



# CASA DE GLORIA MINISTRIES

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



CHECK US OUT ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB!

CASA.DE.GLORIA.MINISTRIES.20MEGSFREE.COM

Volume XII Issue III

CONGRATULATIONS JACOB WARREN

MAY/JUNE 2008

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

#### JUNE

6th ~ C de G Visitation in Civil Hospital 9 PM

6th-8th ~ Tabasco Youth Conference

22nd~ Pat speaks at Father If s House Church in Ponchatoula

#### JULY

5th ~ District Pastors Prayer Meeting with San Andres Mayor

9th ~ Blood donors for Ada Leidy trip to Veracruz

12th ~ Bazaar? weather permitting

20TH ~ ISOM Video Bible School Graduation.

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

26th ~ Bazaar? weather permitting

31st ~ Evangelistic Night of Fellowship

Ada Leidy If s Heart Operati on to be announced

#### AUGUST

2nd~ Alcoholic Outreach on streets

9th ~ Bazaar - weather permitting

Banner workshop date to be announced

### SCHEDULE OF ON-GOING EVENTS

**The Tribes** meet every Mon. member If s homes. & Sat. 6 PM

**Video Bible School** every Tues. Wed. & Sat.

**Mid-week services** every Thurs. 6PM in Casa de Gloria.

**English classes** to be announced

**New Beginnings** Classes every Friday 5 PM

**Hour of Power** Fridays 8 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 If s Celebrati on Service** AM in a big hall downtown.

## CHURCH GOES ON



Julie and youth group in Tabasco during a break at the conference.



Some of the fellows loading down the Sidekick with recyclable plastic bottles.

As we look back over the years, we are amazed at all the Lord continues to do in and through us. With each visit to Louisiana we get a glimpse of God's glory as He prepares the body of believers in Casa de Gloria to learn & take on more responsibilities as a church perhaps to prepare them for the time when the Lord weans us from the picture. Each visit to the States is one step of the nudging out of the nest

process. This spring, while we were stateside, Casa de Gloria, on their own without our input, acted in unity as a mature church and took the teens to a Conference in the state of Tabasco, recycled plastic bottles, while they carried on all the normal activities in Casa de Gloria. In February, the Mayor of San Andres gave us permission to use one of her personal buildings for our Sunday morning services and in

May, she loaned it to someone else. The church without skipping a beat handled the affair and church went on as normal as they squeezed into the cramped quarters of Casa de Gloria. They have tasted what it is like in an ample size building and like it. So a couple church members later visited the Mayor again to seek another yet larger facility for our church services on Sunday mornings. Church continues to go on!

## CONFERENCE EMPOWERSTEENS

Many of the teens felt the speakers at the conference were directing their message at them. It exposed some areas in their lives that needed to be changed while giving

them solutions on how to go about it. They left exhorted and encouraged by the challenge to change their lifestyles and selves.



Teens from Casa de Gloria in Pemex, Tabasco

On April 25th three area Baptist churches saw the fruit of their labor as they came together in unity to hold a Worship Explosion honoring



Pat on stage at the Worship Explosion.



Jacob receiving his award for Outstanding Senior in Foreign Languages in Spanish.

On April 30th, SLU hosted their Academic Honors Convocation for the Arts, Humanities & Social Science Departments. Our oldest son Jacob, received the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in Foreign Languages and Literature. He graduated May 17th with a grade

point average that allowed him on the President's List of GPA for all 4 years. We are very proud of you Jacob! Jacob is shown on the left with his Spanish instructor Marta Gumpert and the Dept head of Foreign Languages Dr. Lucia Harrison at the award ceremony at SLU. Congratulations Jacob! We are proud of you!



Jacob with his diploma.

Thank you for responding to our prayer needs some of which are located on the back of each newsletter. A few of the items we received while stateside in May/June were a new keyboard for Pastor Reyes in La Barra; speakers & amp; cordless mic; an A/C unit for our bedroom!; bicycles, toys, & other

bazaar items; canned goods from the VBS at Maurepas Baptist Church; lots of men & boys shoes & clothes for the clothing ministry; a digital camera; & many DVD's for the lending library. Thanks to everyone who contributed



Sandy Warren with grandchildren Bud and Beaux helping Pat to load the van with bazar items and clothes for the clothing ministry.



Pat showing off the huge supply of canned goods, and boxed dinners the VBS in Maurepas donated to the ministry.



