



# CASA DE GLORIA MINISTRIES

## BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION IN SAN ANDRES TUXTLA, VERACRUZ



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### AUGUST:

This month we celebrate our 13th year on the mission field!

July 24th—2nd~ Ashley's visit with us!

6th-12th~ Local missionaries church plant mission begins in Morelos teamed with group from Acayucan

14th ~ Happy Birthday Jacob!

15th ~ August Book Bag Bash!

16th~ 1st official day of Church plant in village of Morelos.

### SEPTEMBER:

13th ~ Drive to Louisiana

14th ~ Nationalize Dodge Van

18th~ Happy Birthday JohnK Wright IV (Dad)!

### OCTOBER:

5th-7th ~ WME Mission Conference

Our weekly Activities ar at a Glance:

**Clothing Ministry** Church members invite those in need to receive clothing and message of hope.

**Video Bible Schools** in Casa de Gloria (CDG) & in 6 houses around town twice a week.

**Mid-week services** every Thurs. 6PM

**Hour of Power** Fridays Prayer 7 PM

**Mission 3:16** Youth group meets every Saturday 6 PM in CDG

**Hospital Visits** Last Friday of every month 4-6 PM

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

**Sunday's Celebration Service** 9 AM in C de G

## NEW CHURCH PLANT IN MORELOS

June and July were spent training up men and women in Casa de Gloria to be sent out to make disciples in the small village of Morelos. Many housewives, students and working men took time out of their busy schedules to obey God's command to ***"Therefore, Go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..."***

Two in the group resigned from their jobs when they were not given 6 days off to come on this trip. On August 6th, a team of 5 arrived from Acayucan, a town about 1 1/2 hours from us to attend their first mission trip. After a time of briefing and strategizing in our downtown office, they teamed up with 9 members from Casa de Gloria and headed to the Happier Bus in the outskirts of town. For the next 6 nights, they camped out at the site, evangelizing during the day and held meetings we called, ***"5 Nights with Jesus"*** every evening. Each of the 5 nights focused on a particular characteristics of the life of Christ; such as Saviour & Healer.

Every morning the team of 5 men and 8 women walked through the village knocking on doors inviting the folks to attend the evening services and offered to hold bible stud-

ies in their homes during the days to follow. The results were more than we

Over 120 people were in attendance each of the "5 nights with Jesus".



Missionaries fulfilling the call of the Grand Commission and loving every minute of it!



Young and Old, Men and Women were baptized 10 minutes from downtown.

had anticipated. Many families opened their homes to the Bible



The new disciples celebrate their new birth experience!



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grace. 23 people, including 3 whole households, dedicated their lives to Jesus and 19 of the 23 were able to be baptized the last day of the event. God healed people and the miracles are being echoed through the village to this day.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF HOUSE VISITS



Aurora cries for joy as she receives her hearts desire; a big letter Bible.

Ashley flew in to help her Dad celebrate his 50th Birthday!!



Ashley with Achely & Yeico who were named after her and her brother Jacob.

***"If it was fatter,  
we might have  
been fed that  
instead...Praise  
God for little  
favors! Amen!"***

Part of the fun of being a missionary is when we get to sit down and visit with families of all walks of life. Many have such wonderful and interesting stories to share.

Here are three: Gregorio fell off a water tower in La Barra in June. The doctors gave him up for dead upon arrival but one doctor decided to take a chance and operated on him. He fractured his neck, has 42 stitches across his forehead from ear to ear, and broke his leg in 3 places including the knee cap. He has pins and metal plates in his leg. He fell into a coma after being admitted into the hospital and 3 days later on Father's Day, the hospital pulled the plug on him. He is alive and well to tell everyone how God has given him a new lease on life; and how He sent people to pay his huge hospital bills and daily household needs. God has done a miracle in his life and he is destined to tell of God's mercy and grace to everyone now. Onesimo and his wife Alicia are an-

Visiting with Gregorio in La Barra.



Fresh boiled corn and Opossum?



other cute couple. They live up in the thick of the wilds of San Andres where they don't have any electricity or running water. They cook on a simple wood fed stove and eat what they plant.



Ashley visiting with Justi's family



Above: Ashley & Julie with Bride (Brigidos' daughter) and Groom in Tabanca. Below: Ashley with CDG Youth-



We were invited to eat some fresh boiled corn with them when we noticed the little critter on the grill beside the pot of corn. It was an opossum recently killed by the dogs. They said that the dogs won't eat the skinny critter unless it's grilled. If it was fatter, we might have been fed that instead...Praise God for little favors! Amen! Alicia began to share her opossum recipes with Karen as well as her other wild game ones. Alicia is quite the country cook! They were proud of a collection of Armadillo tails they had on display in their rustic kitchen for years!

Aurora is now in her 80's. Her eyes and her heart are failing her but her spirit is strong! She has desired a Bible with Large Print for quite some time and so for her Birthday we presented her one and tears filled her eyes. She has been unable to attend church for over a month due to her illness and we all miss her!

And we were delighted to have Ashley come for a short visit. It sure did our hearts good to spend time with her! She visited old friends, refreshed her Spanish & enjoyed real authentic Mexican food!

## GIANTS IN THE LAND!

Suriel is a twin about 7 feet tall and lives in Tecolapan, the first place God sent us when we finished language school in 1998. We have known him since but only recently it came to our attention that his feet were hurting due to improper size shoes. He has to have them custom made and the man has since retired and left him without a way to acquire his size 18 shoes. Having experienced a similar problem with our oldest son Jacob, compassion swept over us as we took a card-

board drawing of his foot to the states in search for new shoes for Suriel! We were fortunate to find 2 pairs and on sale! He and his mother were so grateful. Suriel said he always dreamed of having black and blue Nike's just like the ones Ashley picked out for him!



