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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2003

Our Folsom P.O. Box is officially closed. Please submit any correspondence to our 20042 East Bell Road, Amite, LA. 70422 address.

Pat and Karen are excited about meeting with you, your church, cell groups, etc... to share their new vision to reach the lost in San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz, Mexico.

VISION 2004:

We feel God is telling us that this is the year of networking and connecting Casa de Gloria Ministry with others. Just before we came up to Louisiana on furlough, God began to draw a couple of national ministries, two in Mexico City and several in Veracruz, who wanted to work with us to evangelize San Andres Tuxtla.

It's exciting to watch God's provision and faithfulness unfold as He opens new doors of opportunity to us. While stateside, He continues to do more of the same. Through His awesome ability to network, He has provided exceptional dentist and doctors who are caring for our family's physical needs, at little or no expense. They are working hard to make sure our teeth, eyes, and health are all doing well before we return to the mission field. Such love and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Thanks to all the medical physicians who are working so hard to see that we are in the best of health.

Our vision hasn't changed per say, He has only enlarged our tents. Casa de Gloria Ministry is now Casa de Gloria Training Center. All the current classes and activities have become too much for our family to handle amongst ourselves. It is our desire to raise up nationals, making them leaders, so they will be able to carry on the vision of the Training Center.

This is the first time in six years that the activities of Casa de Gloria are continuing without us, while we are in the states on furlough. So we are beginning to see the fruits of the Mexican leaders rising up to take over HIS ministry in San Andres.

Our current building in downtown San Andres, seats 30 comfortably, but has seen over 80 on occasion. It houses our office, clothing ministry, Video Bible School, English classes, lending library and Sunday morning Celebration Services. The ceilings are so low that if Pat happens to stand on his tip toes, he hits his head. It has become a hindrance when we want to dance, shout and bounce all about!

We have also been limited to the number of classes and activities we can do in the building as not to conflict with each other.

We wish to either build or buy a larger building making it our base of operations. Our vision is for the Training Center to hold various levels of activities at the same time. Such activities as English, Video Bible, and discipleship training classes, the clothing ministry, the video, tape, and book Christian lending library, and an alcoholic outreach would all be housed in the one facility. We would also like to have a large conference room available for the area churches to use as part of our vision to unite the local body of believers. This endeavor is a giant step of faith because of the funding it would require to establish ourselves in San Andres.

Over the past two years, God has been speaking to us to focus, concentrate and center in on the San Andres area. According to a recent survey, our town of 150,000, is only 2% Christian. So there is still quite a bit of work ahead of us. For this reason, it's time to raise up local leaders and send teams in to help evangelize this area which is rich in tradition and religion.

Casa de Gloria Training Center would like to plant 10-15 Video Bible Schools, and hold discipleship Training courses in every local church that participates in the film ministry; to better equip them to evangelize their neighborhoods. Both of these schools are designed to make fishers of men. Diplomas will be administered from the correspondence school in California upon completion of the Bible school. If you wish to sponsor a Bible School student, the cost for the 5 Trimester course is \$10.00 per student. This course, if taken twice a week, will extend over a year and a half period. It's sad to say, but \$10.00 is a hardship to many in our area whose average income is only \$40.00 a week.

It is our desire to hire a local staff to work beside us. We would like to hire someone part-time for about \$30.00 a week and full-time for \$45.00. This would allow us to multiply our activities and ourselves so we can cover more territory for Jesus.

The vision has plans to extend to the teenagers. The local video bars are drawing our local youth off the streets at an early age of 14 and 15. We would love to offer the youth of San Andres a wholesome, Christian alternative to the video bar scene.

The film and clown ministry will continue with a new twist. In the past, Pastors and the local body of believers have been too shy to take the microphone and give public altar calls after the film showings. We would like to train up the local churches and their congregations to be witnesses for Christ and use the video discipleship training course to help them build their confidence to make relationships with those in their own neighborhood either before a film showing or after and to teach the body of Christ to follow up on those whom God touches with these films. It is our hope to fine tune the various activities Casa de Gloria is involved in to become a more efficient witness for HIM.

We would like to have a facility nearby or in the new Training Center where we can extend to the fellows we witness to on our Alcoholic Outreaches, a place of refuge and help. We currently have to travel over 12 hours to the nearest rehabilitation center. It is our desire to have a place where they can learn the word of God while recuperating from their drinking problems.

Please pray with us that God will provide a place to house all of the above ministries in one large building or facility; to help bring unity among our brothers in Christ in Mexico and to help multiply our hands to do the tasks set before us. May God bless everyone and if you would like to contact us to find out how you may be a part of this vision, please feel free to call or write us.

Schedule of events:

Sept. 4 Ponchatoula youth group
Sept. 7 10am Liberty House of Prayer Church,
Independence, LA under Vincent Falcone.
 7pm New Sharon Baptist Church, under
Pastor Eric Lathem
Sept 12-18 Ft. Branch, Indiana
Sept. 14th Gosport, IN. We will be sharing at

the AM service at the Family of God Church, Pastor Laposa;

PM Princeton, IN. at the Oasis Assembly of God under Pastor Mike Marsh. Sept 17 PM in Ellettsville, IN. at House of Prayer under Pastor Larry Mitchell.

Sept. 21 Verbo Church in Gretna

Sept. 25 11 am Nachez, MS. Pastors meeting

Oct. 6th or 20th Return to Mexico

Items needed for the Ministry:

While we on furlough, we are looking for ministry items to help us expand our territories such as:

Video Projector for film ministry

Scanner for newsletter and website

Copying paper for Lexmark Printer and Lanier copying machine

Video camera

Digital camera for newsletter and website

Desktop computer for newsletter, website, and office use.

Laptop computer for use with the video projector

Musical instruments: guitars with amps, keyboard, trumpet, and tambourines with skins

TV for Video Bible Schools and Discipleship Training courses

VCR for Video Bible Schools and Discipleship Training courses

DVD players for Video Bible Schools and Discipleship Training courses

Speakers and Amps for film ministry

Commercial popcorn machine for use in film ministry.

Spanish Bibles, tracts, New Testaments, Books of John etc...

Spanish Videos, DVD's, books, and music CD's and cassettes for lending library and film showings.

Bible covers to protect bibles.

Material and trim for banner and streamer making classes.

Loose leaf notebook paper for all students (English, Bible, and disciples for Christ).

Ziploc bags (sandwich and gallon sizes) for candy and crayons to be given away during times of film and clown evangelistic ministry.

Bags of candy for film and clown ministry

Small 10 year old or older pick-up truck in good working condition to be used by the person heading up the Video Bible and discipleship training courses.

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