

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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# CASA DE GLORIA MINISTRIES

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

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### TRAVELING MERCIES

We are so thankful for every-one's prayers. God had such mercy on this trip! We got to the border and witnessed first hand the government's try to get rid of all the corruption at the border. They replaced all the previous official customs' personnel and replaced them with new ones and added the presence of the Mexican military. We felt the peace even during the revision of the vehicle. It was funny to see these young military men trying to do their job when confronted with a 15 passenger van loaded to the gill. He kept repeating in Spanish, "Where do I begin? Where do I begin?" and we just grinned. Pat packs the vehicles so tight you can't put another thing in it including a piece of paper! One time I tried to squeeze a laminated poster in the edges and it wouldn't inch in! This trip it was packed so tight that when we opened the back door to get the

tire tools to fix the blown out tire, nothing moved as seen in the photo above. We think the military guards were afraid to touch anything in fear of an avalanche! We tried to ease his dilemma by breaking into a conversation with him. Soon others approached wanting to break the monotony of their day too. Once given the go ahead, we eased out of the "shoot" like a calf in a rodeo hoping that no one would "catch us" off guard. The road was clear and we passed to the next crossing with ease. We drove over 15 hours the first day and decided to get a room and rest up for the rest of the trip. By daybreak we were back on the road refreshed and ready for what may...or so we thought! Three crooked cops wanting a bribe and threatened to compound the van and it's contents and put Pat in jail for not having the correct paperwork; when two check points and a federal cop before him all revised the paperwork which all appeared to be in perfect order. Time passed and he got his way and we were on ours when we had a blow out on the back tire. We left a trail of rubber on the long stretch of pot hole infested highway. Praise God, things got better and we made it back home safe and sound. We were welcomed to a house full of mold and mildew which took over a week to clean up. Ahh, to be Home Sweet Home again...sigh...(closing eyes, clicking heels three times and repeating)...There's no place like home, There's no place like home...There's no place like home...then reality sets in and we realize we aren't in 'Kansas' [Louisiana] anymore! All fun aside, it's truly good to be back in Mexico!



Changing of a wagon tire...



Our over loaded Van



The process of the changing of the van tire...

#### NOVEMBER:

- 1st~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY SANDY WARREN! (Mom)
- 2nd~ HAPPY 51st ANNIVERSARY Calvin & Sandy Warren!
- 9th~ Drive back to San Andres
- 15th -19th~ Pat drives group to Cuernavaca, Morelia [14 hours away]

#### DECEMBER:

- 13th ~ Leave to head to Louisiana for Christmas
- 16th ~ Happy Birthday Shirley Wright!
- 17th ~ Happy Birthday Calvin Warren!
- 27th~ Karen turns 50 :)
- 29th ~ Return to San Andres Tuxtla to prepare for visitors.

#### JANUARY:

- 7th~ 11th ~ Team of 13 from the House on the Rock Church in Amite, LA visit to participate in the distribution of the shoe box gifts.
- 8th ~ Festiniños en La Barra
- 9th ~ Festiniños en El Salto
- 10th ~ Festiniños en SAT

#### The Word in Action:

**Clothing Ministry** Church members invite those in need to receive clothes, message of hope & salvation.

**Disciples visit** new believers in Morelos every Tuesday & Saturday morning 11 am.

**Video Bible Schools** in Casa de Gloria (CDG) & in 8 houses around town twice a week with over 25 students studying the Word of God!

**Mid-week services** every Thurs. 6PM we have Bible Study.

**Hour of Power** Fridays Prayer 7 PM

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

**Hospital Visits** Bringing hope and an encouraging word to the sick and their families.

**Samaritan Alcoholic Outreach** taking it to the streets at 7 AM on Sat. mornings when schedule permits.

**Sunday's Celebration Service** 9 am in Casa de Gloria downtown.

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## FRUITFUL CELEBRATION

Over 80 pastors from Brigidos' church affiliation attended the 48th Annual Harvest Conference Festival in Cuernavaca, Morelia. Pat chauffeured a van full of pastors to the 3 day conference. Three pastors came from 12 hours away on the border of Guatemala & Tabasco so they could catch a ride with Pat for another 10 hours to attend this annual event. After Pat drove 10 hours, they all attended a 6 hour service before retiring for the night. Pat chose to sleep in the van for the next three nights over sleeping in the dusty & dirt filled vacant house

that was offered to them. To top things off, they ran out of water the first night before he could shower. After someone provided a blanket for him on the second night, things got better! Pat counted it all joy and the pastors were blessed by his servants' heart to provide for them an otherwise unaffordable trip to this important pastors conference.



