



From the desk of

Missionary
Gary Weidenbach
MacTrips Coordinator

working with



September 2019

Greetings,

For the last 4 months our Mexico team has been doing fund raising for our trip to San Fernando Mexico to help conduct a VBS at Bro. Hugo's church. Bro Hugo and I have been planning this trip for about 2 years now, and this August we were seeing it all come together. By mid-July we had raised all the funds for the trip, with extra money for supplies and even candy for the kids. The team was prepped and ready to go.

Then 5 days before the trip, Dr. Hugo called me and said these words, "Bro. we have a problem..." Then he proceeded to tell me that the drug cartels had started fighting again within the local area and that it was no longer safe to go into Mexico. Wow, was I heartbroken. As much as I wanted to take the team into Mexico, I knew it would not be prudent to go where it was not safe. Telling the team was hard, not too many dry eyes when it was all done.

The thing is, God has a purpose, He has a plan, He saw this coming way before we did. We knew there was a reason we were not able to go. I'm not sure why, but I do know that the church at San Fernando had a great VBS program without us. Maybe our job was just to help motivate.

So, after we knew we could not go, I contacted American Airlines to see about a refund. According to the airline representative, our tickets were non-refundable and we would not be able to get any of our money back. So the question was, do we cancel our tickets or just not show up. Because we purchased the basic economy tickets, we also had to purchase our seats if we wanted to sit together as a team. Also non-refundable.

So I filled out the refund page on the AA site and explained to them what had happened. Within days we were refunded for our seats, praise the Lord. But I had asked for our tickets to be refunded, so I filled out the refund page again. It took about 7 days, but American Airlines refunded out tickets, not 100% but more than we were "suppose" to get back. God is good. Non-refundable tickets that got refunded! That is a God thing.

September:

Kenya Africa with Bro Church Fernandez 09/11-09/26
Conducting several seminars / village outreach / fellowshiping.

November:

MacMed team in Peru, conducting a medical campaign with Bro Anqulo.

January 2020:

Honduras. Time for VBS and Church Camp

Come Join us...

Hope to see you on the field....Gary

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Points Of Interest
2019 Schedule

Bro. Mike Ryan is leading a
Mac-Trips team to Brazil in
October

Mac-Med team to Peru,
November 2019

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