# HEART TO HEART

Adaleidy was born with a whole in her heart and from birth the family has tried off and on to pursue the possibility of surgery but too many excuses got in the way. She and her family were recently counseled by the surgeon as to the pros and cons of life with or without her heart operation. The whole family then made the decision to have the surgery now, at this late stage in the game of life.

Adaleidi, age 11, spent a whole day in San Andres being poked and prodded by a barrage of doctors and dentists all in preparation for her heart surgery this month. She has com-



pleted all the necessary analysis and tests required. Now we are waiting to gather 8 or more blood donors together. The closest blood bank is in Veracruz, 2 1/2 hours

away. Blood isn't transferred or used from one hospital to another. It has to be given in the hospital where it will be used. One time Karen tried to give blood for an accident victim and no blood bags could be found to receive her blood and the victim died. So we will drive a van load of donors to Veracruz on July 9th to insure she has all the donations required for her operation. It has been a challenge to find people who fulfill the donor requirements, are willing to donate and are RH O Positive. We have folks from the fishing village of La Barra and Casa de Gloria who have volunteered to give blood and make the trek to Veracruz this month.



## GOD'S PROTECTION AT THE BORDER

Upon crossing the border we went to declare our belongings and pay taxes. When the customs agent asked what we wanted to declare, he told us to go ahead. He didn't want our money! It shocked us! And because we went through the declarations lane, we were able to just drive all the way through without revision. Then the weirdest thing happened, we drove all around town to get to where we wanted to go. It was the long way to the short cut. We couldn't figure out why we were going this way but only thought that the Lord was protecting us from

something. Then we came to the next check point at the 12 mile marker. They asked us for our declarations page and when we told them that we didn't need one; they too let us go without a hassle. They saw a Christmas tree on the front seat and asked if we planned to stay through Christmas and we told them yes. It seemed to make him happy we wanted to spend the holidays here. Then later on down the road, we had a revision at 2 separate check points by the Federal Police who wanted us to unpack the vehicle which took 2 days to pack.

When we arrived here we were told that there has been a tremendous amount of problems with the mafia armed with guns taking peoples cars and belongings. So it made sense to us why the Federal police were checking our van out so thoroughly. It was the first time they had done this in the 11 years we have been here. And it also became clear as to why we drove the long way around through the congested traffic to get to where we needed to be...the Lord was protecting us from something! This was the first time we weren't nervous or stressed out at the border too! There was tremendous peace and we owe that to all the intercessors who prayed us through! Thank you!

## A HEART FOR CHILDREN

This is Jim. He is a retired Police Officer/Crime Investigator/Undercover Cop who is operating a Children's Mission in Catemaco on his retirement money. He teaches good family morals and Biblical principals to over 50 children in his neighborhood. Apart from the little school house, he helps provide the kids and their families with shoes, clothing, food and other necessities



of life out of his own pocket. At times, he has gone without food for 3 days until his pension money arrives. He is indeed a generous man and Casa de Gloria

wanted to bless him with some of our recently acquired canned goods. Upon receiving them, Jim said he knows who is in need of them and plans to hand them out to those families within the week. He has had 3 heart attacks and 1 stroke and will be stateside in July for medical care. Please Pray for him.

**US Cell: 985-981-9865**  
**Mexico Office #:**  
**011-52-294-94-256-50**



### THE WARREN WARRIORS

**Email:**  
**the\_warren\_warriors@yahoo.com**  
**Web:**  
**www://casa.de.gloria.ministries.20megsfree.**



### 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:**

Pat and Karen Warren  
 20042 East Bell Road  
 Amite, Louisiana 70422

Pat & Karen Warren  
 20042 East Bell Road  
 Amite, LA. 70422

## 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 to put screws in 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 local believers as the 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. Desire an assortment of school supplies for the Sept. Back to school Boost! Would be a Great Church or Sunday School project!**

**3 Four large 18-wheeler size inner tubes to play Sumo wrestling at youth event in Sept.**

**4. Looking for a small good on gas, used 1994-1998 light truck, mini van, or small station wagon use 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 downtown central which we can call our own. Pray and believe with us that God will open the door.**

**7. Need men and boys clothes and shoes of all ages for the Clothing Ministry.**

**8. Please pray about donating Spanish Christian books, Bible on CD in Spanish, and DVD movies and**

**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 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. [ 92-96 Sidekick or GEO Tracker would fit approx. Value \$800+/-]**