Pastor Brigedo & wife



The festive altar is covered in a multiply array of diversified fruits which made a colorful centerpiece for the themed event.



## ANSWERING THE CALL

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..." MATTHEW 28:19



Casa de Gloria has recently sponsored a 3rd grader from a fishing village in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India. To give

the church a greater idea of where Essekya comes from; we showed them a home video filmed by the Paulose family, founders of Body of Christ Ministries, which reveals great insight into the lost people in that area of the world. Four brave young men and women answered

the call to "Go Ye..." after viewing the film. They have such passion and excitement within them to go meet Essekya and share the Good News with her people! May God fill the hunger and desire in these young "missionaries" and make this a reality real soon.

## Donation of English books to library

We at Casa de Gloria are excited to be able to donate several boxes of good clean wholesome books to the San Andres Public Library. Many are Children classics and one small box in particular was filled with tiny hard page preschooler type books. The Librarian, Naomi, told Karen that many Mexicans are returning to their homes due to lack of employment in the states or visa ex-

pirations and with that, many children who were born stateside will need to keep up with their English. For the average Joe to find English Books here to purchase is a rarity which makes the Library a wonderful treasure house for those who wish to keep their English fresh in their minds.



Casa de Gloria donates several boxes of English books to the local public library.

# MOJIGANGAS ~ A PART OF CHRISTMAS?

Traditional Christmas activity in San Andres is sometimes amusing. For several weeks, the High-Schoolers are assigned to make and parade their larger than life papier-mâché figures called Mojigangas. They originally were the regular height of man but now average about 10 feet tall once they stand inside their creations. The arms swing freely from side to side as they dance through the streets trying to hit the onlookers. No one seems to know exactly why the tradition continues or how it really started but they all agree it's roots are

from Spain and indigenous to this region of Veracruz. Through all the festivities, Christ is not seen or mentioned here. For even the



The largest Basalt Colossal head on record decorated for Christmas in the town square in Santiago.



average Christian church won't celebrate his birth because they don't want to celebrate a baby Jesus! Yet for reasons unknown to them, they keep pagan

traditions alive which have nothing to do with the real reason for Christmas. We preach that the baby born in Bethlehem didn't stay a baby, but grew to manhood, and modeled for us the kind of life that pleases God. Pray that God will reveal His true gift to all of us this season, His precious son, Jesus Christ. Happy Birthday Jesus!



Lined up along the sidewalk on our street ready to be manned and operated.

## AMIGOS COME BAREING GIFTS

We were delighted to have visitors from Cuernavaca and Nanchital come spend the day with us. After our Am service, we had lunch, spent a few hours at the Waterfall before we arrived in Morelos for our PM church service. Before their arrival, they read our newsletter online



and noticed our list of prayer needs on the back. So they took it upon themselves to graciously bestow upon us a nice hunk of DVD's and CD's for our public lending library! May God continue to use us to bless others and to expand our local and international church family! Thank you guys!

"THANKS BE TO  
GOD FOR HIS  
INDESCRIBABLE  
GIFT"  
[JESUS CHRIST]

2 COR. 9:15

## MORE CHURCH DOORS OPEN

In October, our home church of Grace Harbor, hosted our first ever *Expanding the Vision Rally* where we shared where the Lord has brought us and where we feel He is leading us. In fact, we spent much of our time stateside this fall sharing the vision in several local area churches. Several new churches gave us a very warm welcome and extended to us a wonderful opportunity as well. New relationships & new interests in Casa de Gloria were also

formed. Through our efforts we raised 1/3 of the asking price for the new facility and with the funds the church has saved over the years; it leaves us gives us over 1/2 of what we need to buy the building! Thank you everyone for your generous support of this important and much needed project. God is definitely up to something good!



Rev. John Deschner made us feel welcome with this church announcement.

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 \$65,000 + more dollars to purchase the facility

**WE ARE ON THE  
WEB & FACE BOOK!**

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

- 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'.
- **If you know of a 92-98 model Geo or Sidekick with a hardtop for sale please contact us!**
- **Dire need of new 15" tires for 1996 Suzuki Sidekick.**
- Baseball equipment for community league in the village of Morelos, site of our new church plant.
- 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 5 gallon jugs to homes in the surrounding area.
- 2 Sheets of Plexiglas 15.6" X 6" X 1/4" to repair side panels on the Popcorn machines.
- Wanted: new and/or nearly new Name Brand Bass guitar, microphone and microphone cords.
- Pots, Pans, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, linens and glassware are greatly sought after items for our bazaars!

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