Surely a Tarahumara whose sight is restored feels joy. After years of working with the Tarahumara we are still mystified by their lack of emotion once they can see. A small blind man is no longer afraid to be led into his home by his family, and when the patches of the eye are ever removed, and their vision is restored, they will calmly and without any affect, stand up and walk off, without so much as "a Thank you." But do we know the Tarahumara? Years ago we chose a site and the time for our hospital. We brought with us the basic equipment and began to work with the Tarahumara people. Years are now a vise from the Bible to express the mission's purpose. "For what I have seen is not for you or me to give you a future and a hope." — Jeremiah 29:10

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And then we build from there. The question is: What do we mean by happiness? Some anthropologists have defined happiness as the "feeling" of being safe from danger. Others define it as the "feeling" of being free from fear. Still others define it as the "feeling" of being free from pain. Some define it as the "feeling" of being free from hunger. Still others define it as the "feeling" of being free from thirst. Still others define it as the "feeling" of being free from sleeplessness.

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Jacob and Raquel, your varied ministries and leadership have made a significant impact on the lives of many people, particularly among the Tarahumara community. Your dedication to serving God and others is truly inspiring. By sharing your experiences and insights, you encourage us to continue to grow in our faith and service. May God continue to bless you and use you mightily in the days ahead.
Because of the sacrifice she chose to make, a North Carolinian did not have to die to teach us the lesson of bravery. The lesson that a North Carolinian and a Mexican woman could have spared each other's lives if only they had been more courageous. Now we are all the better for it, and we need to be more courageous to prevent others from sacrificing their lives for the sake of a lost people. The lessons that we can learn from the sacrifice of the North Carolinian and the Mexican woman are as follows:

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2. We must be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of the truth.
3. We must be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of our own safety.
4. We must be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of the Kingdom of God.
5. We must be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of our own lives.

In conclusion, we can learn from the sacrifice of the North Carolinian and the Mexican woman that we must be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of others, the truth, our own safety, the Kingdom of God, and our own lives. Only then can we truly serve the Lord and be His instruments in this world.
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We need these supplies to fulfill our mission statement which reads, “Medical Mexico Ministries strives to provide an excellent level of integrated healthcare to the people in the Mexican States of Northern Mexico, thereby proclaiming the transforming love of Jesus Christ.” But we aren’t just in the business of providing “excellent care” – the other side of the same coin is showing a desperately needy people that God’s love is real. We worship a “happy” God.

Wanted: Men and women who will commit to a future and a hope. This is certainly a challenge to cross cultural missionaries who need to understand the psychological differences between themselves and the people they serve. We worship a “happy” God. He does things.

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He was bomedically enthusiastic about the clinic he had built, which was little more than a one-room shack stocked with a few basic medical supplies. It couldn’t help, but think, “A hundred and fifty million dollars and this is the best we can do!” From that was a stern reminder of the resources that God gives us.

It was no sooner竣工 knew the example in thinking that his bills had caused a massive wave of donor money. Perhaps it was just a bit unfair, but I couldn’t help but remember the work of a pioneer missionary to India, William Carey. “Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.” And I also remembered the words of Hudson Taylor, the first Christian missionary to China, who said, “Depend on it, God’s work done in God’s way never lacks God’s supply.” In other words, we are to be bold, and also to be obedient and humble.

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