

JULY NEWSLETTER NO change of address!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICK , JULY 24th
(insert picture of Pat with Microphone)

Have you told someone about Jesus today?

Pat just heard news of a young childhood friend who died this month. He fears he didn't know Jesus before he left this world, but only God can be the judge of that. It saddened his heart to hear the news of his death because he knows what the Word of God says about those who don't make Jesus Lord and savior of their lives. (2 Thes. 1:8-10.) When we were on furlough, Pat remembers passing by his house. He was working on his roof at the time and hollered at Pat as he whizzed by on his motorbike. Not wanting his motorbike to stall, Pat recalls hollering to his friend on the roof, "See you later" thinking he would see him at a later time. The time never presented itself. We need to remind ourselves that a soul is more important than the things of this world. Salvation is more important than anything , even a stalled motorbike! Please, tell someone about Jesus today and everyday!

"Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover a multitude of sins." James 5:20

JACOB; A MAN ON A MISSION FOR GOD:

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Jacob, our oldest son who is living in Louisiana, is already seeing the fruition of God's word verbalized. A recent prophecy proclaimed; "...the Lord says you are going to be a multiplication of what's happening with your family. You're going to be- instead of a missionary; you'll be a man on a mission for God... You will see that God will use you. It's not going to be...exactly like you see your folks doing now, but you're going to be a man on a mission for God. It's going to effect nations..."

Jacob completed his GED in December, ACT in February, and is ready to enroll this fall at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. He has found a part-time job close to school and is very active in his youth group. He recently has returned from a weeklong youth camp in Mississippi called Crossroads. Things that he has heard preached to him all his life became Rhema or revelation knowledge to him at this camp and therefore he returned a changed young man. Please pray that God will teach Jacob more of HIS ways and draw him closer to him each and everyday. May the fire never diminish not even to a spark!

ACAYUCAN OUTREACH: (picture of Pablo in cowboy hat)

God is touching the lives of the alcoholics on the streets of Acayucan. Praise the Lord. The numbers seem to be fewer but the desire to change is increasing. God is doing a work in their lives. Pastors Horacio and Toni Vivar have such a heart for these men who abandon their families for a life of drunkenness on the streets. God told Horacio that he was like the "Good Samaritan", because no one else is reaching out to these men whose lives seem to be going nowhere. He doesn't pass them by, but stops to give them a helping hand and pays for their care at the rehabilitation center in Chiapas, so they can get on the road to recovery.

We saw Pablo this month among the group of men. Pablo spent 6 months at the center last year and has recently fallen "off the wagon". When Karen saw him among the group, she saw something different in his eyes but just didn't know exactly what it was until she discovered **who** he was. She could see a peace in his eyes no one else in the group had, granted his brown eyes were clouded by the alcohol, but because the eyes are the window to the soul, she could see a difference in him nonetheless. He stood out from the group. He broke down and cried tears of repentance for slipping back into the "old man". How many of us Christians allow the "old Man" to crop it's ugly head up every now and again? It's no different for Pablo. The five men that are currently in the rehab. center are doing well. So please continue to pray for Pablo and the others that God will continue to work miracles in their lives.

ENGLISH CLASSES: (Picture of Karen at her desk)

Enrollment is still high, students are still interested and the Word of God goes forth. Hallelujah! As Karen teaches stories from the Bible such as David and Goliath, Moses and the Burning Bush, Jonah and the big fish, they are falling on some of the students ears for the first time. They are learning English as they hear the scriptures birthed forth for the first time. God is truly a great God! Two of Karen's English students are currently enrolled in the International Bible Course given at Casa de Gloria. Please pray that God will continue to touch all of their lives in a mighty way.

FILM MINISTRY:

Well, the rainy season has officially begun in our area. Now the weeklong forecast calls for rain, rain, rain, everyday. But not to complain because the vegetation in the area is very green and lush. On the other hand, it takes much faith to project movies in this weather! It's been raining all week and the weather forecast calls for more rain next week. This is typical for this time of year but when movies are scheduled to show in the streets, this takes faith, much faith to set them up.

Pat showed movies in Lerdo this month. Lerdo is a little town about 1 hour north of our home in San Andres. It rained all the way there and all the way home, but stopped raining just before he reached this little town. Pat asked the Pastor if he would like to set up the film inside the church knowing the rains were heading in his direction. But the Pastor, being the man of faith that he was, claimed they would reach more people if they did it in the streets, which is Pat's passion and total motive for showing the films to begin with. The Pastor prayed publicly a prayer of faith before the film showing, "Lord, keep the rain back until after the movie." Pat, a man of action and faith, set up the equipment out in the street under the night's dark cloudy sky. It began to rain about 3/4 of the way through the main presentation. The people started to seek shelter when the Pastor asked to stop the movie so he could give a short message. He told his congregation of believers to have enough faith that God will hold back the rains. He continued to tell them that **IF** it did rain, they were to use their faith and sit through it and not move. So the movie started up again and the rains ceased. God held back the rains until Pat was loaded up and ready to return home. Just like his trip to the film site, it rained all the way back home and continued throughout the night.

Don't be moved! Don't be shaken! Use your faith! Praise God that last year during the rainy season, we did over 90% of our films outdoors under the nights' cloudy sky.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL:

Classes are going well. There is some time set aside for group discussions and prayer at the end of each session. One particular class stands out in our minds, it was after a teaching on the Holy Spirit by Bayless Conley, several of our classmates, including our Catholic and Baptist friends, came forward desiring to receive the Holy Spirit with the evidence of the gift of tongues that is mentioned throughout the New Testament. This was truly a remarkable night for all. Pray that God will reveal his word to all that are present and teach us through the guidance of the Holy Spirit everything HE wishes us to receive from this course and more.

