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

- That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity*
- That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society*

Evangelization

On the 18th and 25th of April and Saturday May 9th, talks were given to the families that had made their consecration on March 14th, in order to deepen more in the commitment of personal change that results from Consecration, in a new way of life, that is attained day by day.

GUADALAJARA



Consecration Mass for Families and Companies

On Saturday June 20th, Fr. Guillermo celebrated the Mass of Consecration for Families and Companies to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at noon, at the Parish of St. Juan Diego. 50 people attended and gave their “yes” to God and His Will through their consecration.



URUAPAN

Consecration of the Parish of “St. Paul Apostle” to St. Joseph



On Friday May 1st, the Parish of St. Paul Apostle was consecrated to the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph in the Eucharist that the parish priest, Fr. Roberto Garcia, celebrated at 8:00 p.m.

In his homily he spoke of the importance of our labor and the blessing it represents: *"when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, they worked with their own hands to take care of it. Labor therefore is not a consequence of original sin, for they had already been working; the consequence was rather 'by the sweat of your face will you earn your food'. We've hurt our land and that's why we have droughts, floods, and hail which make our work increasingly more difficult for us, requiring more effort and sacrifice. As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker we must reflect if we are working like him to reproduce the creative image of God in us, for being able to work means to reproduce the creative attitude of Jesus in me, with what I do. Hence, labor won't be a curse but a blessing. Let us ask St. Joseph to teach us to love our work and to be happy doing it as he was, thus fulfilling God's will in us".*



It was a very moving celebration where the faithful made their personal consecration and all of the parish territory was consecrated to the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph. We give thanks to God for this wonderful grace in this Parish, which already has a prayer cenacle that meets before the Blessed Sacrament and a team of missionaries.



ZAMORA

On Friday May 8th, the members of the Mission Committee in Zamora, Michoacan, consecrated at the Church of St. Juan Diego during the Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Francisco Javier Ordaz, at 7:00 p.m. In his homily, Fr. Javier spoke of the responsibility and commitment a consecration implies, as well as the abundant graces it concedes.

In total, 10 people who had been previously prepared by Fr. thru a catechesis, made their personal consecration and committed to evangelize other families so they may also give their “yes” to God our Father and may lead a life according to His Commandments.



SINALOA



Mazatlan

On May 24th, the Solemnity of Pentecost, 50 people made their initial consecration to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in the Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Horacio Hernandez de la Torre in the Rectory of St. Jude at 12:00 p.m. These people committed to establish 15 prayer cenacles, where they will be praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Mission's Rosary

Concordia

On Saturday June 13th, in the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 89 people made their initial consecration to the Sacred Hearts in the Eucharist celebrated by Msgr. Antonio Aguayo, in the Parish of St. Sebastian at 5:00 p.m.

34 prayer cenacles were formed, to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Mission's Rosary.



CITY OF JUAREZ

Family Consecrations

On May 17th at 8:00 a.m., a Mass of Consecration was celebrated at the Chapel of Guadalupe, which belongs to the Parish of Jesus, Prince of Peace. 12 families took with them the enthronement kit of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the parish priest, Daniel Lopez, congratulated them for persevering in their preparation and for the commitment they were acquiring to pray together as a family.



Finally, on May 24th, 13 families consecrated themselves to the Two Hearts and took the home enthronement kit of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Eucharist celebrated at the Parish of St. Jude by Fr. Salvador Magallanes, who asked them to persevere in their example of service to others.



That same day, another 6 families made their consecration to the Two Hearts with permanent deacon, Rosalio, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Cross. They also took the enthronement kit of Our Lady of Guadalupe to enthrone Her in their homes. The deacon prayed so the consecration would help them become stronger in their Catholic Faith.



TIJUANA

On June 12th, the Committee of the Mission in Tijuana renewed their consecration in the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Jorge Echegollen, at the Parish of Guadalupe River, in the Chapel of the Risen Christ.

During the celebration, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was enthroned.



CUERNAVACA



On Sunday June 21st at 9:30 a.m., parish priest Jose Abraham Cruz Mejia consecrated the Parish of St. Anthony of Padua, in Cuernavaca, Morelos. 600 people were consecrated, including 65 families in addition to the families of the parish committee, who took the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to enthrone Her in their homes.

