



# A Bi-Monthly Publication from the Warren Warriors CASA DE GLORIA, INC

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**HAPPY VALENTINES'  
DAY!**

## AGAPE LOVE BRIDGES LANGUAGE BARRIER



Representatives from 2 churches from Amite, Louisiana packed and filled the majority of the shoe boxes that were distributed in January. They rode to over 6 different locations (La Laguna, 2 Central locations, Los Pinos, Benito Juarez, & La Barra) The youth from Church on the Rock in Amite personalized shoe boxes for CDG's youth group and held a special party on Saturday night to personally hand deliver them & to put faces with the names.

Many, many children received Jesus in their hearts and enjoyed the gospel message presented by members of CDG, youth and children's church. Games, downs, puppets, and a Nativity skit were enjoyed by children and

adults of all ages. As a direct result of this powerful outreach, over 200 children signed up to continue to learn about Jesus through Franklin Graham's 3 month evangelistic outreach program entitled *The Great Adventure* beginning in February. Fruit from these outreaches are seen in over 8 sites with 2 teachers per site teaching over 150 children the Great Adventure. The program in Los Pinos was a challenge. The town's children were outside waiting for hours for the doors of the reception hall to be opened because the town's representative lost the hall's keys. So Raul got permission to break the lock to enter. Although the program was delayed a few hours, everyone was ecstatic to receive

their gifts and the long wait didn't curb their enthusiasm. La Laguna's outreach was peaceful., Benito Juarez's was very orderly despite the huge crowd and small building and downtown's program was fun and became a bit unruly. Thank you everyone who contributed to this shoebox outreach!!







## LA BARRA HAS A GROWTH SPURT

The beach church in La Barra has seen hard times come and go and has proven themselves to be built on The Rock and not built on sinking sand! All the little outreaches we do ie... Shoe Boxes, Book Bag Bash, Health Clinics, Great Adventure, have been an encouragement to the pastor & church family over the years. The constant bestowing of gifts let them know that through thick and thin, God loves them and is constantly with them. God has recently brought increase in attendance once again and the church is full. On Pat's last trip there to visit he was overjoyed to find over 50 people praising the Lord and giving Him thanks. On a sad note he was informed of their sound board and Pevey speakers were stolen out of the church. This is the second incidence of equipment robbed from them. It is our desire to help the secure their building to deter future break-ins. On the attached list of Projects for 2011, you will find the material breakdown and total cost estimates to secure the church building. If you would like to contribute funds or brute strength, please contact us.



*\* Please continue to pray for Karen's Mother, Shirley, as she undergoes a 6 month regiment of Chemo/Radiation treatment. Karen is with her mother until God directs her otherwise. Pat is stateside for the moment but will return to Veracruz in April.*

## CDG YOUTH REACH OUT

After being loved on and blessed by Amite's House on the Rock Youth group who personalized shoe boxes for each of CDG's youth members; they decided to extend their hands to their fellow peers and continue the blessing. They invited their unchurched friends to their Saturday night youth group on Valentines' Day and handed out a few of the left over shoe

boxes from the campaign in January. They played games, played Guitar Praise, and had a wonderful time of fellowship showing the Love of Christ to their own generation. As they were blessed, they too wanted to be a blessing and organized the event.

CDG also extended the blessing of the gift boxes to 2 orphanages in town.



## POVERTY STRICKEN FAMILY IS BLESSED

This is a family that lives in our neighborhood. They literally live out of the garbage can and from daily handouts. They have a spirit of poverty on them. One day Pat witnessed a man punch one of the women in front of our house and he stepped in to defend her and the man left. This prompted him to bring others from CDG to personally invite this family to the Shoe Box Outreach downtown Central. Please agree with us in prayer that the bondages that rule over this family will be broken in Jesus' name. It is our desire to see them set free.







## BUILDING CHURCH IN LOS PINOS

We began working on Phase I of a huge building project in Los Pinos, a community 15 minutes from the outskirts of town. A retaining wall was begun last fall and a small street front building with an indoor bathroom is half-way completed. Thank you House on the Rock Church in Amite, LA. for purchasing the blessing of our new cement mixer for CDG! It has saved a lot of back breaking work! Right Mike? The ladies in CDG (Casa de Gloria) were faithful to prepare meals which fueled the men while they donated their time and effort to build the wall and this 16' X 33' building which will house the children's Great Adventure classes and church service which we hope to begin in the spring. Mike Miller and Julie were engaged in December. Congratulations!



Mike Miller



**Casa de Gloria is officially registered as a Civil and Religious Organization.** We are finally recognized by the Mexican Government as a civil and religious organization with locations in the center part of town, and in the villages of Los Pinos, Benito Juarez, Morelos and La Barra. Registering with the Mexican government took us over 5 years & cost us over \$3,000.00 dollars. This is a milestone we finally conquered! Rejoice with us as are legally a civil & church organization now.

## MARRIAGE IS HONORABLE

Two leaders in CDG: Hilario & Sonya, and Ines & Roberto were finally married after years of being common law spouses with teenagers. It is the custom in this Mexican culture to live together without the lawful covenant of marriage. CDG has employed Raul for over 4 years now. He took a vow before God to keep himself pure until marriage. He fell in love last year and believes God brought his soul mate to him and Raul & Rebecca tied the knot in January. They are wonderful examples to others their own age.



From left to right: Raul & Rebecca, Ines & Roberto, and Hilario & Sonya.





## **PRAYER NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY OUTREACH OF THE WARREN WARRIORS:**

1. **Would like to have 3 brand new bicycles to give as rewards for the Great Adventure Sunday School program Graduation in Morelos, Benito Juarez and Central locations.**
2. Please pray about donating towards the Building Fund &/or 2011 Projects mentioned in this issue of our newsletter.
3. **Please contact us, if you know of a 92-98 model Geo or Sidekick with a hardtop for sale!**
4. Looking for \$3,000.00 to purchase a small, good on gas, used model light truck, mini-van or small station wagon to use to deliver purified water 5 gallon jugs to homes in the surrounding area. Or if donated stateside, will need approx. \$1500.00 to nationalize a 2001 model making it legal to drive by a national in Mexico.
5. **Wanted: new and/or nearly new Name Brand Bass guitar and 2 amps for two churches.**
6. Pat will recycle your aluminum cans, scrap metal, copper, gold & silver! :)
7. La Barra needs tables and chairs for Children's' Sunday School & Church service.

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## **CASA DE GLORIA NOW HAS A 501C STATUS**

### **DROP US A LINE:**

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**OR**

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Individuals who wish to make a  
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**Casa de Gloria, INC**

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