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Special points of interest:

JULY

5th ~ District Pastors Prayer Meeting with San Andres Mayor

9th ~ Blood donors trip to Veracruz

20TH ~ ISOM Video Bible School Graduation.

24th~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICK!

25th~ ~ C de G Visitation in Civil Hospital 9 PM

28th ~ English classes resume M & W 4PM

30th ~ Villahermosa trip to get the Happiest Bus/ Camper

31st ~ Evangelistic Night of Fellowship in Casa de Gloria

AUGUST

2nd ~ Bazaar

4th-9th ~ Pat drives Waterfall church to Reynosa/McAllen for a conference

14th ~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACOB!

16h ~ Alcoholic Outreach on streets of SAT ~ Begin Humanitarian Help Center Project ~ Pre-Sept. Crusade meeting of churches

24th ~ Presentation of Bible School certificates in The True Vine Church, SAT.

28th ~ Fellowship night in C de G

30th ~Local Hospital visitation

SEPTEMBER

9-17th ~ Pastor Mike Patterson & Brian Hover from Grace Harbor Fly Church visit & work on Humanitarian Help Center Project

26-27th ~ Crusade

28th ~ Driving up to Louisiana for WME Missions' conference

SCHEDULE OF ON-GOING EVENTS

The Tribes meet every Mon. In member's homes. & Sat. 6 PM Youth in C de G

Video Bible School every Tues, Wed. & Sat. **Mid-week services** every Thurs. 6PM

English classes M W 4-5 PM

New Beginnings Classes every Friday 5 PM

Hour of Power Fridays Prayer 7 PM

Hospital Visits Every other Friday 9 PM

Samaritan Alcoholic Outreach taking it to the streets Bi-monthly at 7 AM on Sat. mornings.

Sunday's Celebration Service 9 AM C de G

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICK & JACOB!

JULY/AUGUST 2008

HEART TO HEART

Well, the fight continues with Adaleidi. On 17th of July we brought Adaleidi, her sister Ruth and parents Martha & Juan to the General Hospital in Veracruz where she was admitted to undergo her heart surgery. All went well until the morning of her first scheduled surgery on July 22. As the nurses were prepping her for surgery at 4:00 pm; her nose began to bleed profusely for a few minutes as it

They needed the arteries clear; so they postponed her surgery until August 13th. On the 10th, they found lice in her hair and postponed that surgery for



Doctors put a half cast on Ruth and ordered her to complete bed rest to avoid further injury of her knee.

her knee to see if it is benign or cancerous. They are also treating her for skin allergies as 75 % of her body is scared from sores of some sort. They found several cavities in her baby teeth and want to extract them. She was released from the hospital on the 28th. And seems to have gained weight but the leg remains the same.



Karen with Ana, Ruth, & Adaleidi in front of the hostel where they stay during the time of Adaleidi's hospital visits.



Aug. 20th. On the 18th, she came down with a cold from the A/C and again re-scheduled her surgery for the 4th time. The 5th date was postponed because now the doctors

aren't in agreement with how to do the procedure and are trying to find the materials needed.

Her little sister Ruth was finally admitted down the hall and several specialists are looked at Ruth. They suspect a tumor in her knee as a result of an internal break last year that was never treated. They are currently running tests on

often does due to her heart condition. The staff applied ice packs to stop the bleeding. They ran an ultrasound and took X-Rays of her heart to see if it was affected and the results of the tests showed evidence of blood in her arteries from the nose bleed. If they operated, the blood could cause clots and possibly death.

Her mother, Martha, is doing better emotionally. In the beginning, knowing the severity of Adaleidi's operation, she allowed negative thoughts to take over her mind causing her blood pressure to drop drastically making her sick for days unable to get out of bed. Adaleidi is her mother's eyes and feet and the only literate member of her immediate family.

Please continue to pray for God's will, purpose and plan to be fulfilled in her life; that she and her family will remain healthy and void of medical problems from here on out.

