

NOVEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SANDY WARREN !! NOV. 1ST
HAPPY 46TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SANDY AND CALVIN WARREN!! NOV. 2ND.

WE'LL BE HOME FOR THANKSGIVING:

Looks like we will come up to Louisiana for a short visit this month. We plan to leave San Andres on the 15th. It is our desire to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with our family and friends and return the middle of December. Because the ministry here in the Tuxtlas is more focused and centered on growing the church and making disciples, we feel we don't have the freedom to stay but a few short weeks. Pastor Carlos from Acayucan will again this year send someone to fill our shoes while we are gone.

If anyone has any garage sale items they wish to donate to our Bazaar and they are in **excellent** condition, we would be blessed to receive them while we are up north for a spell. You can read more about our Bazaar below. Please pray for a safe and an uneventful trip, good quality time with family and friends, and much needed spiritual rest for our souls. If anyone would like to help us drive a vehicle back please contact us at: the_warren_warriors@yahoo.com or Karen's parents home (985)748-4495. We hope to see you soon.

ALCOHOLIC OUTREACH:

This month, we were blessed to see the church take to the streets on their own accord. We were in Mexico City and our regular church activities carried on without our physical presence. In Casa de Gloria, we are beginning to see leaders being raised up and doing the work of the disciples. Working as a team, they gathered together at 7am to make the sandwiches and pray before setting out to the streets of San Andres Tuxtla. They encountered many more fellows than the usual this month. Many were encouraged and seeds of hope for a better life were planted. Those who participated in the outreach, were excited about the actual hands-on street ministry and have investigated future areas to go in the city that have not been reached. Praise God for the vision to reach the lost and downhearted on the streets of San Andres and for the compassion that is being planted in the local body of Christ, to share with others of Christ's love. We would love to hear from you and encourage you, if you have suggestions, questions, or advice in this area of ministry, contact us at the address provided on this newsletter.

BAZAR:

Our three month contract is up at the current local location on Pino Suarez street. It's hard to believe three months went that quickly! The Bazaar was a success and much money was earned despite the fact we paid rent! Amen! This month we have plans to mobilize the Bazaar by taking it to different communities each weekend until we exhaust our resources. Pat was believing for a \$30,000.00 pesos (\$3,000) profit by the end of the third month of which we came short of our goal. The money we collect from the Bazaar is set aside to be designated for a larger facility in which to hold Sunday morning Celebration services and the like. With the opening of some large commercial businesses in the city, including Wal-Mart next year, downtown property may become available to purchase and we wish to be ready. Such said property in recent years has doubled its value and today may would cost over \$50,000.00 US or more to purchase and call our own. The Church of Casa de Gloria has worked hard to earn what we have thus far. We

are doing all we know to do and believing God to do the rest. Everything is possible for those who believe. Amen!

7 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL IN MEXICO CITY:

This month, we were blessed to have been apart of an all night prayer vigil in Mexico City. As we strive to bring unity to the community, we, along with, 3 other area pastors, went to be a part of an ongoing 15 year once a month prayer vigil in Mexico City with the hopes of capturing the vision to impart it here in our city. These area churches, over 15 represented each month, have over 3,000 prayer warriors participating. They pray for their communities and nation on a regular monthly basis and have been doing so for over 15 years. It was an awesome sight to see so many under one roof praying in unity for their country and it's authorities. What impacted us the most was the fact that so many of those who came to pray were the youth of today! The live worship team, along with all the pastors, and many of the 3,000 prayer team members, were dressed in army fatigues, representing the army of God. We could feel the floor of the building swaying as they marched around making their petitions known in the heavens. It was so wonderful to be a part of a people so passionate and sincere for the things of God. It did our hearts good to be able to have been a part of this prayer event. We hope to be able to impart what we learned and experienced to our local body of believers which now include over 5 area churches. Christ is returning for HIS church. It's time Church, to unite, put away our differences and begin to love each other as Christ loves the Church.

