

STRUGGLES IN THE FOUR DAY CAMPAIGN:

Pat went on a four day campaign in the state of Campeche, about 8 hours further south. He did some house visits by day and showed films at night. It grieved him to see the disunity and lack of trust amongst the Christians in the community. We need to pray Psalm 133:1-2 over this area in particular.

One night, Pat set up the projector and screen close to the Catholic Church. He was approached by a drunk man, who professed to be Catholic, wanting to know why Pat was holding services next to *The church*. Pat told him, he too, used to be Catholic and he was there to edify The Christ. The young man became angry and grabbed Pat several times on his sides pinching him as he did. He angrily told Pat that he was not respecting his church by showing the films so close to it.

By the fourth night spiritual walls of hindrance, seemed to be falling and a few responded to the altar call. Some were touched by the films and expressing it through tears, came forward for prayer.

Besides the struggles with the people not being receptive to the Word of God, rain was prevalent each night. It would drizzle and threaten to rain but God hearing their prayers, kept the rains away. It rained all around them some nights but not a drop would come near them. One time it looked like the sky was about to burst open over them. They pondered on whether to set up the equipment in the street. Eligio, the Mexican missionary accompanying Pat, boldly proclaimed for them not to look at the clouds but to look at the **ONE** who made them! They spoke to the rain and they watched it go around them! GLORY to GOD!!

On a lighter side of all of this, we have to mention Pat's struggle with one of God's creatures, an ugly chicken. Every day this very, ugly, little chicken would try with all his might to lay an egg in Pat's bed. He fought with that little chicken until Pat was the victor! Once a six inch scorpion was found in the house, it reminded Pat to check his shoes and bed often before entering either of them! Praise God for his all of HIS signs and wonders !!

CLOTHING MINISTRY:

Casa de Gloria opened its' doors for ministry August 21st. Many folks were blessed to be able to choose from so many wonderful items. After supplying the physical need of clothing, we are able to pray for their spiritual needs. Within the first four days of operation, we were successfully able to give clothing to close to 75 people. We heard stories from Pastors who only had one pair of pants or one dress shirt for Church, and that they were 7 years old. Many are already saying how much Casa de Gloria is a blessing to them. Tickets are given to the public as an invitation to visit the clothing ministry and are given at film showings, upon personal house visits, and to Pastors to give out to their congregation's needs. We feel these Pastor's know their flock's needs better than we. We also plan, in the very near future, to offer the services of Casa de Gloria ministry to the Red Cross and DIF in this area (a office of the Mexican gov't on the order of our welfare program).

We covet your prayers for this ministry as we try to bring more used clothing across the border in January. We are hearing many pessimistic reports concerning this very thing. We wish to abide by the law of the land but are definitely under the higher law of authority which is in God. Please pray we can obtain all necessary paper work needed to permit us to bring in more clothes and pray against the enemy who may try to scheme against the safe passage way of the clothing items.

Some of the local Pastors and fellow partners in Christ are excited about what they see and have asked to help us with this ministry. It is a way to attract the unbelievers and to show them the Love of the Father as HE provides their physical and spiritual needs.

ACAYUCAN OUTREACH:

We saw many new faces again this month. Many were hungry to hear the message of hope and salvation. We were blessed as they listened intently to the Word of God and responded in a positive way.

We are pleased to report that three of the men who are currently in Chiapas at the rehabilitation center, have successfully completed the first three months of their term. They are now being trained in various trades such as masonry, refrigeration repair, and body and fender work. They are taught all of these trades so they will have a better chance finding work wherever they are living.

We are scheduled to take another group of men to the rehabilitation center October 15-17. Please lift up all those whom the Lord desires to travel with us and rehabilitate. Pray for safe passage and for God to open up the hearts of all those we minister to on the streets of Acayucan that they can all have the same opportunity to change their lifestyle.

We were blessed to attend a three day conference in Cardenas, Tabasco hosted by Galen Scott and his

disciples. They taught from Watchman Nee's book, *Spiritual Authority*. Galen and his wife, *Vada* are missionaries in Merida, Yucatan. They stopped by our house in January 2001 and was able to meet them for the first time. Pat experienced his *Damascus Road* experience, as he likes to call it, at their church in the Yucatan about 7 years ago. God is doing some neat things and we were glad to have partaken of this conference. Karen and Beaux caught a bus home while Pat met Eligio and continued his journey to the state of Campeche for the four day campaign.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

We are currently looking to purchase another video projector as the one we are currently using is several years old, has done a great job thus far but it's about time to retire it. The newer ones are much smaller, lighter and more cost efficient.

We are believing for a gas run generator and a smaller vehicle that gets better gas mileage for film ministry purposes. Since gas prices have summited to over \$2.50 a gallon we need a more energy efficient vehicle to run the 300 plus miles a week that Pat travels on average.

Film evangelism continues nightly. Pray for good weather and the equipment to run properly. Pray for God's grace to abound when Pat goes into the areas where the people are ignorant of the things of God and doors to open to evangelize them in a way they will receive it.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Film evangelism: continues nightly.

Acayucan outreach : September 15.

Chiapas rehabilitation trip: scheduled October 15-17.

Our time of furlough will begin sometime after Oct. 25.