



# MacTrips Coordinator Mike Ryan



## February 2016

Hello Brothers and Sisters.

I started out the new year in Oaxaca, Mexico on a Mac-Med trip. I was pleased to have Erika with me. I want her to share in these experiences with me. We went to four villages throughout the week. The people were welcoming and glad to have us there. Amazingly, the Health Department in that district assisted us with facilities and transportation. We even had use of the hospital facility in Huajuapán. While at the hospital a local news crew interviewed Dr. Mallozzi. Oscar, from the Health Department was interviewing some of the members of the team. Asking them to share why we were there in relation to the health of the people and Jesus Christ. Oscar is a Christian and encouraged us to share His love. We had a group of nursing students from Kentucky with us. They were a great asset to the team. They jumped right in and were willing to do whatever it took. They will make excellent, compassionate nurses very soon.

I just finished my first two seminary classes. I was a little stressed about doing well and really learning everything I can. I haven't been in school in over 30 years. There was no need to worry, I passed both classes and released a huge sigh of relief! I am excited about the next two classes that are starting in a couple of weeks. My biggest desire is to do right by the Lord. To share His word and affect others with it, through Him.

My home church, Hillcrest Baptist Church, sponsors a men's "Wild Game" dinner every January. We had a huge turn out this year. The food was great but the speakers, Buddy Raney and Danny Mendoza, were better. They encouraged some of us to share our testimonies. It is always encouraging to hear what the Lord is doing in other's lives.

The best part of the month was January 31st. My pastor allowed me to preach that night. It is always nerve wracking, but so rewarding. I hope that you have a wonderful 2016. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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