This morning you’re going to hear some stories that will warm your heart, tug at your heart and possibly even break your heart. These will be the stories of people you don’t know and probably will never meet but people you are tied to none the less. Stories of suffering, saving, hurting, healing, rejoicing, mourning, victory and loss. Real stories about real people who are not that different than you and I. Although separated by thousands of miles as I said, we are tied together.

You might ask what do these stories have to do with worship. Jeff Dietrich from his book “Broken and Shared” says it better than I can.

The entire Christian faith can be reduced to its essentials: stories and community. Faith is nothing more than the Gospel stories and the people who have gathered around the stories, compelled by a desire to make them real, to be affirmed and challenged by them, to conform their own lives to that narrative.

These stories you will hear this morning are the stories of faithful people living out their faith. These are the stories of our brothers and sisters following the call of Christ in their lives.

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Prayers ____________________________

Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Harrison Wilborn, Elroyce Metting, Roxi McCutchan, Ann Wasiczek, Jo Ann Willis, Diane Montgomery, Dorothy Swearingen’s daughters Anna & Delores & Betty Fudge’s daughter Diane. Belle Grace, infant daughter of Aaron and Sarah Turner has been jaundice and has spent a couple of days in the hospital this week. Bernice Nelson was involved in a car accident on Sunday. She is very sore and bruised but nothing was broken except her car which was totaled. Sylvia Rodriguez fell here at the building on Sunday and broke her elbow. Roberta Turner’s father is critically ill with congestive heart failure. Beverly Goode had cataract surgery on Wednesday. Jo Martin’s son continues to need our prayers as he battles cancer. Cynthia Tom was admitted to DeTar, Room 337 on Thursday afternoon. Cynthia is suffering from congestive heart failure.

Sympathy ____________________________

We offer our deepest sympathy to Jim and Mary Ann Payne in the death of their brother-in-law, David. Graveside services are to be held in the Ft. Worth area.

Wednesday Evening Dinner ______________

We will be having a meal this next Wednesday in the annex. The menu will be Nachos. We meet at 6pm and enjoy one another’s company before going to our scheduled bible classes. It is the best deal in town for $5. Remember all proceeds go to the 2014 Zambia Mission Team.

Food Bank ____________________________

We will not be going to the Food Bank during the months of November and December. We start back in January. When the new year begins, prayerfully consider coming on the third Thursday of each month and helping for a couple of hours. This work helps provide food for the less fortunate.

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These people you will hear about have had their life stories caught up in the story of all stories, the story of the Jesus and how he is the Savior and we are all bound together because we all believe the same story. The story that infuses and empowers our lives is the same story that empowers their lives. All of our faith rests on this story of birth, life, death and resurrection, this story that binds us together and because we believe we can’t help but worship.

—Randy

Zambia Fund Raiser ____________________

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Zambia Dinner/Auction. The auction raised $13,000. Thank you, Thank you!!! ....Zambia Medical Mission Team

Youth Activities _______________________

Have you joined a team yet? Ask one of our teens or teen leaders (Roxi, Adam & Ruth Stevens or Trevor & Rachelle Graham) if you can join their team. Give them a donation for the Thanksgiving food and you are on the team. This is a competition between the teens and the leaders. The deadline to join a team is November 23rd. Food will then be purchased and delivered to needy families for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Looking Ahead!!!!!!! The next scheduled workday at Adopt-A-Pet is Saturday, December 7th from 10:30–12:30. Come ready to work and to fellowship with other pet lovers.

Holiday Schedule _____________________

We will not have classes or a meal on Wednesday, November 27th. Dan Spaeth will conduct a devotional in the annex. The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays. If you have an announcement for the bulletin that week, please notify the church office by noon Monday, November 25th.
Hi brothers,

Thanks God, last weekend, we delivered more supplies to our brothers and people who are in need because of the natural disaster in Guerrero. We have delivered 4500 products so far, equivalent to 300 packages of food supplies!

All this has been possible due to the donations in love by many brothers and Churches of Christ in Mexico and USA. Thanks to all the donators, and thanks God for it is He who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. God rewards them. I will send soon a report to the donators about the use of the donations.

We delivered 15 packages of supplies to old age people last weekend, who live in Chilpancingo and that were victims. Thanks to sister Lucy Nogueda who is leading an old age people group. God bless our sister for her noble work. We delivered 15 packages for a town called Tlacoapa, since that town is suffering a lot and it needs help. We delivered 15 packages in Yetlancingo, since we are studying the Bible there with some people and their crops were damaged too. We delivered 6 packages in Huitzuco to our brothers in Christ there, and 5 more to our brothers from Chichihualco; 17 more packages were delivered to different victims in Chilpancingo. This sums 79 supplies packages delivered last weekend.

God’s will, we will deliver more food supplies, since more brothers will donate. I will keep you informed. Please, pray for us.

In Christ, Freddy Pérez.
Freddy Pérez not only has to deal with the hurricane disaster in Mexico, he has to compete with idolatry worship. These photographs were taken at a religious parade in Petaquillas, Guerrero, Mexico and sent to us by Freddy.

So Much More To Be Done in Mexico!!