



Dan with (from left) Hugo-youth pastor who recently joined with Edgar Lira specifically to coordinate the local churches in this outreach. Josh McDowell-Campus Crusade staff, evangelist, author and speaker. Edgar Lira-of La Banda de Edgar Lira, and Carlos Miranda-National Director of Crusade in Mexico

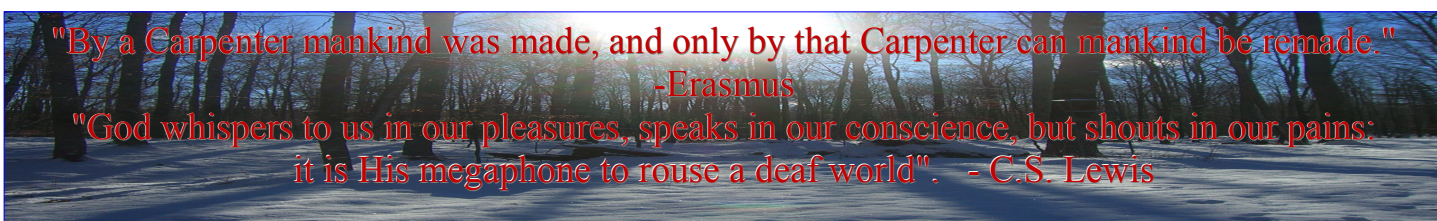
What do Josh McDowell and one of the best Christian rock bands in Mexico have in Common?

Many of you recognize the name Josh McDowell for his work with high school students and his many books. You probably don't recognize the name "Edgar Lira" but he happens to be the Edgar Lira from "La Banda de Edgar Lira" and his band is one of the most well-known Christian bands in all of Mexico. On top of that his newest music video is about to make it's debut on Mexico's MTV. So what they have in common is that they are joining us in a 44 city outreach to plant new movements of college students. After agreeing to close the tour Josh McDowell spoke to a group of around 300 pastors

here in Puebla. One thing that he said stood out. He said "If they do what they say they are going to do this will be the best outreach I've ever seen!" And Josh has seen quite a few!

The tour consists of three events in each city. Each event is different and has a different focus. At the second event, two weeks before the concert, there will be a youth rally where there will be praise and worship along with prayer for their city and universities. At this meeting we (Vida Estudiantil) will provide training in how to plant a movement. This includes evangelism, follow-up and small group trainings. At this training we will prepare them for their first outreach event, the Edgar Lira concert. We will be asking them to use a Billy Graham idea of inviting 5 non-Christian friends to the concert. Because of Edgar's exposure on MTV we don't believe that it will be hard to get non-believers to go! Before the concert, at the concert, and afterward these Christian students will be praying for, sharing with, and discipling their friends as they were trained!

This has serious potential to see many new movements of students-reaching-students all over Mexico! God really has put the right people into place and provided the right resources for this to happen. By ourselves we could never see this happen but by joining forces intentionally with the local church, local Christian students, and a well-known Christian musician we believe that we'll see some God-sized things happen!



- **Prayer Requests:** 1) Please pray for all the preparation that is taking place for the outreach. 2) Pray that through this outreach many students would come to know Christ and become multiplying disciples! 3) Pray for Isaac and Jose Luis as they fill out their applications to intern with Crusade. Pray that they would be accepted and would be able to raise all the support necessary! 4) Pray for Luis as he grows in his new relationship with Christ.