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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!**

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### Special points of interest:

#### NOVEMBER:

2nd ~ HAPPY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CALVIN & SANDY WARREN

20th ~ Drive back to Mexico

27 ~ Bazaar

#### DECEMBER:

6th ~ Bazaar

13th ~ Bazaar

15th & 16th~ Conference in Acayucan

16th ~ Happy Birthday Mom!

18th- Jan. 3rd ~ Visit to TX & LA.

19th ~ Happy Birthday Calvin!

24th ~ Noche Buena

25th ~Happy Birthday Jesus!

26th ~ Hospital Visitation

27th ~ Happy Birthday Karen!

### SCHEDULE OF ON-GOING EVENTS

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

**Video Bible School** At students convenience

**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** 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 C de G

## FOLLOWING HIS VOICE

We began our trip up to Louisiana in September 10 days earlier than expected. Since the donation of the Bus-converted/RV in July, we have tried to change the title work over into our names many times but with little success and now Missionary Phil Chain was being detained from his reentry due to this small detail. In July, we hopped a bus to Belize (35 hours R.T.) then in August Pat drove the RV to the McAllen/ Reynosa Mexican border and still no deal. Now Phil was about to miss his schedule because the law says you can only have 1 vehicle in your name in Mexico and the RV was still on his record. So since we were heading south to take

Pastor Patterson to the airport in September we decided to go a little further south to Guatemala or Belize to try once again. We asked the Lord for direction and guidance. In prayer, Karen saw the word "HOME" instead of the names of the 2 borders we were petitioning *HIM* about. She didn't say anything to Pat wanting the Lord to confirm it in him first. Pat decided we were to head to the Guatemala border

and off we went. But after driving a few miles he straightened up in his drivers' seat and looked at Karen in the rearview mirror and asked her if she heard the word "HOME".



It was then God confirmed that *He* wanted us to head home in the RV at that moment. We began to make the preparations on the 4 hour trip back to San Andres; writing letters



Broken driver side lead spring. All but the main lead spring remains in tack.

to the congregation, asking them to tie up any and all loose details, etc... It took us only 2 hours to pack the bus and we immediately headed north to meet Phil Chain at the border where he had just ar-

Neighbor and childhood friend, Andy Lanier repairs the bus.



Lead spring and dryer part needed to repair bus.



rived at an RV park. Within hours from crossing the border into the US. we noticed the bus was leaning on the front. Continued on page 2.

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So Pat crawled underneath the bus to discover all the lead springs except the main one were broken. (*shown in picture on front page*) We asked the Lord to get us home safely because if that one spring were to break, we would be stranded wherever it broke. We made it to the border and were able to get a 10 year vehicle permit for the RV without complications and met Phil at the RV campground exchanged greetings, stories and handed over the paperwork that he so desperately needed to cross into Mexico. God's timing is always impeccable! We drove on to Louisiana safe and sound. We literally spent the next 2 months searching for the lead springs on the front end. A dear neighbor and childhood friend, Andy Lanier, gave of his time, expertise and services to the repair of the diesel Bus/RV. And the parts were found just days before we headed back to Mexico. We thank the Lord we heard and obeyed *HIS* voice leading us home when *He* did. We were also asking why did He want us to come home so suddenly? It was soon revealed to us that had we gone to either of the southern borders of Mexico, the lead springs may have broken and left us stranded or even injured in the mountains far

from familiar territory & unable to get the parts needed for the repair. As it was, it took us months stateside to find the specific parts needed to fix the bus. During this time God lead Karen to make an appointment with a dermatologist to check out a suspicious nodule on her nose. It was found to be cancerous and removed. We later found out that it usually takes months to get an appointment at that specific clinic whereas she was in within 2 weeks. So again we saw the hand & favor of God in working on our behalf and in *His* timing! After Pat officiated his nieces' wedding and his parents 50th Wedding Anniversary, we returned back home to Mexico. We had a flat tire in Texas but Shepherds' Care Ministries Church in LA. Had already donated the funds to purchase 2 new tires which we had mounted in Texas. God has been faithful to take care of our every need even before we ever need it! We continued on to the border and pulled in to try to pay taxes on our cargo. The customs agent in Mexico

asked what we want to declare, gave us a smirk at our answer and waved us on through. Can you imagine the look on our faces when they didn't want our money? At the 12 mile check point the agent on duty looked in the RV, yelled over to his boss that we had all our paperwork in order and then gave us a "thumbs up"; something we have never seen anyone do here before. The crossing was unbelievably peaceful and the rest of the trip was uninterrupted. But we must have circled the city for an hour following their road signs.