Father emphasized during his homily, the importance of conversion, faith and above all, the testimony to others and reminded them that they should be: *"Christians in their hearts and not preach just with words that are in the Bible, but by the example that Our Lord Jesus Christ gives us in the Bible to love, forgive, help and surrender fully to the fulfillment of the Will of God."*



If we accept the good from God, if we give Him thanks for all the good things He gives us...Why can't we thank Him for allowing us to go through moments of adversity, of anguish and sickness as well? It all comes from Him", he concluded.

Finally, he thanked God for His merciful love and the Blessed Virgin for having accompanied and guided them in this journey towards the encounter with the Lord.



MISSIONARY ACTION

Jojutla

On May 23rd took place the Mass to send off the missionaries, who are 36 in total, mostly couples. They are currently in the process of the third visit to the 460 people who enthroned the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in their homes.

Guadalajara

The Mission in Guadalajara began the Program of the Home Enthronement of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Parish of the Sacred Heart, in Tulipanes. Six visits have already been conducted to the families that enthroned Our Lady of Guadalupe with very favorable results.

Cuernavaca

The Mission's Committee as well as the missionaries are currently receiving formation, but 56 images of Our Lady of Guadalupe have already been enthroned and 100 more homes are on their way.

Tepic

Ten groups are carrying out the missionary action and they are divided into two: some are fulfilling the third visit and the rest are in the fourth. They have been well received by the visited families.

Ruana

100 Kits have been delivered in the city of Ruana, Michoacan, which belongs to the diocese of Apatzingan and the Home Visits program has begun where the missionaries accompany the families in the ceremony of consecration and enthronement of Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray the Holy Rosary with them.

OTHER NEWS

- Consecration of the Monastery of the Poor Clares on May 8th, with the Auxiliary Bishop of Zamora, Msgr. Jaime Calderon.
- On May 12th the Diocese of Huajuapán of Leon in Oaxaca and its 71 parishes, celebrated the renewal of its Consecration to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.
- On June 30th and July 1st, the National Coordinator met with the Parish Council of St. Peter Apostle in Queretaro, to present the Mission to them.
- The Bishop of Apatzingan extended a letter of authorization to the Mission so it may be promoted in the different parishes of his Diocese.

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'Blessed are those who die in the Lord!
Now they can rest for ever after their work,
since their good deeds go with them.' (Apoc 14,13).

JOHN RICK MILLER
1948-2015

THE CALL IS TO
unite

After more than two and a half years of being diagnosed with cancer, our beloved founder, John Rick Miller, returned to the Father's House on Saturday May 30th, in Delray Beach, Florida. On Friday June 5th at 10:30 a.m., Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski, Archbishop of Miami, presided his funeral Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral, in Miami.

We now share with you a message from the Spiritual Adviser of the Mission in Guadalajara, Fr. Jesus Ceja: "We, the members of the Mission For the Love of God Worldwide have not lost our beloved founder Rick. We know by faith that the souls of the righteous are in the hands of God...he is already in Heaven. When St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church was about to fly to Heaven she said some words that we could very well apply to Rick: *'I feel that my mission is about to begin; my mission to make God loved as I love Him, to teach souls my little way and tell them that we've come to this world for only one thing, to gift Jesus with the small sacrifices of this life...'*

Let us remember that the way of love is of immolation on the Cross. It's what God allowed in John, immolated on the cross of the suffering lived with resignation, without complaints and with joy. We believe that he will make more fruitful this Mission For the Love of God Worldwide that is so necessary and urgent for our world that is moving away from the Love of God. We hope that his departure to the Father's House may be a challenge and an incentive for all the members of the Mission to work harder to make this Mission flourish from the Heart of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is significant that he was called in the day of Our Mother, Queen of the Apostles and in the vespers of the Feast of the Holy Trinity. Let us follow the example of the great men like our brother, John Rick Miller, who committed himself passionately to the Mission and in spite of his sufferings, we did not see him lose his peace and joy. I am certain that Rick enjoys the Peace of God with our Mother of Guadalupe whom he so loved in this life.

We ask God our Father to help us honor with love and gratitude the work and dedication of our beloved founder and that we may correspond to the grace of this Mission He has given us at the service of His Church, for His love and the salvation of souls.



Puebla

Novenas were celebrated at the Guadalupe Shrine and the Parish of Our Lady of Ocotlan with Fr. Delfino Franco for John Rick. On Tuesday June 2nd, the Eucharist was celebrated for his eternal rest at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Carmel.



