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Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the month of March:

- That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.
- That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

JOHN RICK MILLER RETURNS TO MEXICO!

Mexico City



In spite of his current state of health, John Rick Miller returned to Mexico in an extraordinary effort from the 11th to the 20th of February. This time the International Director of Liaison of the Mission, Ana Di Chito, accompanied him. His first stop was in Mexico City where he met with the Mission team before heading to the Auditorium of the Parish of Mary's Hope in the Resurrection of the Lord. There he was interviewed by Radio Chronos and "A Message of Faith" and gave a talk to 120 people, with whom he shared his experience with his disease and how *"when you know God as your Father and you feel loved by Him, there is nothing to fear"*. At the end of his talk, Msgr. Carlos Alberto Cardona celebrated the Eucharist where all attendees consecrated themselves to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



San Luis Potosi

On February 12th, JRM met with the Archbishop of San Luis Potosi, Msgr. Jesus Carlos Cabrero Romero with whom he spoke about the Four Cornerstones of the Mission and the way in which they can be incorporated in their Pastoral Plan. The Archbishop expressed his approval and support and interest in continue to learn more of the Mission.



Later that day he went to the Center of Spirituality of the Cross "Jesus Maria" where he had lunch with the Sisters of the Cross. Mother Superior showed him the museum of the servant of God, Conchita Cabrera, and took him to the Garden where she used to pray with Our Lord Jesus.



Finally at 6:0 p.m., JRM gave a talk at the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe focused mainly for religious, explaining we must act as the true Mystical Body of Christ that is the Church: clergy and laity working together, united.



On Thursday February 13th, a breakfast for bishops, businessmen and politicians was held at the Convention Center of Potosi from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. After playing a video of the achievements made by the Mission in the different countries it is in, JRM urged them to join efforts and work to restore their city and state, in a world that is so far from God in all its dimensions, carrying out their activities with honesty, looking to find paths of justice, peace and fraternity. Msgr. Faustino Armendariz, Bishop of Queretaro, had the opportunity to travel to San Luis to have lunch with the Archbishop and JRM.

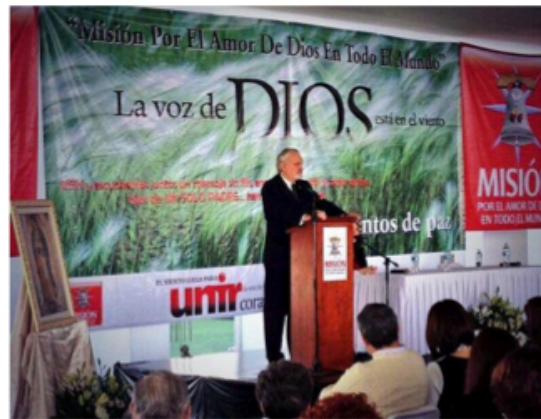


They then went to the Parish of the Immaculate Conception where Parish Priest Hector Colunga along with 1,500 parishioners welcomed JRM. They are all deeply touched when he invited them to allow themselves to be fully penetrated by the immense love God their Father had for each one of them. He asked them to consecrate themselves to the love and protection of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to be able to return to God their Father in all things. Finally, Msgr. Carlos Cabrero celebrated the Eucharist and thanked JRM for his evangelistic and vivifying words, for his strong faith and his great projects of salvation that have stirred the world to make it better.

Guadalajara

On Friday February 14th an event was organized for Businessmen and Bishops at Andares Terrace with Lupita Venegas from Valora Radio as the presenter. We were honored with the presence of Msgr. Carlos Garfias Merlos, Archbishop of Acapulco and his Pastoral Vicar Fr. Agapito Patricio, of the Bishop of Tepic, Msgr. Luis Artemio Flores Calzada, the Auxiliary Bishop of Zamora Msgr. Jaime Calderon, accompanied by two priests of his diocese and of the Vicar General of the Diocese of Queretaro, Fr. Martin Lara Becerril. On this occasion, JRM urged the 250 attendees to make the firm resolution to seek God as their Father to be able to understand their lives and their faith as a gift from God and that we cannot continue abandoning Him and His Commandments, because there can be no future without God. He reminded them that they each had received gifts and talents from God and as such, had the responsibility to do everything in their power to defend the Christian values and standards in society, what is right.