THE CLOTHING MINISTRY: (picture of the two men in white shirts)

When we received a bunch of men's baseball caps for the clothing ministry this year, we never really thought much about them. We even debated about putting them out for the choosing. Were we ever so excited we did! Would you believe they were the men's "choice" items, the first pick, the preference of **all** the clothing and shoes we have? Of course, being that we only have one rack of men's clothes and shoes, we only allowed the men the pick of the hats. We couldn't believe our eyes when they physically chose a baseball cap over pants, shoes, or shirts. When asked why, after all the caps were chosen, the response was very logical. The weather in the state of Veracruz is very tropical. The sun beats hard on our heads, especially for the men who work the fields. Women are seen using parasols to block the sun's rays from beaming on them. Men use straw hats for work because they are reasonably cheap; but the hat wear of choice for the men is a simple ball cap. A baseball cap runs about \$60-200 pesos. An average man may make \$40.00 pesos a day. So the next time you put on one of your many baseball caps, remember the men

of Veracruz and pray for them as they work their fields or labor in the hot sun. Pray Casa de Gloria will be able to provide more of ball caps for the men.

HOME CELL GROUP:

Pat comes home late on Saturday nights sometimes after midnight from showing movies. We are up early Sunday morning preparing for our early morning service. Pat reads over his message, sets up the sound system in Casa de Gloria, and heads to pick up Chano and his family who live here in town. A few weeks ago, Chano's brother, Pedro, wanted Pat to pray for him. He had been suffering from a pain in his stomach for over 6 years and was ready for it to leave. They went to his tar paper roofed house with slat-board sides, and dirt floor that sits in a drainage ditch. Pedro confessed to accepting the Lord about 6 years ago, but has since walked away from God and is an alcoholic now. His wife has never known the Lord. Before they pray, Pedro rededicates his life to the Lord and his wife receives Jesus into her heart and Pedro's pain left his body after they prayed.

One Saturday Pat parked his van in front a man's home whom he didn't know, which isn't unusual since we live in a city of over 150,000 inhabitants. The next day we were preparing to begin our Sunday morning worship service when the same man, unbeknownst to us, parked his truck in front of Casa de Gloria waiting for the repair shop next door to open so he could pick up his items of repair. His wife and he, heard the music and inquired of our son Beaux, if we sold music since they liked what they heard. They were invited in and were ever so excited. They were content to stay throughout the service even after their mission to town was complete and loaded in the truck. Pray God will send others like this family to hear the Word of God and to worship with us on Sunday mornings.

PRAYER NEEDS: (picture of Martha and Ruth and Victoria)

1. Please continue to pray for Ruth. She was back in the hospital this month with Bronchial pneumonia complicated with dehydration. Pray God will make her strong and well soon. We are believing for God to heal her cleft pallet and everything else that hinders her health from being all that God made it to be.

2. Please pray about sponsoring an alcoholic. One five month stay in the spirit-filled, medically equipped rehabilitation facility in Chiapas, is now costing us about \$300.00 pesos or \$30.00 U.S. per person. This one-time sponsorship would bless a chain of people; Pastors Horacio and Tonia, who have the heart of the Good Samaritan, trying to reach the lost and hurting in their area; the rehabilitation center which is run by missionaries from Texas; the alcoholics themselves, who are there to change their way of living, and the Warren Warriors, who are currently helping all of the above. Please prayerfully consider this need. Also, continue to pray for the men on the streets and the men in the rehabilitation center, that God will continue to do an inner work in their lives. If you wish to sponsor an alcoholic, please follow the same steps that follow designating it "Alcoholics".

3. Please continue to lift Victoria up in prayer. The doctors seem to think she will need another 3 or 4 years of Chemotherapy. The government supplies the treatments which are said to run about \$40,000. US. She is expected to supply her own transportation to Xalapa every 15 days which is costing the family about \$100.00 US. a month, which is a tremendous hardship on her family. Her mother, who has accompanied her on some of her most recent trips, only eats what her daughter doesn't eat of the hospital food. Like most young teens, she too doesn't have much to say of their food. **J** If you feel led to help defer their expenses by giving a donation, please send it directly to Pat and Karen's stateside address making the check out to Pat or Karen Warren, 20042 East Bell Road, Amite, La. 70422. If you would like to send a tax deductible donation, send a check to their home church; Grace Harbor Family Church, P.O. Box 662, Folsom, La. 70437-0662 designating it to the Warren Warriors/Victoria.

4. Pastor Reyes is recuperating well in his home in La Barra. He has appointed his assistant and Jr. assistant to take over the services for the next two months to allow him to recover from his appendectomy he had in May. Please continue to pray God will use this time to not only strengthen him physically but also spiritually.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Every Sunday, we visit La Barra and/or El Real after our home cell group at 9:00 am in Casa de Gloria.

Every Monday, Friday, & Saturday night Pat goes on a film evangelism outreach in various areas of San Andres and beyond.

Every Monday and Friday Karen has English class in Casa de Gloria where she teaches from the Word of God.

Every Tuesday from 10-2, Karen opens Casa de Gloria to distribute free clothes/shoes and offers prayer and the gospel of Jesus Christ to those in need.

Every Wednesday and Thursday night, The International School of the Bible classes are held on CVD in Casa de Gloria. These classes are also being made available to La Barra and El Real during the week.

July 13 Acayucan alcoholic outreach with Pastors Horacio and Toni Vibar.

July 17-21 Film evangelism campaign in Valle de Uxpanapan with Eligio Garcia. Pastors Horacio and Toni Vibar will join Pat on this trip along with 10 others from their church in Acayucan to hold Vacation Bible School during the day and films at night.