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## Mills Mission News

Time flies when you're having fun. It must also fly when you're on the mission field. In many ways, it seems that we have just begun, and yet in less than one month we will move back to NC to stay. The transition will be bittersweet to be sure.

We have, indeed, accomplished a great deal. In the words of David Dixon's mom, "We're **SO** glad we didn't miss it!!!" Although the clinic will not be open and operational when we leave, it will be providing important medical care to the indigenous people of Chiapas within a few months. We have helped to host mission teams from all over the country and have come to know and love literally thousands who share our passion for cross-cultural missions. Holly and Maggie have grown into confident young women who can lead a Spanish-speaking VBS all on their own and can share their faith in creative and inspiring ways. It has, indeed, been a blessing to serve. We hope to have an opportunity to share with you many aspects of how we have seen God at work all around us in Chiapas.

Our church in Mt. Airy has blessed us with support and encouragement, birthday cards and love. As we return, we look forward to reconnecting with the Nath Briley Class, the choir, the Beacons and the entire congregation. (Speaking of Nath Briley, for those who remember him, note that Nath and his son, Charles, and a group of youth from Decatur Presbyterian were here with us just last week!)

As we return, we ask that you continue to pray for us. Even as we felt good answering God's call to serve when we moved to Mexico, it was very hard for us all to leave the life, the friends, and the church that we had called home in NC. Now, as we return, it will again be hard for us to leave the life, the friends, and the church that we have called home in Ocosingo. And our life in NC will be different than the one we left. Both girls will be starting public high school for the first time; Ginny and John will be self-employed for the first time; and it will be hard to avoid getting back "in the box." We know that our time has come to return, but the leaving will be bittersweet. Still, we look forward to seeing each of you and rejoining the everyday life of the church at 1st Presbyterian in Mt. Airy.







