

“Que Su Pueblo Dance” Let His People Dance

By Sonia Tapia

“The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones” Psalms 89:5

I want to begin this report giving glory and honor to the Lord for all of His marvelous ways. His faithfulness has manifested itself in another year of ministry giving us the opportunity to minister to lives and bring joy to His children through dance. We feel like daughters who are privileged with a gift that only He can give us to praise Him, a gift that can bring liberation, healing, freedom, and salvation through beautiful jubilation.

This year has been a time of challenges and changes. We have had the opportunity to approach this ministry with more strength and determination in order to keep it alive and new, how God needs it even more in this time of much violence in our city.

Our regular activities progress forward like every year, starting the year with the 15th birthday celebration (quinceañera) of a very special young lady who came to HNE approximately five years ago. Karen Juarez is a young lady, who although she deals with a hearing problem, wanted to honor God and her parents through her 15th birthday celebration. The new group of adolescents who started the year with us was part of the celebration on this special day for her.



Christmas is one of the biggest and most impacting presentations that we have. It took place in the middle of December in a special way like every other year as our children showed joy and great desire to participate in a program that gives glory to Jesus. They knew that moving the flag or ribbon, or even their own hands is worship to God and they were glad to do it.





This year we were also privileged to minister to women in several churches in Juarez in their monthly women's meetings. In March we had the opportunity to have them attend our church where we danced for the Lord and they were blessed to worship with us through dance.



Easter was something different, but wonderful at the same time. We united with "Iglesia Rosa de Saron" to have our program. The brothers of that church expressed their desire to praise the Lord in a way they had never done by dancing for Him. We thank God that He was with us during this two day event and also for the participation of the young people from Oral Roberts University who were full of joy during practices and the presentation, showing respect and helping at every chance.



In July we had the great privileged of ministering in our city! We were invited to participate in the "24 hours of prayer and fasting" event, which took place around our "Mega" flag and was open to all of Ciudad Juarez. All of the pastors who were united were praying and fasting for an entire day for power to fight this great war against the violence that had been in our city for several months. Results: no deaths that day! Glory to God! We had the opportunity to demonstrate the ministry that God has given our church through dance and we were joyful and blessed by many people. The event was given great importance and the city newspaper and news channels featured our dance team giving us a great opportunity to testify to our city.



This year we closed out the season traveling to the city of Cuauhtemoc in Chihuahua to minister at the annual women's conference at Pastor Rivas' church, "Centro de Companerismo Cristiano". This event involved pastors and women from various local churches. We danced the three days of the conference and it was a joyous blessing. We have gone to this church for three years and we have always been openly received by our brothers. Our pastors, Brother Josue and Sister Soledad Lopez traveled with us on this trip as we have a relationship with the Rivas' through their friendship of more than 40 years.

INCOME

SPEICAL OFFERING	350.00	
DONATION FROM SANTA ROSA CHRISTIAN CHURCH	750.00	
(COSTUMES AND TAMBOURINES)		
FUNDRAISERS (SELLING LUNCH)	110.00	
		1,350.00

EXPENSES

COSTUMES AND UTINSELS	733.50	
2 BUCKETS OF ICE CREAM FOR CHILDREN'S DAY PARTY	10.00	
PRESENTATION EXPENSES (MOVIES IN CUAUHTEMOC)	70.00	
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR DANCERS	70.00	
PURCHASING COKES & WATERS FOR FUNDRAISER	9.03	
		<u>892.53</u>

NET INCOME 457.47

NEEDS:

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