

## Woman-to-Woman Worldwide 2013 México

### *Hermanas en Cristo (Sisters in Christ)*

Being chosen for this journey was such a blessing and it will be forever planted in my heart. In preparation for this trip, I was instructed to strengthen my body, my mind and make sure I was spiritually ready for anything we may encounter: so I did as I was told. LOTS of reading and exercising took place from June until September. I was prepared go to Mexico, help build a house, clean up debris from a flood or something along those lines. I was prepared to go to Mexico and be a blessing to those women but instead, I ended up being the one who was blessed beyond measure. From the beautiful Disciples women we met to the beautiful Landscape of the country, to the beautiful architecture, there is so much I want to share!

One person I met that impacted me in a great way was Lisania Martinez. She is 27 years old from San Luis Potosi Mexico and was with us the entire trip. Lisania travels a difficult journey not only because she is female but because she is a Pastor and she is young. Females in Mexico are not viewed with the same equality as men and because of her age, she is viewed as still a "child". As a young adult, I sympathize with her



struggle to want our seasoned generation to realize that WE (young adults) have wisdom and insight to share too. Just because we don't have gray hair (yet lol) doesn't mean we don't have planted in us knowledge to enlighten others and sow into God's kingdom. *She encouraged me to keep pressing forward and try to bridge the generational gap. I encouraged her to continue to be a path maker for those that will follow in her footsteps.*

This was a life changing experience and I encourage other young women to make that journey! I never thought I had a closed mind until I went to another country and experienced a culture shock. I continue to pray God's protection over our Sisters and Brothers in Mexico and I hope to return in the near future!

### *Viva Mexico & Dios te Bendiga (God Bless You)!!*

*Jammy Simpson - Graham, North Carolina*

Learn about the women of the Huasteca region in the next issue.

