

## MAY 2005 NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PAT AND KAREN; MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> !

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WATER BAPTISM/FAMILY DAY IN LA BARRA:

The Happier Bus was full of excitement as we headed to the beach for a early Sunday morning Celebration Service and Baptism. We counted almost 60 members and their family attending our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Water Baptism in La Barra. Before service, Karen went around and “interviewed” on video each of the seven being Baptized that day and it blessed us to hear their comments of what they were desiring or expecting. One such person, Petra, a 65 year old mother of 12 and grandmother of many and great-grandmother of 1, explained she wanted to be washed clean of all her past mistakes and hurts, and to leave her “old man” buried in the water as she arose anew, signifying to us; it’s never too late to change.

#### ENGLISH AND STREAMER CLASSES:

Karen headed to Acayucan this month to hold English classes and Streamer workshops for the Amisadai Church. Their youth group is studying English to help prepare them to attend a Youth Conference in Pensacola in July. The youth are doing exceptionally well in their studies and Karen found it a joy to teach and converse with them in English, her only regret is lack of time to teach them because of our planned departure in May to go the States.

After English Classes on Saturday, Karen had 2 brief Streamer Workshops where she taught on the Biblical meaning of colors, showed various styles of Ephods and dance costumes, and passed out enough color Lame material so each dance team member could make her own streamers. The girls left excited and full of expectation to perform next month in their church with their new weapons of warfare.

Casa de Gloria’s Clothing Ministry passed out most of the men’s suits we had on hand to the eager young men in the group who were delighted to get the chance to own a suit and tie. It was a pleasant experience to be among so many young men and women of God who truly love the Lord and are eager to be all they can be for God.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KINGDOM CONQUERORS CONFERENCE:

What a powerful conference! It was full to the brim with many good teachers of the Word, who came from Veracruz and Mexico City to help bring the local pastors and leaders in the Church to a new level in Him. The youth from Acayucan, are not only very talented and anointed musicians but can also minister the Word of God too in a very powerful way. Many left with new vision for their churches, lives, and families. God spoke to Karen and Pat through a Prophetic word that they were going to be Prophetic Warriors to this area of San Andres Tuxtla.

The conference kept us busy for weeks during the planning stages and during the duration of it’s 3 days. We were transporting everyone to and from the site and home where we hosted several of the band members and some of the leaders on Saturday

afternoon. Several of the youth in Casa de Gloria shared with Karen their experiences at the conference and how God had touched them. There were several healings that took place. A couple of our members shared their testimonies in cell group. One had a severe headache and God healed her on her way home. A another had a ruptured disc in his back. His protruding disc has bothered him for years, as his job as chauffeur requires him to sit for many hours. God touched him at the conference. He noticed something was taking place in his lower back when he went to bed. It seemed to be moving. Upon waking up the next morning, the protruding disc was gone and so was the agonizing pain he carried with him for many years. There were many internal changes that began at the conference and continue to take place in so many of the youth and adults alike. Please pray that God will continue to do the work in all of us with each passing day.

During the break on Friday, all the guest speakers, and 6 of the local Pastors and leaders of the local body involved with the Conference, met with the President and Secretary of San Andres Tuxtla in his office at the Court house. In this very productive meeting we wanted to let them know that the local Body of Christ is praying for them, as the Bible instructs us to do, because they are our authorities. Also, that we would like to be there for them, to serve them, whenever they need spiritual counseling or prayer. Pray that the doors will remain open for the Christians in San Andres Tuxtla to receive favor with their authorities as we continue to pray for them.

#### THE WARRENS' GO NORTH:

Spring has sprung in San Andres, as the **arid** temperatures sore to the high 80's before we wake in the mornings. Karen noticed her Lily, that rested in the office, was in need of some sun, but it died a fiery death in one short, afternoon after she placed it in the living room window to get a little sun. The Lord has blessed us with the finances to return to Louisiana this summer and partake in an assortment of activities including a few weddings, one in which Pat will have the honor to officiate. The Mexican government graciously allowed us to enter into Mexico last December with our vehicle with full intentions to return to the border by June to cancel the existing car tag. So officially, we have to make a run to the border and in so doing, we will take the opportunity to visit family and friends, plus make another haul of items for the Church, clothing ministry and bazaar with the trailer. If anyone would like to have us speak at their home group, church, school, etc...please contact us by email: [the\\_warren\\_warriors@yahoo.com](mailto:the_warren_warriors@yahoo.com) or by phone: (985) 748-4495 after May 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

