



# CASA DE GLORIA MINISTRIES

Monthly Newsletter

*Building Generations Committed to Christ!*



## **ALCOHOLIC OUTREACH:**

On a recent visit to Acayucan we were interrupted by a yell from a man working in a drainage ditch in the street in front of the house where we visited. He yelled, "Patricio!" We turned and look and were happy to find a man we only knew briefly, Angel. We had the privilege of taking him and a few others to a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center in Chiapas some 5 years ago and bringing him back sober. We were pleased to see and know he is still clean, has since married and holds a regular job. Thank you Lord for allowing us to see the work you continue to do in others. We just want to be used by God to reach and teach others of His love and mercy. Lord Jesus, continue to do a mighty work in Angel and the others.



## **JULIE'S TRANSLATING! :**

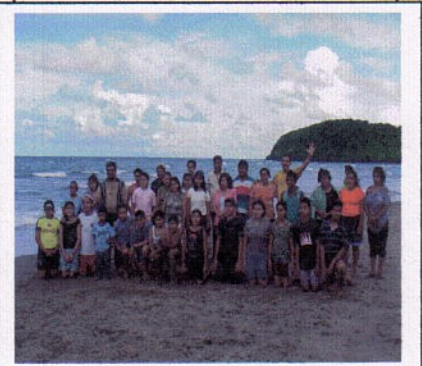
Julie, our spiritual daughter and secretary of Casa de Gloria, is always ready with a smile to stretch her faith when we ask her to step out of her comfort zone. For a couple of months now, Pat has been preaching in English in order to give Julie the in-house experience of translating. We want to prepare her to translate for future visiting ministries. She has even followed Pat to La Barra to share the gospel. Julie is doing a wonderful job and we are so proud of her willingness and eagerness to please the Lord. We know God has a special plan and purpose for Julie in His Kingdom. We are blessed He has allowed us the opportunity to know and to work with her. We now have the first! and only Bi-lingual church in San Andres.



## **BAPTISM:**

Pat was asked to help a local Pastor baptize his "sheep" this month. Pat felt honored as he drove a bus load of Pastor Alejandro Gloria's church to La Barra for their first baptism ceremony. Pat and Alejandro, together, teamed up to baptize 3 new converts. Psalms 133:1, "How good and pleasant it is for brothers to live in unity and harmony." This is part of the fruit of the Pastor's unity alliance; working together to further the Kingdom of God without a competitive or jealous spirit. It is wonderful to be apart of assisting other churches with the same vision

A Group Shot On the Beach







#### **ASHLEY COMES FOR A VISIT:**

Ashley, our daughter, took advantage of a unique opportunity to come visit us. A window of opportunity arose as she was living and working for a few weeks without water and electricity due to Hurricane Katrina who hit our home state of Louisiana. Her boss gave her permission to come down to see us since stores, banks, and gas stations were closed making things difficult to work. Some families were fortunate to own and operate generators to give them the modern comforts of which we are spoiled in America, indoor plumbing and hot running water. One family member commented about the rough situation in which they were experiencing, "It's like living in Mexico!" to which we thought ... "what's so wrong with that?" ha!

Ashley was here for over a week when her boss called her to return to work since electricity was restored to the area. She couldn't have planned to come at a better time though. She was here for Mexico's Independence Day, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, a highly celebrated holiday. Casa de Gloria held it's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Independence Day Fellowship at the home of members, Ines and Beto. The youth and men played volleyball, while the ladies shared recipes and prepared the feast. Mama Rosa cooked and served a huge pot of Pozole, a traditional hearty soup. Once everyone had eaten, we headed out in the van to watch the lift off of the traditional tissue paper hot air balloons. This is something indigenous to our region of Mexico ! only. A team from San Andres Tuxtla has held the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest balloon with the most points for over 6 years running. Ashley is shown with the 2005 World Record hot air balloon. We enjoyed her company while we had her

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Bazaar goes to the Waterfall community 7:00am -2:00 pm

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Pastors unity am monthly meeting 8:30 -10:30 am

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Street ministry 7:00am- 9:30 am

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> ~ Watchman Prayer Ministry team of intercessors come to our aid.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Pastor's Unity Alliance prayer night with our special guest Phil Bennett 8:00 pm - 12:00 am from Watchman Prayer Ministry.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Unity Pastors Unity Alliance Prayer night hosted this month by Casa de Gloria.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Youth Conference Mexico City

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

Every Monday ~ 6:00-8:30 pm Cell groups in the homes of Hilario & Sonia and Justiniano & Maria.

Every Wednesday~ Julie leads a group to pray at an area hospital from 3:30 pm-6:00 pm

Every Wednesday ~ 7:00-10:00 pm video of the International Bible School, ISOM.

Every Thursday ~ 6:00-8:00 pm Cell group in house of Beto & Inés.

Every Saturday ~ 6:00-8:00 pm Youth Cell group meets in Casa de Gloria

Every Sunday morning ~ 9:00am - till Celebration Services in Casa de Gloria.

One Saturday of every month ~ Street evangelism/ministry to the alcoholics on the streets of San Andres Tuxtla. 7:00 am-9:00 am

Every other Saturday~ Mobile Bazaar goes to the communities of San Andres Tuxtla and beyond 9:00am - 2:00 pm.



### PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Pray about "sowing seed" into our new building fund. We are believing for a bigger facility not just for Casa de Gloria because we are cramped but a large enough building that would benefit the whole community and area churches. Our vision is for it to be equipped with the state of the art electronic equipment and instruments so the local body of Christ can be blessed with a location to hold conferences, weddings, 15<sup>th</sup> birthday parties and other festive occasions etc...
2. Looking for like new/nearly garage sale items to put in our Mobile Bazaar to bring them back with us in March 2006. The proceeds of the Bazaar will help us purchase a larger facility.
3. Pray for God to continue to supply new or nearly new musical instruments in great working condition, for Casa de Gloria's Celebration Service, i.e....sound board with min. 20 channels; electric guitars; bass guitars; microphones: cordless or with adjustable stands; sound track tapes or CD's; music scores for keyboard or guitar; etc...and for God to send the musicians needed to play them.
4. Need to purchase a brain for our electronic drum set costing approx. \$500.00.
5. Pray for the funds to replace the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Trimester International Bible School ISOM, CVD's that were ruined last year. There are 32 lessons in each of the Trimesters. Cost for each CVD is \$5.00 or \$35.00 per course or \$160.00 for the complete replacement.
6. We would like to have a CD player for *Caballo Pinto* Van and our 1996 Suzuki Sidekick.
7. Interested in obtaining a hardtop for our 1996 Suzuki Sidekick. The current vinyl top's zippers are broken and makes it easy for thievery, air and water to enter. Our CD player was stolen because of it's easy access. It is believed that a GEO Tracker of the same year is compatible.
8. Please pray about donating Spanish Bibles @ approximately \$150.00 a case of 36 bibles, and covers; Spanish Christian books, videos and/or DVD's; Christian music tracts and CD's to our public lending library.
9. Could use Children's Church prizes such as: stickers, trinkets, bracelets, pencils, erasers, small toys, pencils, notebooks, etc...
10. Would like to buy 50 additional stackable plastic chairs for Casa de Gloria @ about \$5.00 each.
11. Large 50 cup Coffee Urn.
12. CD Burner \$50.00
13. Digital camera for taking newsletter and website pictures.
14. Digital video camera for making ministry presentations