned to the sierra to help translate for a medical team from my home church in Northwest Arkansas.

We set up makeshift nurses' stations, doctors' offices, a dentist's office, and a pharmacy. We saw more than 200 patients a day for four days in two different locations. Patients in the waiting room watched the Jesus Film in their native tongue, Totonaco. Some had infirmities beyond what the doctors could do under the circumstances, and many needed glasses. The medical team couldn't possibly meet all the needs, but

they all did the best they could and treated spiritual sickness as well as physical. We prayed for many of the patients, and some passed over from spiritual death into eternal life in Christ Jesus.

The children's ministry was a hit. During their activities the children's ministry team presented the Gospel an average of three times each day.

Four of the seminary students played significant roles in the kids' club time. Two of the young men dressed up as clowns, providing some improv entertainment for the kids (and for everyone else). Two of the young women were recruited to serve as puppeteers after working as dental assistants the rest of the day.

Three other seminary students and I were translators for the nurses and doctors. Local indigenous believers joined the medical team to help translate from their dialect, Totonaco, to Spanish. We were also able to see a church-planting project. God is working to build a community of believers in that area and it was a privilege to work with them.

Anytime I have encountered another culture my view of God has expanded. After being in Mexico seven months I still didn't know anything about this place and this beautiful people group in the mountains. As we talked about our experiences I learned that all of us who went from the seminary were astounded in one way or another by our encounters with the people living in the sierra.

The last day of the medical caravan I sat on a rock overlooking clusters of houses on the hills and in the valleys thinking about who God is and how He made His people. We are beautifully diverse and created to glorify Him. Even those from the same country can be worlds apart in a number of ways. But what does it mean to worship God, and to follow Jesus Christ and be His disciple? This is a lifestyle and a matter of the heart that goes beyond cultural boundaries. The Totonaco people are learning to worship God and obey Him according to His word and how He created them. I will never be like them and they will never be like me except in this one, transcendent, miraculous unity and purpose we have in Jesus.

"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and Peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the lamb.'" Rev 7:9-10

CHURCH COMMITTEES 2007

Education Committee – Chaired by Dan Hensley.

Responsible for the operation and management of all prep school activities. Oversees the regular classes as well as special classes, such as Vacation Bible School. This includes overseeing the respective directors, teacher personnel, materials, schedules, and operations.

Media Committee – Chaired by Jim Carrel.

Responsible for the editing, reproduction, and distribution of all recorded materials, produced by or distributed to this Church and shall supervise all media personnel and maintain all electronic equipment necessary for these duties.

Fellowship Committee – Chaired by Roger Mueller.

Responsible to furnish a framework within which the gift of helps may be exercised, and shall supervise all aspects of the social life of the Church as a whole.

Missionary Committee – Chaired by Bobby Mullins.

Responsible for the administration of missionary funds, activities and the Missionary Board.

Property Committee – Chaired by Robby Berkenbile.

Responsible for the operation, use, security, maintenance, and repair of all property not specifically delegated to others, including all buildings, grounds parking areas, mechanical equipment, furniture and fixtures.

Worship and Music Committee – Chaired by Pastor Drue Freeman.

Responsible to select doctrinally suitable music and other worship activities for all public worship services.

Outreach Committee – Chaired by Dan Hensley.

Responsible for welcoming visitors and for providing and supporting outreach into the community.

Directions to the Owsleys

Leave church traveling East on NW 23rd Street to I-44.

