

MEXICO MINUTES

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Who do you Say I am? Mt 16:15

Wow, what a morning it was! Every couple of months we participate in a worship service held in Mexico City's Immigration Detention Center. This is like a very secure jail where men, women and children from diverse countries are held until they are deported back to their countries, or allowed asylum in Mexico. When our friend heard we were coming, he said: Good, could Pablo give the message in the men's section, and Sheryl give the message for the women?

This is a little bit stretching for me. Okay, it was really stretching, let's be honest! I'll tell you how it went with the women, and later, Pablo will share about the amazing service in the Men's section.

First of all, during the week, I had been praying about what I should teach on. Nothing was coming. Then on Thursday, I said: (a little desperately) God, what should I talk about?! And immediately, one word popped into my head: Wisdom. So that's what I prepared—Wisdom, What is it?—Why is it important?—and How do you get it? Those were my three points! In the service, most of the women were from Central America, and a few from Cameroon, Africa. I connected immediately with the Honduran and Salvadoran women, as these are countries I've lived in. Their eyes lit up as I used Honduran words for things and spoke of cities and neighborhoods they knew. As I talked about the importance of wisdom, especially for them in their situations, I felt like I had them all with me. Praise God! When I told the story of Solomon's wisdom, and got to the part about Solomon asking for a SWORD to cut the baby in half, they gasped! At one point, I asked the Cameroonians (who speak English and are Christians) if they knew the little children's song about the wise and foolish man, building their houses. One said, No, but we have another song about this, and she sang it for us. It was beautiful! As all 30 of us held hands, and made a big circle to pray at the end, it was hard to guess who had been more blessed, we or they.

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When we enter the men's section, I, Pablo, was surprised by the amount of men there. They were more than what we have seen in other occasions. Many of them were very serious and just keeping to themselves. We started greeting them and shaking hands with those who responded to our extended hands. We were inviting them to get together for a special time to hear God's Word and to pray for them. In a few minutes, over a hundred of them were gathered under the shade. A few of them started singing with us. Soon, the singing was louder and joyous as they started to relax. The preaching was on MT 16:13-16 considering Jesus two questions in that passage. Then, we formed small groups to pray with them. During those moments, men were pouring their hearts before God. When I started the Benediction, a young man interrupted asking, could we kneel? We said: Yes. Immediately, all of them went down to receive God's blessing. What a wonderful time this was. They were laughing with joy. They knew God's Son was among them.

The peace of God be with you.

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