Zamora



On June 7th, Msgr. Jaime Calderon, Auxiliary Bishop of Zamora, celebrated the Eucharist at the Guadalupe Shrine, for the eternal rest of John Rick Miller. The women who make up the committee of the Mission in Zamora attended to pray for their founder. During the celebration, they read the biography of John Rick and they prayed for his family and for the fruits of the Mission. We heartily thank Msgr. Calderon and the Mission's Committee in Zamora!



Mexico City

On Friday June 12th at 9:00 a.m., in the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Msgr. Diego Monroy Ponce presided the Eucharist and offered it for the eternal rest of John Rick Miller. It was him who welcomed the Mission and John Rick to México back in September 2009. During his homily, he spoke of the work, disposition and commitment with which John Rick brought the love of God to different parts of the world, opening hearts, reminding them of the true dignity of being children of God. He added: *"It is no coincidence that today, that we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, where He revealed that loving Heart that gave himself away to save us, we are also remembering John Rick Miller, who knew how to listen to the call of Our Lady of Guadalupe and gave many years of his life to preach of this great Love of God worldwide."*



Likewise on June 28th at 12:00 p.m., Msgr. Pedro Agustin Rivera presided the Eucharist in memory of John Rick Miller at the Expiatory temple of Christ King. In his homily he mentioned that John Rick was for him *"a great friend, a missionary in the world that with the desire to make known the Love of God, founded the Mission For the Love of God Worldwide...we are celebrated in our birthdays and we are sung to and when we die and return to the Father's House, our family and friends come out to greet us, along with the Saints and the Virgin Mary...and so we applaud God for Rick who has returned to Him"* We give thanks to 'Union de Voluntades' for all their support!



Uruapan



On June 30th, a month after the death of our founder, Fr. Rafael Lopez Orozco celebrated the Eucharist in his memory at the Parish of the Holy Trinity at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Committee attended as well as representatives of the missionaries of the four parishes where the Mission is present: Holy Trinity, Our Lady of Refuge, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Paul Apostle; as well as the members of the prayer cenacles of these parishes.

During the homily Fr. Rafael said that: *"Rick was a man of God. Mission means 'sent', and God sent him to announce 'the Love of God Worldwide' and he responded. He knew how to be a child of God and as a good son, he knew how to live his baptism. When he spoke, more than talks, they were profound and yet simple meditations. He will now intercede for the Mission and for us from Heaven. And so, will we now say we can't go on? That we can't? If he could, then of course that we can also...Let us pray the Mission continues forward with more strength and bears much fruits."*





Most Reverend Thomas Wenski, Archbishop of Miami, at JRM's funeral Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Miami

"I think he was a man of God who underwent a very interesting and also exemplary process of conversion, who committed to spread the word of God...his proposal was of prayer and consecration but without leaving the world you live in, but sharing your testimony with others".

Msgr. Faustino Armendariz, Bishop of Queretaro

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SENT US THEIR CONDOLENCES AND UNITED IN PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF OUR BELOVED FOUNDER.
GOD BLESS YOU!**

allowing Someone Else to guide you. Thank you because you allowed yourself to be conquered by the Love of God and without knowing the why's of Heaven, you accepted the divine plan with complete abandonment. Thank you for all you said and for all you kept quiet. Thank you for reminding us the direct and childish way in which we must relate to our Heavenly Father. Thank you for always referring us back to Jesus, without falling into the temptation of preaching yourself. Thank you for having accepted the gifts of the Holy Spirit and for sharing them with others, without keeping them locked inside, stagnated. Thank you for overcoming your natural shyness to go out to announce the infinite love of God you experienced. Thank you for infecting us with the love for Mary, in whom you trusted with the same docility as St. Juan Diego. Thank you for the paternity you exercised with so many people in this beautiful family called "Mission For the Love of God Worldwide".

*Juan Manuel Coteló,
Producer of "Mary's Land"*

January-March 2015

- Consecration of 2 Parishes
- Consecration of 96 families
- Establishment of 49 prayer cenacles

"True wisdom, then, consists in works, not in great talents, which the world admires; for the wise in the world's estimation, are the foolish who set at naught the will of God, and know not how to control their passions"
--St. Bridget of Sweden, July 23rd--



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Mission Statistics in Mexico:

** Consecrations:*

People Consecrated:

4'518,225

Parishes:

1,270

Government Leaders:

83

States/Cities:

50

** Prayer Groups:*

3,160 with 65,486

members

** Consecrated Businesses:*

177