Pat compares his size 9 shoe with that of Suriel's size 18.



Suriel standing next to Pat who is 6 ft. tall. Our next quest is to find size 18 sandals and flip-flops!



Vegetable Tamales made over an open fire in Tecolapan have to be the best tasting Tamales ever!

## WANTED: NEW MISSIONS HEADQUARTERS FOR CASA DE GLORIA!



Interested in a Mission project? Is your Children's church or Ladies group looking for somewhere they can make a difference in the lives of others? Maybe your church, church group or organization would like to organize a fund raiser and channel the proceeds from your bake sale, spaghetti dinner, garage sale, carwash, Sadie Hawkins dance, etc...to help us buy this reception hall downtown for our new Mission Headquarters & Church Base. Or



if you know of a church, organization, family, or individual who might be interested in helping us purchase this property, please forward this information on to them or put us in contact with them. We plan to be stateside the end of September, all of October and the first week of November if anyone would like us to share our vision or to discuss how you can get involved in this worthy project. Now would be a great and strategic time to sow into the ministry God has given us here in San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz, Mexico! Our downtown location will always be our Mother church base from which we operate, receive an infilling from and send people forth for the outpouring as we continue to plant more churches in and around San Andres.

We believe it is God's will for Casa de Gloria to remain in the downtown area of town where property is priced ridiculously high; contrary to the concept that Mexico is a cheap place to live. Pictured are two views of the reception hall we desire to buy. This reception hall is ideally and centrally located with plenty of public transportation at its doorsteps (bus and taxis). It is a corner lot, completely walled in for protection, comes equipped with chairs, tables, and a license to legally rent the building to large groups like wedding and XV Birthday receptions. Which would help generate the funds to maintain the upkeep of the building. It is also something we can move into right away with little or no renovation and hold our services. It has plenty of room for all our current activities such as the Public Lending Library, Clothing Bank, International Curriculum Video Bible School, English classes, Sunday morning services, Youth Group and Sunday school classes and so much more. The owner of the property in question is asking \$2 Million Pesos for the hall but our negotiator seems to believe he **MAY** accept an offer of \$1 ½ Million pesos; paying ½ now and the other ½ within the year. (The conversion rate at present is 13-1 = approx. \$120,000 DOLLARS) This appears to be a good deal although our problem at the moment is that we cannot negotiate since we don't have the funds to back up our offer. We truly believe time is of the essence and we need to act upon this now!

**Won't you please prayerfully consider helping us obtain this building for our New Missions Headquarters?**

**It really has the potential to be a great Missions Headquarters!**

*Proverbs 29:18 states; "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."*

**\*\* We are looking for 80+ people, churches or organizations to give \$1,000 dollars towards our new Mission Headquarters.**

## PROJECT SMILE BRIGHT

We have several members of Casa de Gloria whose teeth are in dire need of dental work; some requiring bridge work, false teeth, fillings, and the like. We estimate each person's repair would cost about \$800.00 per person. If you would like to contribute to their 'smiles'; write the word 'SMILE' on your donation. It will go into our Medical fund and we will see to it that they get a new smile!



Pictured here clockwise:  
Imma:  
Petra:  
Luis:  
Hilario:



*Sept/Oct issue will feature the Extreme Passion Youth Conference. Kingdom Conquerors 6th Annual Conference, and CDG's annual August Back to School Book Bag Bash and so much more!*



**We are on the web!**

## 2009 PRAYER NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY OUTREACH OF THE WARREN



**1. This is our new vision for our new CASA DE GLORIA building.** Ask God about "sowing seed" into our building fund this year. We need over \$80,000 + more dollars to purchase facility! Will you please **Pray and believe with us that God will open the door soon before we stunt our growth!** Time is of the essence and we need to act now!

**2. \*\* We have several members of the church whose teeth are in dire need of dental work, approx \$400.00 each person. If you would like to contribute to their 'smiles' write on your donation check 'SMILE' and we will see to it that they get a new smile!**

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**3. If you know of a 92-98 model Geo or Sidekick with a hardtop for sale please contact us!**

**4. Looking for new/nearly new bikes and nice garage sale items to put in our Bazaar.**

**5. Dire need of new 15" tires for 1996 Suzuki Sidekick.**

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

**7. Spanish Materials** for our lending library i.e.; Concordances, books, Music CD's, and DVD's. Some Movie title suggestions are: Love Takes Wing; Miracle of the Widow; Be Still; The Hiding Place; Entertaining Angels; When Nobody Loves You; Don Bartlette; Babe; some Veggietales have Spanish option.

**8. Baseball equipment for team in Morelos.**

**9. Vitamins, Iron tablets and cans of Ensure** for the many malnourished and sick we minister to.

**10. Looking for a small, good on gas, used 2000 model light truck, mini van or small station wagon to nationalize for \$1500.00 to use to deliver purified water jugs to homes in the surrounding area.**

**11. \$1500.00 + to Nationalize our 1999 Dodge 15 passenger van in September 09**

**12. 2 Sheets of Plexiglas 15.6" X 6" X 1/4"** to repair side panels on the Popcorn machines.

**13. Wanted: new and/or nearly new Name Brand Bass guitar, microphone and microphone cords.**

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

**DROP US A LINE OR TEXT MESSAGE:**

**WHEN STATESIDE:  
US CELL #: 985-981-9865**

**WHEN IN MEXICO:  
MX. CELL #: 294-1115-5084  
OR  
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### Financial Support & 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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