UNEXPECTED OPEN DOOR:

Before we moved into our new home, which is our 4th here in town, we were blessed to be able to pray for our neighbor. Pat's dog, whose name is...are you ready for this?... Okay Dokay Pedro, wandered outside our gate one day. He delighted to discover for himself that if he chased the chickens around the yard, they would flap their wings while making such a ruckus as they ran. He was even more delighted when he was able to catch one. It was sad to have to report the bad news to our neighbors that one of their chickens wasn't fast enough to get out of Okay Dokay's reach. We were prepared to pay the penalty but were super surprised that they would rather we prayed for their father. He has been bedridden for over 3 months with a long list of physical problems. We were more than delighted to have such a blessed opportunity to pray for him. We had some visitors at the house who also wanted prayer. The Lord touched the young lady and healed her that morning. It appeared to do his heart some good as we prayed for our ole friend next door too. By the time we left, he was raising his right arm to wave goodbye, something he hadn't been able to do in months. We give God the glory for all his miracles and healings. We praise Him for giving us an opportunity to be your extended hand here in Mexico, for allowing us to have the blessed opportunity to minister and pray for the sick and lost in San Andres. We couldn't be here without your prayerful and financial support. Thank you.

SCORPIANS AND SPIDERS:

Pat assisted a family by offering to take their 3 pieces of tin roofing to their home a few miles out of town. Upon arrival he was shocked at their living conditions and we have seen some rough home sites before. They are trying to replace the existing black corrugated paper roofing, as they acquire the tin. Pat, able carpenter that he is, offered to do the work for them. As he peeled back the black felt-like paper, a huge black scorpion ran out and nearly attacked him. He reacted quickly by smashing it before it could think about getting him. A little startled, he continued to do the task at hand when he discovered a gigantic tarantula wanting to jump at him. Both critters were the biggest he had ever seen. With his quick reflexes, he demolished it too! Both things were meant to harm him and be distractions but he came out victorious and the family is staying dry in their house now because of it! Praise God.

BIBLE SCHOOL:

The Bible school students are excited about their studies. We are seeing a spiritual growth among those who are students. Many are receiving healings and spiritual giftings through the prayer offered on the video lessons. It's amazing to see their enthusiasm and desire to learn, receive and activate what is being taught to them. Some are sharing with others in their apartment building the exciting news of the fresh Word they have received and a sudden interest in God's word is being imparted among everyone! This is what disciples of Christ are all about!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Nov. 15th- Dec. 20th ~ A brief trip north to Louisiana.

Nov. 27th ~ Alcoholic street outreach on streets of San Andres Tuxtla.

Dec. sometime before Christmas ~ Pick up Samaritan Purse Christmas Gifts

Dec. 27th~30th ~ Powerful Youth Explosion Conference in Mexico City!

Jan.? (date unknown at this writing) ~ Children's Festiniños Outreach with the Samaritan Purse gifts with clowns, puppets, dramas, and games, for ages 2-14 years old. Anyone interested in participating in this children's event can contact us for more details.

PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Pray about sponsoring the youth to go the Youth conference in December in Mexico City. \$15.00 is this year's fee per teenager. This will help cover their entrance fee, traveling expenses, and food.
2. We are believing for a new 15 passenger Diesel Van to replace the soon to be retired *Caballo Blanco*. (White horse)
3. We are in need of 2 much needed bus tires for *The Happier Bus*. It has already been converted to propane!
4. We are in need of a 1989 Toyota pick-up camper shell.
5. Pray for musical instruments for Casa de Gloria Celebration Service, ie...electric guitars, keyboards, microphones with adjustable stands, sound track tapes or CD's, music scores for keyboard or guitar, etc..
6. Need to purchase a brain for our electric drum set costing approx. \$450.00.
7. Pray for additional International Bible Curriculum materials @\$35.00 per course of 5 -7 lessons each course.(\$5.00 per lesson on CVD) We have Bible School

graduates who are hungry for the Fresh Word of God and wish to continue their studies.

8. Pray for the funds to replace the 4th and 5th Trimester International Bible School CVD's that were ruined last year. There are 32 lessons in each of the Trimesters. Cost for each CVD is \$5.00 or \$35.00 per course or \$160.00 for the complete replacement.
9. We would like to have a Radio, CD player, or cassette player for our Toyota truck.
10. Please pray about donating Spanish Bibles and tracks. We supply bibles to several churches in the area as the need arises and the supply lasts.
11. Please pray about donating Spanish books, videos and/or DvD's, music tracts, CD's or cassettes to our public lending library.
12. Would like to purchase a 3-band cell phone with interchangeable chips for use while stateside or in Mexico.
13. We would love to bring back to Mexico in December, garage sale items in excellent condition, to be placed in our Bazaar; funds of which will go towards a newer and bigger facility for Casa de Gloria.
14. Pray about "sowing seed" into our new building fund.
15. Would like to buy 50 additional stackable plastic chairs for Casa de Gloria @ \$5.00 each.