

## Cuernavaca News

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Dear Ministry Partner:

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The dictionary ([dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com)) defines vision as, "an experience in which a personage, thing, or event appears vividly or credibly to the mind, although not actually present, often under the influence of a divine or other agency."

How interesting that even the dictionary recognizes the need for a divine influence for a vision to take place!



Five of the 10 ladies that come regularly to my 2011 small group Bible study.

That is exactly what is going on with me right now, here in Mexico! The Lord God is slowly solidifying in my mind why exactly He has me here at this point in time and space. Back in 2003, when I knew God was calling me to be a missionary in Mexico, I really had no clue what exactly I would be doing. I thought... I would be part of a church planting team, but that never materialized. From 2006-2009, every year, I was plagued with infectious diseases as a result of traveling to other areas. In 2009, I had to make a decision to go back to Cuernavaca and not travel anywhere, as I get sick especially when I go to poor areas in Mexico and other parts of Latin America. Staying in one place from 2009 to 2011 helped shaped my mind that He actually wants me just here in Cuernavaca to train faithful women who would train others also. II Timothy 2:2 (NKJV) became my guiding vision, "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." The year 2010 was the first year that I did not get ill. I was able to finish the ministry season with good health and did not miss any Bible study sessions. This was also the first year I saw four women growing steadily and faithfully in their walk with God.

Last July the Lord allowed me to attend the *Women of the Harvest* conference in Colorado Springs. It was a refreshing time to listen to God's Word and interact with 99

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other women missionaries ministering cross-culturally. During this conference, I had the opportunity to sign up with an organization called ENTRUST ([www.entrust4.org](http://www.entrust4.org)). Guess what? Their theme verse is II Tim. 2:2 (NIV) "And the things you have heard from me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust** to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." On December 4, 2010, two leaders from ENTRUST came to Mexico City looking for women leaders who would like to be trained as facilitators who would train other women leaders. Immediately I knew this was for me. I consulted with my leaders and was given permission to get involved with ENTRUST's Women to Women training.

This coming August 2011, I look forward to being trained here in Cuernavaca to be a facilitator for Spanish speaking countries, training women how to train others to be followers of Jesus Christ. I will continue to be a Calvary Chapel missionary but will work side by side with other missionaries from other mission organizations. I will continue to disciple the women in Semilla de Mostaza Cuerna, but this time with the goal to see them training others also. The goal of the training in ENTRUST is to see disciple makers up to the 4th generation. In my 6th year here in Cuernavaca, I am seeing the second generation of believers as a result of the testimonies of the ladies that I minister to. How exciting to see if God would give me the privilege to see the 4th generation of believers as a result of the women whom the women I have trained are training! This is my vision with ENTRUST! To see women that I have trained then train other faithful women, and those women training others also on how to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ!

Vision is that which appears credibly in the mind, although actually not present, often under the influence of a Divine agency (paraphrase of dictionary). Jesus commanded us in Mt. 28:19 & 20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

May God help me to be faithful in making disciple makers to help fulfill His Great Commission. I need your help.

Would you join me in my vision? You can get involved by praying, giving financially, joining my encouragement team or joining my service team. I have the privilege to go. What is your part?

Thank you.

Sincerely:

Angie Velasco

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