BLOOD DONORS' DRAMA UNFOLDS

The day began at 4:00 am with some in their homes, but most in Casa de Gloria. The black and silver van wouldn't crank. The white van was loaded and prepared for Saturday's bazaar. So at 4:38 am those present unloaded and reinstalled each bench seat back into the white van. Once we went around town gathering the eager donors, we began our journey to the Blood bank in Veracruz. Altogether there were 19 of us, 11 were qualified to donate blood and only 7 of them were accepted to give of their blood. They were obedient to the guidelines and fasted before



Three donors resting and (TO THE RIGHT) 8 donors waiting to give their life giving blood for Adeleidi.

boxed juice to eat after their donation of 1/4 liter of blood. We in turn took them across the street and fed them again. One by one they began to complain of dizziness, of being nauseous, and faint. Karen brought one back upstairs to the Blood Bank have her

they donated their blood. They were each given a sandwich, an apple and a

blood pressure checked, which had dropped suddenly. To our surprise, Julie's brother, Oscar, bolted through the door behind Karen, carrying Julie

because she had suddenly passed out. Then her brother returned to the clinic complaining of being weak after expending his energy carrying his sister across the street and up the flight of stairs.

They were cared for and released to ride home within the hour. Little Adeleidi met all the hospital's requirements and then some and the extra blood that was donated helped with her sister's knee surgery.



REACHING OUT TO BANGLADESH TOO

Casa de Gloria is reaching out on a local level and now as far as Bangladesh. Over the years clothing received by Pat's mother designated for the clothing ministry is sorted, cleaned, folded and packed tightly for travel. About 3/4 of what is received is filtered to different organizations and ministries depending on their needs. For example, in the past, heavy winter coats and blankets were shipped to Appalachia & Afghanistan where they could be better used. Now Casa de Gloria is sowing specifically into 2 special families, one here in SAT and the other is in Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh, we help support a persecuted family through a ministry called Partners in Mission where dozens of Buddhist, Muslims, and Hindus come to Christ each month. We hope to make life for the persecuted Christians a little more tolerable. As we sow seed into foreign soil, we hope to bring an awareness of the need to expand the Kingdom of God and to raise up &



send missionaries out from Casa de Gloria into the ends of the earth. Many are excited and are studying English so they will be prepared to communicate with the 80% of the world that speak English & Spanish!

On a local level, from funds from a supporter in Louisiana, we provide staples to Manuel and his family. Manuel is house bound and lives with his family of 9 brothers and sisters near the Laguna in San Andres Tuxtla in a dirt floor wooden board home with no running water or electricity. His father tends cows for a doctor who loaned them a solar panel to recharge their car battery

which powers Manuel's TV and CD/radio. Manuel basically lives on his badly worn-out twin mattress in which the springs boldly protrude through the soiled & ripped mattress cover. Manuel loves to read, listen to music on his car battery powered CD player and work with his hands. He is very creative. He makes piñatas for his younger brothers and sisters for special occasions; he paints/draws; and is currently in his third month of making a fishing net to sell to the local fishermen. He has been out of his house 2 times in his lifetime and both were with us. The first time back in 2004 to watch a movie on the big screen at an evangelistic outreach by his house. The second time was last month when we invited and brought him to a Miracle Crusade. It was his first time to be in a large public setting. He brought his little brothers' shirt to cover his deformed feet so no one would stare at his deformed legs. We are expecting God to do big things for him and his family! Casa de Gloria has adopted this family and are eager to show the Love of Christ to them.

HAPPIEST BUS IN ACTION



Youth on trip to Reynosa, MX in the Happiest Bus .

We met with Marianne and Phil Chain of Mexico Missions in Cancun in July to try to do the title work on the bus at the border in Belize. The trip of 2 days covered over 35 hours in a bus and all for not. This month when they used the bus for it's last time, they donated this 1990 Blue Bird Diesel *Happiest Bus*/



Phil & Marianne Chain of Mexico Missions in Cancun donate another Blue Bird bus to Casa de Gloria!

Motor home to the ministry. Within the first week of being placed into our hands, Pat drove 49+ members from 3 local churches to the border town of Reynosa/McAllen, Texas for their denomination's annual youth conference. The trip went well without any mishaps only the long

bathroom breaks for all the passengers was a bit



frustrating for Pat who longed to get home after driving 22 hours! The following week we took another church

to La Barra for a water baptism in the Gulf of Mexico. God seems to equip us with the tools we need to accomplish the tasks He sets before us. Thank you, Lord!