Pablo Jose Barroso from “Dos Corazones Films”, Juan Jose Leño, Patrick Slim and Luis Navarro, Head of the Mission Committee in Guadalajara, shared their testimony of conversion and invited their peers to give their YES to God their Father, for it would be the greatest investment of their lives!



On Friday February 15th, a day of Conferences and Prayer was held at Hacienda La Providencia, which began with the children's choir from the Mission in Uriangato and the young missionaries of Uruapan who welcomed the participants. JRM had the opportunity to explain in detail each of the Mission Cornerstones: Consecration, Conversion (Metanoia), Prayer from the Heart and Good Works. He explained that *"it is at this time when the Continental Mission, which came to us through the Holy Spirit in Aparecida, Brazil, cries out to the laity of the Catholic Church, to understand these times and assume their responsibility as children of God within this faith; not being silent any longer, but having knowledge of their faith and being true disciples of Christ, becoming missionaries first in their own homes, then in their own communities to come to the aid of the Church as a central part of its Mystical Body"*.

Then Fernando Ojeda, presented his research on the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the melody that was obtained from the musical notes that are formed with the stars and flowers in Her Mantle.



Finally, the spiritual adviser to the Mission in Guadalajara, Fr. Jesus Ceja, led a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament and celebrated the Eucharist where the 400 attendees consecrated themselves to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. In his homily he invited them all to COMMIT to this life in God, to live as His true children day by day, one day at a time.



Veracruz

On Sunday February 16th JRM had breakfast with the Bishop of Veracruz Msgr. Luis Felipe Gallardo, Fr. Victor Manuel Mendoza, spiritual adviser to the Mission in Veracruz, and the heads of the Mission Committee. At the end, a short press conference was held at Hotel Diligencias.



Later that day JRM gave a talk at the Cathedral of the Assumption, where he exclaimed: *“Where are the children of God in these times? If you do not decide to become the children of God in all things, you run the great risk of being spit from His mouth, for you are neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm. Do not harden your hearts! Your Father is waiting for you and He loves you!”* Msgr. Gallardo proceeded to celebrate the Eucharist where he thanked JRM for his message and stressed on the importance of personal conversion. Present at the talk were members of the Mission Committee of Villahermosa with whom JRM had a brief meeting to go over the activities that need to be carried out this year and the progress that has been made so far.





On the morning of February 17th, there was a Breakfast at Indigo Hotel for businessmen, politicians and priests of the state of Veracruz. Among the 150 attendees were the Bishop of Tuxtepec, Oaxaca and Fr. Israel Tapia on behalf of the Bishop of Cuernavaca.



JRM emphasized that “we are currently behaving as if God did not exist, as if we ourselves were gods, when in fact there is a Creator of our lives, and He is our Father. We must understand that no one is here by a biological accident; God has a purpose for each life. It is time that we become aware of our identity as children of God, with the authority and power He has given us, to change first our own lives according to His Commandments, to then banish evil from our homes, our families, from Veracruz and from our country, in the name of God our Father”.



Finally, JRM and the Bishop Msgr. Luis Felipe Gallardo, met with the Vice Admiral Jorge Alberto Burguete, Commander of the Third Naval Zone based in the port of Veracruz.



Tijuana

On Tuesday February 18th, JRM met with the Archbishop of Tijuana Msgr. Rafael Romo Muñoz with whom he spoke of the progress of the Mission during 2013 and the need to enthrone Our Lady of Guadalupe in the homes. They then met with the Mission Committee of Tijuana to outline the work plan for this year and held a press conference at the building of Salvatierra to invite the citizens of Tijuana to unite with their Church to effect a change that would bring peace back to their city.



At 6:00 p.m. began the Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Mission's Rosary were prayed. Then JRM addressed the 900 faithful inviting them to become disciples and missionaries of Christ, first in their homes, then in their communities. He reminded them that in this war of good against evil, families are the front line; *"that is why it is important to return prayer to the homes, to teach our children about God"*. At the end, the Archbishop of Tijuana presented him with a plaque with the signatures of 5 Archbishops, 8 Bishops and 2 Monsignors of Mexico with the

DESIRE to love Him, to change, and He will do the rest. To those that much has been given, much will be requested. It is time now to awaken from the deep sleep the world has put us into and stop being afraid, for there is nothing and no one greater than



God, and we are His children! Together, laity and clergy united under God, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish. It is time the world knows who Mexico is: a Sacred Land where the children of God live, those who believe in Him, who love Him and worship Him with knowledge

of their faith. The voice of God is in the wind and that wind has landed this day in Tijuana, in the hearts of each of you”.

