

MYERS



Debbie & Keith Myers

MEXICO

LANGUAGE

Spanish

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,
Economic Development,
Education

BIRTHDAYS

Debbie 10/3
Keith 8/6



LOCATION

Mexico



ABOUT

DEBBIE and KEITH serve in Central Mexico. They partner with the Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelicals of Mexico, AR, (CICEM) to provide pastoral accompaniment to the indigenous churches. This consists of training pastors, church leaders, youth leaders, and teachers for the children. Debbie and

Keith serve in four states in Mexico and work with thirty-four churches within these states to empower the people.



MINISTRY STORY

A daily challenge we face is primarily ministering within the rhythms and movements of the Holy Spirit. We seek to see and hear people with the eyes and ears of our Lord Jesus; however, everyday circumstances of our hectic schedules tend to run interference with seeing or listening to the people around us. We have much to learn from our indigenous brothers and sisters of CICEM (Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelical Churches of Mexico) about the ministry of presence with God and those around us. On Sunday, as the music began before the worship service at Cristo es La Roca in Pahuata, Puebla, a young boy of twelve years knelt at the front of the church, firmly grasping a wooden spindle at the altar with one hand while raising his hand in praise with the other. Over time, the church has demonstrated and taught him the value of time with the Lord. The adoration of this young boy revealed the beauty of the simplicity of worship prompted by the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the service, rather than an immediate mass exodus, many from the congregation remained for an additional forty-five minutes or more to discuss life and pray for one another. Our world today hungers for the ministry of presence. Our challenge is to unplug from technology and frenzied agendas and simply just be with people. We are a people of presence, leading others to Christ, building relationships, and making disciples.



A boy honors the presence of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for pastoral growth for each of the pastors of CICEM in the States of Mexico, Puebla, Oaxaca, and Chiapas.

Pray for holistic stewardship development in the churches in CICEM (spiritually, mentally, and physically).

Pray for courage for the women of CICEM to continue to develop as leaders and motivators in their communities and churches.

SCRIPTURE

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.”

James 4:8a (NIV)