OLD HAPPIER BUS FINDS NEW HOME

Last month the Happier Bus was towed to its new home on the outskirts of town and parked on the church's new 7m X 14m property. It is our hope this *mobile home* will be used as an outreach facility. We have great plans to reach the community which has no evangelical church at the present. In the coming months we plan to hook up the utilities of lights & water, build a drop roof off the bus, dig a septic tank, & build bathrooms in the corner of the property.



Bazaar Enthusiasts

After planning the bazaar for over a month during our rainy season, the weather finally cooperated and the bazaar was a success. We were setting up a couple weeks prior



when some dark clouds suddenly appeared. We stopped to ask God if we should continue to unpack or pack it up. Just as we came together in prayer and said, "God, we want to ask you..."; God responded immediately with a loud clap of thunder and bolt of lightning in the darkened sky. We got things together so quickly to pack the trailer back tightly. The heavens opened up and we got wet

in the process but spared the sale items. We noticed that people here are not much different from other garage sale enthusiasts around the world who come at 7:30 AM by taxi or walk so they can get the first dibs on the items. The bazaars are truly a blessing for the town & our church!



Stuffed animals and toys are the towns' favorite items of interest.

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Financial Support and Donation Information:

Individuals who wish to make a donation may do so by making checks payable to **Pat and/or Karen Warren.**

OR

If you need a **“tax donation” status**, make your checks payable to: **Grace Harbor Family Church** noting in memo section: **“The Warrens”** (as shown in the examples above)

AND

Mail them to their Stateside Support address:

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2008 PRAYER NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY OUTREACH OF THE WARREN WARRIORS:

1. Thank you for your donations that we received for the sisters from La Barra who need operations on a leg and for an enlarged heart. Through your generosity, a Medical Fund was established that will be used to assist the medical needs of the locals as their need arises. Anyone who wishes to contribute in the future to the medical needs in Mexico will need to designate so on their checks.

2. GREAT CHURCH OR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT! - Desire an assortment of GIFT BOXES for BOYS & GIRLS AGES INFANT TO YOUNG ADULT by Oct. 31st. 2008.

3 Four large 18-wheeler size inner tubes to play Sumo wrestling at organized youth events.

4. Looking for a small, good on gas, used 1994-1998 light truck or a 1998 mini van or small station wagon to deliver purified water jugs to homes in the surrounding area..

5. Wanted: new and/or nearly new Name Brand Bass guitar with amp.

6. Pray about “sowing seed” into our building fund. We are believing to purchase a bigger facility which we can call our own. Pray and believe with us that God will open the door.

7. Clothing Ministry needs men and boys clothes and shoes of all ages & sizes & ladies skirts.

8. Please pray about donating **Spanish Study Bibles, Concordances, Christian books, DVD movies, Bible on CD, CD and/or DVD teachings** for our public lending library. Some of the DVD's found at Wal-Mart with a **Spanish language option** are: Sineater; Be Still; The Hiding Place; Entertaining Angels; When Nobody Loves You; Don Bartlette. [DVD's = \$10-\$24].

9. Looking for new/nearly new bikes and other garage sale items to put in our Mobile Bazaar. The proceeds of the Bazaar are allotted for the purchase a larger facility while offering unique items at rock bottom prices to the locals people.

10. We need a hardtop for our 1996 Suzuki Sidekick. The current vinyl top's zippers are broken and falling apart making it easy for thieves, wind and

water to enter car. [1992-96 Sidekick or GEO Tracker would fit; approx. Value \$800+/-]

11. Little 20” – 22” push lawnmower to cut grass at the new property and our house.

12. Sheets of Plexiglas to repair side panels on the Popcorn machines.

13. Battery for an electric wheelchair.

14. Twin mattress & box spring for Manuel.

15. Two small motorbike rims and tires for Pastor Brigedo's tricycle he uses to deliver jugs of purified water in his community.

16. 2 toilets and a large urinal for the new bathrooms at the Project Humanitarian Help Center where the Happier Bus is located.

17. 2 New bus tires for ‘The Happiest Bus’.

18. Small camper size refrigerator for the Happier Bus/ Project Humanitarian Help Center.