

- Thank God that Mexico has a safety net for the helpless, but it is a poor net. There is plenty of room for help.
- Legal liability is always an issue, as it is when we are trying to help anyone. Children's homes are prone to receive complaints from unhappy children and from upset relatives. We know the drill. However, there are insurance policies that can be obtained to cover the Organization on both sides of the border.
- Since properly practiced natural medicine works to make the patient competent to treat himself by lifestyle changes, there is less dependence in our work on remedial herbal remedies than would be expected from an herbalist. So, we do not listen to a list of complaints with the goal of dispensing herbal remedies to quiet those symptoms. Our aim is healing rather than managing symptoms. This type of practice demands a more careful, detailed interview and follow-up than is required for symptomatic (ie. Allopathic) treatment. This approach requires self control on the part of the patient and our reliance on divine healing to bring the patient to sound health. This is an ideal setting for us to teach principles of repentance, grace, and faith in God. Conversion is part of the healing process.
- As to the Levels of training, they go from herbalist through eclectic medicine. The progression at this point is:
 - Herbalist
 - Medical Missionary
 - Clinician
 - Clinician with specialization
 - Eclectic Physician (trained in Natural medicine, Ayurveda, Chinese medicine, American Indian medicine, European Natural medicine, and Russian medicine.) Obviously full competence in all areas is not possible, but the training is designed to teach the thought structures, approach, techniques, advantages, and spiritual dangers related to each area of medicine.
- It will be a few years yet before the medical ministry begins to pay for itself. Currently we are not able to charge for services, since we offer relatively simple service. As the ministry matures, we will ask the public to pay for more than the materials that they consume.
- We need a tractor with which to develop the agricultural program in Dolores/Jimenez. Producing organic food is at the heart of our ability to treat the sick. Pedro is capable and motivated. He already has a large garden. Otherwise, at present our supplies needs are simple, such as gauze, flannel, tape, and binders for use in hydrotherapy.

As you can see, we can reach multitudes with the Gospel by entering the door labeled Natural Medicine! Thank you with all our hearts for throwing the weight of your prayers, your financial strength and good will behind us as we forge the new path for ministering the Gospel of Salvation through Jesus Christ for the whole man: spirit, soul, body, financially, and socially! God bless you!

Grace,

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