At the end of the conference the Archbishop of Tijuana, Rodrigo Valle and JRM gave a press conference where Msgr. Romo Muñoz reiterated that they were seeking to strengthen the faith in God in a world that walks opposite to Him, in critical situations of violence all over the world. Meanwhile Rodrigo Valle thanked JRM for his words that had “opened their souls” and concluded that a change is needed and that as business people, they had the responsibility to cooperate.



D.F. and State of Mexico

On Thursday February 20th, Msgr. Pedro Agustin Rivera, spiritual adviser to the Mission in Mexico City, celebrated a Mass at 12:00 p.m. at the Former Basilica for JRM's health, where 180 people consecrated themselves to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



At 5:30 p.m. JRM gave his last talk at the Parish Mother of God of Czestochowa in Tecamachalco. Fr. Jose Luis Goñi, deeply moved by his words, thanked him for his evangelizing work and at that moment, consecrated the Parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, before the Blessed Sacrament. He then invited all attendees to participate in the Holy Mass where they made their personal consecration to the Two Hearts, seeking to have a true and sincere experience of God, their Father.

The Feast of St. Joseph

March 19th

St. Joseph is the man who unites inner recollection and promptness. From the open tent of his life he is inviting us to withdraw a little from the tumult of the senses; to recover our inner recollection; to learn to look inside ourselves and to look up, so that God can touch our souls and speak his word to us. Lent is an especially appropriate time for us to turn aside



from our daily cares and redirect our steps once again along the paths of the interior life. Joseph is prompt to get up and do what God tells him, as the Gospel shows us (Mt 1:24; 2:14). This calling will fill his whole life from that moment on. But there is also another text of the Gospel that is relevant here: the announcement that Jesus makes to Peter when he tells him, "They will lead you where you do not wish to go" (Jn 21:18). Joseph, with his readiness, makes it his rule of life, because he is ready to let himself be led, even though it is not the direction he wants to go in. His whole life is a story of this kind of responsiveness. When Jesus is found in the Temple, what is foregrounded is the mystery of Jesus in its distance, gravity and greatness. Joseph feels, in a sense, put in his place by Jesus, but at the same time set on his way to the heights. "I must be about my Father's business" (Lk 2:49). As much as to say, "You are not my father but my guardian, and on being entrusted with that office you received the task of guarding the mystery of the Incarnation."

Joseph dies without seeing the mission of Jesus made manifest. All his sufferings, all his hopes, are buried in his silence. Joseph's life is not that of someone who, aiming to fulfill himself, seeks only within himself for the resources he needs to make of his life what he wants. Joseph is a man who denies himself, lets himself be taken where he does not wish to go. He does not make his life into a possession for himself, but into a gift that he gives. He is not guided by a plan thought up by his own mind, decided on by his own will, but, responding to God's wishes, he renounces his will to give himself to the will of the Other, the grandiose will of the Most High. But it is precisely in that total self-renunciation that man discovers himself. So St. Joseph, with his renunciation, his abandonment that was in a way a foretaste of the imitation of the crucified Christ, teaches us the paths of faithfulness, resurrection and life. **Homily given by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, Rome, March 19th, 1992.**

Let us therefore ask St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church and of this Mission, to intercede for us so we may faithfully serve God with a pure heart and fervent love every day of our lives, and at the moment of our death hear the same words spoken to him: "well done, good and trustworthy servant, come and take as your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world" (Mt 25, 21 & 34).

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- Consecration of 1 Archdiocese and 1 Diocese
- Consecration of 68 companies
- 344 home enthronements of Our Lady of Guadalupe



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Mission Statistics in Mexico:

* Consecrations:

People Consecrated:

4'256,630

Parishes:

1,040

Government Leaders:

82

States/Cities:

46

* Prayer Groups:

3,081 with 63,964

members

* Consecrated Businesses:

137