After hours winding though the city we finally reached familiar territory and headed in the right direction! It reminded of how the Israelites must have felt walking the desert for 40 years! We were not stopped by the police, or the army which was a very pleasant surprise! Other than the fact it took us over 48 hours to arrive in San Andres Tuxtla it was a very long hard drive for Pat who only got 4 hours of sleep in 2 days.

Thanks to everyone for coming to our aid, giving of your time and energy, praying, and lending a helping hand so we could return to Mexico safely. We appreciate you greatly!



Tires gone flat

## **CHURCH CONTINUES TO GROW**

It is good to be back in San Andres Tuxtla. It is even better to see the church grow in our absence. Usually we hear reports that attendance dropped as soon as we left but not the case this time! The church continued to witness to everyone God puts in their path and sphere of influence. It was truly exciting to return to so many new faces in the church! One young man of 19, Uriel, died shortly after we arrived in Louisiana. He was a new convert and member of CDG. He was hungry for the things of God and was seen in church participating in every activity. God had changed his life and



Uriel at the campaign in Morelos in September..

his family was taking notice. While driving home on his motorbike one night, he was hit by a car and was pronounced dead on the scene. Casa de Gloria continues to minister to the family and shares in their grief. Uriel had a close call with death a few months before the Lord brought him to CDG. He accepted the Lord and his life was changed forever.

Another couple in the church was called to pray for their neighbor,

an unbeliever and she was healed!

Manuel is enjoying his new comfortable bed & new friends in CDG.

Adaleidi and Ruth, the sisters from La Barra are doing well. Adaleidi said she ran home after school to get out of the rain and didn't get tired!



Manuel enjoys his new comfortable bed and new friends & family in Casa de Gloria.

# FUNTIME AT BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to our Bazaar. It takes a lot of time to organize, prepare, set up, & take down the bazaar but this months' was the biggest & best Bazaar to date! We had so many wonderful NEW items to offer the people. We began at 6 am and picked up at noon. We had such wonderful participation from the church that

made it the most organized, the most fun and the most profitable bazaar we have ever had. We even had time to enjoy ourselves. Take a look at the pictures and see what we mean!

Julie and Nancy goofing off.



Prissy and Citlali team up to sell stuffed animals.



Consuelo, Carla, Maru and Yara find time to play with the toys.



Jorge selling Mardi Gras beads.



This pastor and son received one of the bikes.



This little guy isn't one of us but enjoyed himself too!

## 70+ PILE INTO HAPPIEST BUS

How many people can you pack into a bus/RV? Just ask Pat! He recently brought over 70 men, women, and children to a one day conference in Cosamaloapan, a township about 3 hours north of us. They brought benches and stuffed themselves in for the ride. The Happiest Bus is a blessing to the community and Pat takes great joy in serving others. It was

the first time Pat drove this particular church anywhere. With the overloaded bus/RV the lead springs held up to the task. Please continue to pray for our safety as we travel throughout the country.



## CDG DONATES BOOKS

Casa de Gloria recently donated two boxes of English books to the public library. The librarian is a personal friend of ours and has commented in the past that the library lacked books in English. She said that many foreigners have come looking for reading material in English. Also, many stu-

dents need who are studying English desire material in which to improve or learn from. Many delightful children and Christian books now have a special section in the San Andres Tuxtla Public Library.





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

1. Praise report: We received a 22" push lawnmower to cut grass at the new property and our house, 2 new mattresses for Manuel's brothers, Christmas gift boxes, and 2 new tires for the bus!
2. **GREAT CHURCH OR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT! - Desire an assortment of GIFT BOXES for BOYS & GIRLS AGES INFANT TO YOUNG ADULT by Jan 1st. 2009.**
- 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 1995-1999 light truck a 1999 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. Ask God 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 desperately 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+/-]
12. Sheets of Plexiglas 14 3/4 X 6 to repair side panels on the Popcorn machines.
13. Battery for an electric wheelchair.
14. Two small motorbike rims and tires for Pastor Brigedo's tricycle he uses to deliver jugs of purified water in his community.
15. 2 toilets and a large urinal for the new bathrooms at the Project Humanitarian Help Center where the Happier Bus is located.