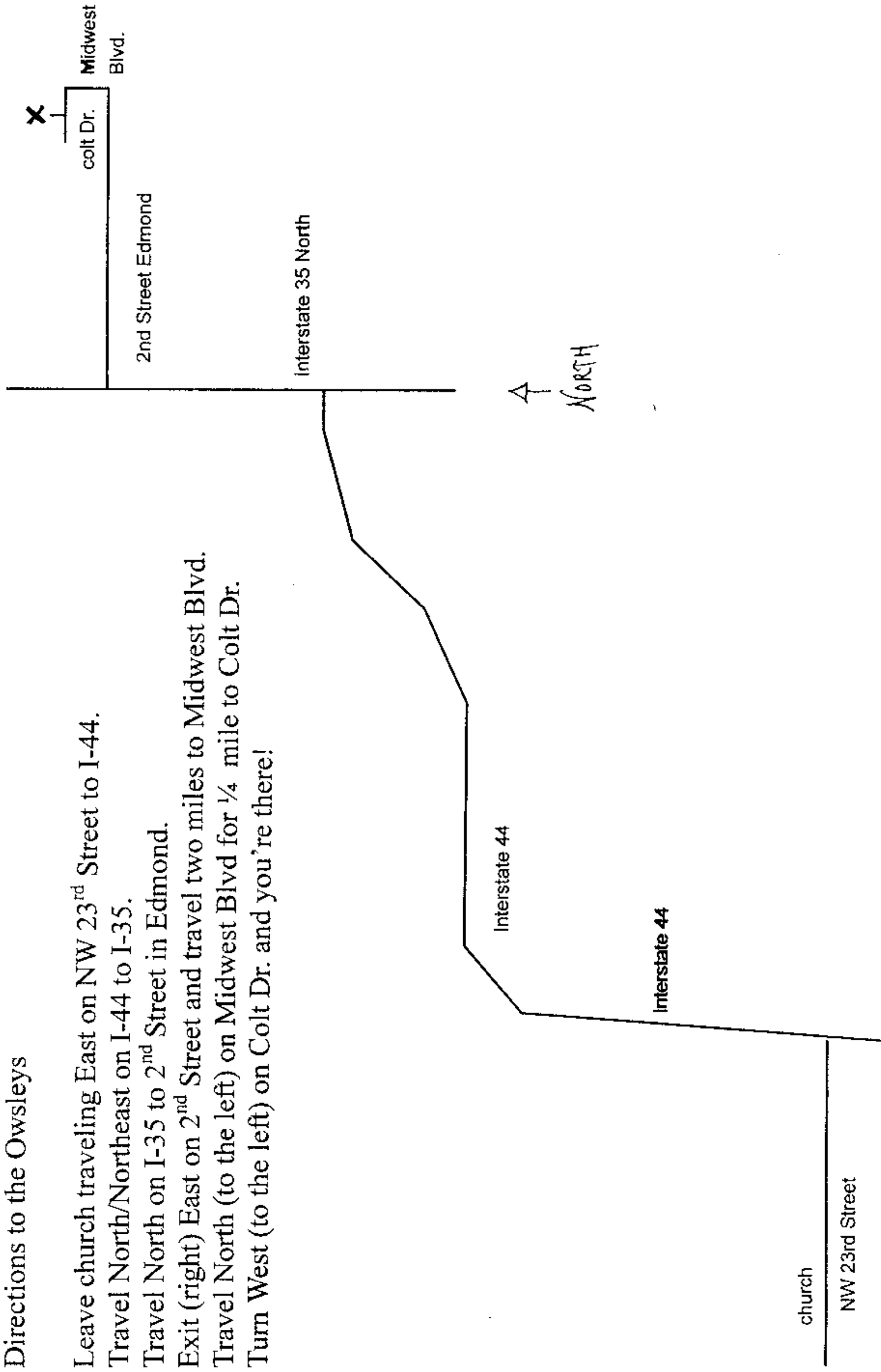
Travel North/Northeast on I-44 to I-35.

Travel North on I-35 to 2nd Street in Edmond.

Exit (right) East on 2nd Street and travel two miles to Midwest Blvd.

Travel North (to the left) on Midwest Blvd for 1/4 mile to Colt Dr.

Turn West (to the left) on Colt Dr. and you're there!



11. Motivation and Strategy Chart:

Spiritual Gift	Motivation	Strategy
Giving	Physical Support	Give
Service	Complete Tasks	Tenacity
Helps	Assist others	Seek Opportunities
Leadership	Direction	Vision
Administration	Efficiency	Organization
Mercy	Identify Needs	Respond
Exhortation	Emotional Support	Network
Teaching	Explanation	Study
Evangelism	Expansion	Exploration
Pastor-Teacher	Affirmation	Counsel

12. The Behavior is the form that is developed to follow the necessary function.

13. The Goal for all Gifts is to function in love. 1 Cor 13:4-7; Rom 12:9-16

14. If fear, guilt or anger are present, check goals and make the necessary adjustments.

15. The Love Chart:

Spiritual Gift	The Love Response
Giving	Thanksgiving for Love
Service	Actions of Love
Helps	Humility of Love
Leadership	Opportunities to Love
Administration	Efficiency to Love
Mercy	Depth of Love
Exhortation	Encouragement of Love
Teaching	Explanation of Love
Evangelism	The Spread of Love
Pastor-Teacher	Assurance of Love

16. Important principles of Spiritual Gifts:

- A. Each Believer is given a Spiritual Gift by the Holy Spirit at salvation so we need not spend time praying for a gift that we don't have.**
- B. Spiritual Gifts are the supernatural ability to excel in a given area.**
- C. Each Believer is to function in the arenas in which each Spiritual Gift excels.**
- D. They are designed to benefit the Body of Christ.**

- 17. To determine your Gifting:**
- A. Pray about it as a Royal Priest to God.**
 - B. Seek to find out how to please Him as a thank offering for His Mercy.**
 - C. Present yourself as a living sacrifice.**
 - D. Identify and reject the world's viewpoints.**
 - E. Be willing to be changed to what He wants.**
 - F. Learn what is "good and acceptable and perfect."**
 - G. Seek the correct view of yourself, removing selfishness.**
 - H. Begin to function in love.**
- 18. Specific Enemies of the Gifts:**
- A. Greed is an enemy of the Gift of Giving. Rom 12:8**
 - B. Laziness is an enemy of the Gift of Service. Rom 12:7;
1 Pet 4:11**
 - C. Self absorption is an enemy of the Gift of Helps:
1 Cor 12:28**
 - D. Short-sightedness is an enemy of the Gift of Leadership.
Rom 12:8**
 - E. Lack of consideration for others is an enemy of the Gift of Administration. 1 Cor 12:28**
 - F. Apathy is a key enemy of the Gift of Mercy. Rom 12:8**
 - G. Self-centeredness is an enemy of the Gift of Exhortation.
Rom 12:8**
 - H. Arrogance is an enemy of the Gift of Teaching. 1 Cor 12:28;
Rom 12:7**
 - I. Solitude is an enemy of the Gift of Evangelism. Eph 4:11**
 - J. Hardness is an enemy of the Gift of Pastor-Teacher. Eph 4:11**