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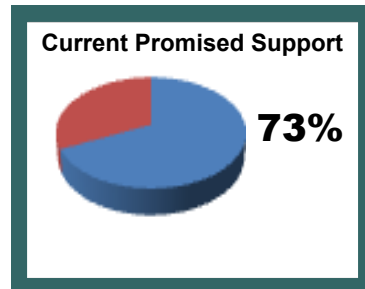
Missionaries to Mexico, by the grace of God

CHURCH PLANTING:

We praise God for His saving grace, for the completed work of salvation and justification on our behalf. And for the hope we have in Him.

Our church enjoyed several special activities surrounding the Resurrection weekend early in April. Saturday and Monday several of us traveled to Pastor Victor Cadena's church an hour toward the coast to participate with them in their church's anniversary services. Sunday we had a special 5 am Sunrise Service followed by a breakfast fellowship over vapor-cooked cow tongue and cheek tacos (A delicacy, and very yummy!). Tuesday through Friday we enjoyed the Bible Conferences hosted by

Missionary Ron Cochran's church, Emmanuel Baptist. Our hearts were challenged by the preaching of Dr. Dick Mercado on end times and on living by the Fruit of the Spirit,; by Bro. Dan Garlick's preaching on harmony within the body of Christ; and by Pastor Oscar Galvan's messages on being an example and on recognizing the blessing and the joy and the responsibility God has given us in the olive plants (children) around our table. The preaching was tremendous, the attendance was encouraging (over 500 people the last two nights) and the decisions for salvation and service were numerous! God be praised!



INSTITUTO PRÁCTICO EBENEZER:

Our students returned from Spring Break April 5th in time to enjoy the week of Bible Conference. Many of them helped in various aspects of the conference and we rejoice in their joyful service to the Lord.

The end of the semester is rapidly approaching and there are still many projects and assignments to finish. Please help us pray for the Institute students that they will depend on God's strength and grace

to fulfill their responsibilities and finish this school year well, for His glory.

Please also be in prayer for the preparations for Graduation week May 18-21. And for this year's graduates: Brigett, Luis Miguel, Abigail, Timoteo, Juan Carlos, Francisca, Angeles, Victor, Alejandra, Noé and Natanael as they finish their course at IPE and prepare to follow the Lord into the next phase of life and ministry (see class photo on our blog).

FAMILY NEWS:

The public schools here have two weeks off for Spring break and Martha's seven year old sister Flor came to visit us for part of that time. We were praying specifically for Flor's salvation and we rejoice to report that God answered our prayers! Martha led her little sister to

to the foot of the cross on Resurrection Sunday morning and Flor accepted Christ's death as payment for her sins, and His resurrection as her eternal hope! Please pray that God will protect Flor, and that the Holy Spirit will help her grow in Christ in spite of her ungodly home situation.

2010 Schedule

May

- 18 IPE Sacred Recital
- 20 IPE Graduation Banquet 21 IPE 2010 Graduation

June

- 2 Tap's birthday
- 11 Kirsí's third birthday
- 11-28 Church mission trip to Guatemala

August

- 14 -16 Katie's grandparents' 60th wedding anniversary, Andrews, NC

October

- 3 Catawba Springs Baptist Church, Apex, NC
- 17 Bible Baptist Church, Hampton, GA
- 29 Tré's second birthday

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REJOICE with us in an ANNIVERSARY!

On April 13th we celebrated our third anniversary of arrival to the field of Hermosillo, Mexico. God, in His goodness, has given us three wonderful years of life and ministry here, for which we praise Him exclusively! He has taught us many things; tested us; matured us; blessed us; and enlarged our family and our spiritual family. As we celebrate this special anniversary of God's working in our lives, our hearts are full of gratefulness and thanks to our Redeemer and King. Rejoice with us for God is good!

REJOICE with us in a CHANGE OF SEASONS!

When we left North Carolina for Hermosillo, in April of 2007, people asked how long we were going to be here. Our reply was always: "until God moves us on".

God has been doing a special work in our hearts during the last 12 to 16 months, and we are excited to share with you that this summer we will be transitioning out of the ministry at Instituto Práctico Ebenezer in order to follow the Lord into another avenue of ministry. We are saddened at the thought of parting ways with those in Hermosillo whom we have grown to love so deeply; however, we have no doubt that this changing of seasons has been orchestrated by our good God and for His glory. We praise Him for what He is accomplishing through the ministry of Instituto Práctico Ebenezer. We consider it a privilege to have been part of the team here since we were accepted as candidates for ministry with MGM International in 2003. We have seen God work in incredible ways in the last years and we are looking forward with no less anticipation of seeing Him work in the years ahead. Rejoice with us in the goodness of God!

We are prayerfully considering an invitation to minister in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. We are planning a trip to Yucatan at the end of May to survey this special work. We would welcome suggestions if you know of other ministries looking for someone like us to fill a need. Please pray with us that God will clarify His perfect will as we seek His face and His direction concerning our next steps, and that even during this transition time God might use us to influence others for Christ. God is so good!

During this transition period we will be funneling all tax-deductible donations through Central Missionary Clearinghouse. For those of you who have been financial shareholders in our ministry, beginning in May, you will want to make your checks payable to Central Missionary Clearinghouse, or just C.M.C. and mail them to the address below. You'll also need to include a separate note to designate your gift for "Tap & Katie Hornor". They will send you a receipt along with an envelope for your next donation.

We would welcome hearing from you as you rejoice with us in the wonderful changes our Sovereign God is orchestrating in our lives! Depending on the needs of the new field we expect to spend at least a couple of months on deputation beginning in July. If you feel it is important that we come and share personally with your church family how God is working, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Your continued prayer support is also extremely important to us through this transition time. We still have many loose ends to tie up in Hermosillo and we desire that nothing about our departure give anything less than glory to our King. Please pray for special wisdom as we say our goodbyes here. May God be honored as we go, and may those who we've impacted here have grace to understand that we all must love God enough to obey Him even when He asks us to do hard things.

There will be much to praise God for in the exciting days ahead! Please keep in touch or at least keep checking our website www.tkhonor.com for updates.

Rejoicing in God's Goodness,

Tap & Katie Hornor