

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:

Happy Thanksgiving!

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I'd like to put the Happy Thanksgiving in the

FILM EVANGELISM MINISTRY:

On October 2nd, a very special visitor graced our steps; her name was Carmen. She is six months pregnant with twins. She is from a town about 30 minutes driving distance from our home. Carmen had walked hours to her doctors' appointment here in town. Upon her arrival, she was notified that she needed to return that afternoon to run some tests. Having left her house in the early hours of the morning with little or no money, she was famished. She had asked the Lord to show her a Christian family in town that would be able to give her a bite to eat. She then remembered Pat showing films in her neighborhood and Casa de Gloria which supplied her daughter with some clothes; so she began her search for our house. She arrived on our steps very dejected and hungry. She shared with us that the doctors believed that one of her babies was dead because they couldn't find a heartbeat and she had little movement on that one side. We asked Ashley to pray for her since God healed her while she was in the womb. We prayed claiming God's promises of healing upon her babies and for peace and joy to fill her heart and mind. While she was eating breakfast, she told us that she was having an incredible amount of movement within her because her babies were rejoicing. Before she left, she told us that the family of Christ was beautiful and she was thankful for all that we did for her. But most of all, she learned that she didn't have to accept the bad reports but only keep her eyes on God and believe for her healing! Please continue to pray with us for Carmen's pregnancy and the delivery of her fine, healthy twins. She is due in December.

ACAYUCAN STREET MINISTRY AND CHIAPAS REHAB. VISITATION:

On October 15th, we met with the guys on the street to give them food both physically and spiritually. We saw many new faces this month. They have yet to gain our complete trust. This will come in time. We brought 4 men from "whiskey lane" with us to the rehab. center in Chiapas eagerly. We shared with the men a vision we were given that morning. They were in a deep dark pit. Most felt they were too weak to get out by themselves, others were too afraid to discover what laid ahead of them. We came along and offered them an extended hand to help them out of the pit in which they lived. Some refused the helping hand for fear of failing, others accepted it and were brought to the surface to experience a better life. One young man shared how he had a very similar dream of him living in this pit. They all accepted the extended hand this day but for whatever reasons, denied the help that laid on the other side. During the first night there, three of the four began to become unruly and rebellious while the other one chose to find his way back home that very night. This saddened our hearts after bringing them 10 hours from their homes to have them choose not to even try the program. But God has the final word in all of it. After all, it is our job as Christians to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" Mark 16:15. It's the job of the Holy Spirit to touch and change their lives.

We were excited to bring back with us, two men from Acayucan, Angel and Abel, who successfully completed four months at the center. They were anxious to begin their new lives with Christ with their families. Please continue to pray that the Lord will give them the strength to reject any temptation that would want to creep into their lives and rob them of their newfound joy and peace.

THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN IN LA BARRA AND EL REAL:

It was hard for Pat to keep his joy at the start of the trip because he had to drive down bad roads to pick up people who weren't home and had no plans to attend the campaign and waited hours for folks to ready themselves putting him about five hours behind schedule. Once on the road, the group wanted to make several more unscheduled stops adding to the tardiness. God was indeed working patience in him!

People were gathering at the church when they arrived in El Real. Pat set up the sound system and then set out to fetch the folks from La Barra who unbeknownst to Pat, had forgotten about the campaign. The message was good and much seed was planted but it sure made a very long day for Pat! God's grace is sufficient for thee!! Amen!!

Saturday Pat prayed for the fishermen to have a good catch and they did. So much so, they ate fish the whole weekend for every meal. Pat brought 15 dozen eggs hoping to have them for breakfast but never got to eat the first one! Eggs are a rare commodity in this ranch town and are therefore treasured. So they were blessed with lots of eggs! That night the net was cast out in the church in La Barra and the altar filled with about twenty salvations and rededications.

Sunday morning service was special.

ALVARADO 2-DAY FILM CAMPAIGN:

Pat projected movies for two days with Pastor Christina in a little port town of Alvarado. He couldn't help but feel disappointed about the outcome of the event. He felt he was entertaining the church instead of evangelizing the community, the main emphasis for such a film campaign. He has a hard time understanding why the church members don't invite others to such an event. He was once in the same boat and so understands what it takes to ask unbelievers to come to church. He's also been on the other side of the situation, so he also knows how the unbeliever feels about going. But it our job, church, to re-produce sheep according to the law of planting and reaping. "Seeds sown" into fertile soil will re-produce after their own kind. Oranges re-produce oranges, apples- apples, and so it goes with Pastors too, they re-produce-pastors, sheep-sheep, etc.. We go to church week after week, here it's day after day, and we may never invite anyone to attend with us. I once heard an evangelist by the name of Mark Temperato, say, that "Someone's blessing lies on the other side of **our** obedience." Just think, God could change their lives forever just by you inviting them to come to church with you. Step out of the boat and walk on water like Peter, invite someone to go to church with you. Sometimes reaching out to someone is the greatest love you can show them. It's time to do whatever it takes to see lives changed and yokes broken.

CHANGES FOR CASA DE GLORIA IN 2002:

Casa de Gloria was able to provide a few sweat shirts and jackets the men we brought to Chiapas.

We hope to have a new focus for Casa de Gloria in this coming year. We would like to continue to give clothes to the public, but we will set different hours of operation, hoping to stretch the clothes throughout the year.

Karen will begin to teach English as a second language in January. A neighbor who owns a little store next door to Casa de Gloria has offered to hand out and receive all English class applications while we are in the states on furlough. Karen hopes to find a good curriculum to use for teaching English as a second language. If anyone has any suggestions or comments, please contact her at: the_warren_warriors@yahoo.com.

Pat will begin in January to hold a Bible study using a video Bible Teaching Curriculum which is used internationally with great results.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jacob, Ashley, and Beaux have successfully completed their computer school studies and received their diplomas on Saturday, October 13th. Congratulations for a job well done!

PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Karen is searching for a good program or course to teach English as a second language. She would also like to incorporate videos like School House Rock, Sesame Street, etc.. to use for her younger students.
2. Spanish King James version Bibles. We have given out several cases of bibles this year and the need is ever increasing. Praise the Lord! Thank you to those who planted the word of God into the hands of HIS people.

3. Spanish tracts from Chick Publications. They are a very good witness tool. Their cost is \$3.25 for a package of 25 tracts. Their slogan is, "Chick tracts get read" and that is so true. You may purchase them directly from Chick Publications in a language of your choice at: Chick Publications, PO Box 3500, Ontario, CA. 91761-1100 or phone them at: (909) 987-0771 for more information on how you may obtain them for yourself. Start reaching out to your community in whole new way.

4. Continue to lift Victoria up in prayer. She is the 15th year old cancer patient from La Barra. Carmen, the young lady with twins, Abel and Angel, the two young men who successfully completed the rehab. program in Chiapas.

5. We are believing for a new video projector.

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