May- July ~ planning a 2 month trip up to Louisiana to renew U.S. Passport; Cancel Suburbans' Mexican permission tag, renew Ford Van's Mexican car permission; Beaux's wisdom teeth surgery in Oklahoma; to perform a wedding ceremony and attend a few weddings and much, much more

May 1<sup>st</sup> ~Pat will perform his first Mexican wedding ceremony in El Salto de Eyigipantla; 1:00 pm.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ In the wee hours of the morning, we will depart San Andres Tuxtla and begin our 35 hours trip to Louisiana. Pray for travel. mercies, protection and favor with the Mexican government concerning our vehicle renewal.

May 7 ~ Casa de Gloria hosts this months' Youth's Alliance meeting at the home of Cell group leaders Ines and Beto; where we are working hard uniting area youth for the common cause of Christ, 6:00 pm. –till

May 8<sup>th</sup> !~ Happy Mother's Day !!

May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Pat and Karen celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary!

May 23<sup>rd</sup>~ Please pray for travel mercies to Norman, OK; Beaux's Surgical extraction of his impacted Wisdom teeth, and for Dr. Perry Brooks, who has graciously offered to do the surgery free of charge!

May 28<sup>th</sup>~ Pat was honored to be asked to perform the wedding ceremony of his niece and her fiancé in Bedico, LA.

July 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> ~ Extreme Passion Youth Conference in Acayucan. We would like to extend an invitation to any youth who are interested, to return with us and attend this dynamic youth conference and return home at a later time.

Dec. 19-22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Mexico City Youth Conference with guest speaker David Wilkerson, (*although not confirmed at this writing*).

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Every Monday ~ 6:00-8:30 pm Cell group in house of Hilario y Sonia.

Every Tuesday ~ Julie visits the area hospitals with a few of the members of Casa de Gloria.

Every Wednesday ~ 5:00-6:00 pm Tambourine dance classes in Casa de Gloria.

Every Wednesday ~ 7:00-10:00 pm Video Bible School.

Every Thursday ~6:00-8:30 pm Cell group in house of Beto y Inés.

Every Friday ~ 6:00-8:30 pm Youth Cell group meets in Casa de Gloria headed by Julie.

Every Sunday ~ 9:00am - till Celebration Services in Casa de Gloria.

Last Saturday of every month~ Street evangelism/ministry to the alcoholics on the streets of San Andres Tuxtla.

Every other Saturday~ Mobile Bazaar goes to the communities of San Andres Tuxtla and beyond 9:00am – 4:00pm. (Suspended until our return from the United States)

#### PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Pray about “sowing seed” into our new building fund. We are believing for a bigger facility not just for Casa de Gloria because we are cramped but a large enough building that would benefit the whole community and area churches. Our vision is for it to be equipped with the state of the art electronic equipment and instruments so the local body of Christ can be blessed with a location to hold conferences, weddings, 15<sup>th</sup> birthday parties and other festive occasions etc...
2. Looking for like new/nearly garage sale items to put in our Mobile Bazaar to bring them back with us in July. The proceeds of the Bazaar will help us purchase a larger facility.
3. Pray for God to continue to supply musical instruments for Casa de Gloria's Celebration Service, i.e....electric guitars, bass guitars, microphones with

- adjustable stands, sound track tapes or CD's, music scores for keyboard or guitar, etc...and the musicians needed to play them.
4. Need to purchase a brain for our electronic drum set costing approx. \$500.00.
  5. 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.
  6. Pray for the funds to replace the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
  7. We would like to have a Radio, CD player, or cassette player for *Caballo Pinto* Van and our Suzuki Sidekick.
  8. Interested in obtaining a hardtop for our Suzuki Sidekick. The current vinyl top's zippers are broken and makes it easy for thievery. Our CD player was recently stolen because of it's easy access.
  9. Please pray about donating Spanish Bibles @\$40.00+ a case, Spanish books, videos and/or DVD's, music tracts, CD's or cassettes to our public lending library.
  10. Could use Children's Church prizes such as: stickers, trinkets, bracelets, pencils, erasers, small toys, etc...
  11. Would like to purchase a 3-band cell phone with interchangeable chips for use while stateside or in Mexico, approx. \$150.00.
  12. Would like to buy 50 additional stackable plastic chairs for Casa de Gloria @ about \$5.00 each.