

# SEPTEMBER 2015

#### **GREETINGS FRIENDS!**

We have some big news to share with you about the future of Circle of Concern and the amazing work God is doing through us to share His love with people in need both locally in Southern California and throughout Mexico.



George and Betty Wakeling founded this ministry back in 1989 with a vision to minister to the homeless, the abused and the needy. This is still our calling today. The ministry has developed over the years to support church planting in Mexico as well. After 26 years of leading this ministry, as well as pastoring and counseling thousands of people, George and Betty have decided to pass the baton of the leadership of Circle of Concern to the next generation. Eric and Bea Wakeling will be taking on the privilege of providing leadership and direction for the ministry alongside the Board of Directors. Bea will be the primary visionary and administrative leader as the new CEO of COC. Eric will be Director of Ministry Operations as the point person for the "on the ground" ministry work of Circle of Concern.

First of all, we want to honor and thank George and Betty for their love, commitment and vision to help see the furtherance of the gospel through love and good deeds. They will continue to be part of the ministry participating in all sorts of different ministry activities and helping us with the transition in a "Founder Emeritus" role.

We are excited to see what God will do through COC as we take on this new challenge and adventure in our lives. We are heading down to Bucerias, Mexico in November for George's last trip and to continue to pursue God's direction for COC in that part of the world. We have an exciting Park Outreach in Santa Ana planned for September 26 where we can do the same ministry activities we do in Bucerias right here in Orange County, CA. We will continue to help individuals with unique health needs, single moms, battered women, abused children and the homeless.



Eric & Bea Wakeling and their daughters

We look forward to hearing from you and we ask for your continued support through prayer and financial giving. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of so many faithful people over the years and we eagerly anticipate working together for many years into the future.

Thanks and God bless you all,

#### **ERIC & BEA WAKELING**

#### **WE'VE MOVED!**

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### HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEXICO MISSION TRIP











## BUCERIAS MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2015

Please pray for Circle of Concern from **November 12 - 15** during the mission trip to Mexico. Find updates at **circleoc.com** 



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