

MGMI E-Newsletter

Reaching the World Through Latin America

Dear friends and family,

January-February 2008

We are amazed at how quickly the 2007 year went by. We thank the Lord for our health, the health of our church family, another year of birthdays for everyone, and we look forward to what is before us in 2008.

We want to share a very challenging thought from popular author Max Lucado:

"When you are in the final days of your life, what will you want? Will you hug that college degree in the walnut frame? Will you ask to be carried to the garage so you can sit in your car? Will you find comfort in rereading your financial statement? Of course not. What will matter then will be people. If relationships will matter most then, shouldn't they matter most now?"

Our year closed with having all three sons under our roof for the first time in at least three years! We thank the Lord for them and being able to watch the Lord work in all of their lives and circumstances. Paul and Rebeca Juve from Barcelona, Spain have set their wedding date for May 9 in Greenville, SC. Tap, Katie, and their two girls are busy at our mission's Bible Institute in Hermosillo.



Thank you for praying for so long regarding Diana's US visa. They are now living in Greenville, SC, Brian is back in school, AND A MOST RECENT UPDATE: he just started working at UPS – the early morning shift! Diana would like to work also, but being four months pregnant will limit her to some extent.

Brian and Diana ready to begin driving from Alhuey to SC, December 27.

We did something for the first time in place of the "regular" church Christmas program. As many as wanted to face the colder temperatures (what's cold for us!?!) packed into the trailer and we sang Christmas carols all over Alhuey, giving out tracts to all who listened at each stop. Tap played his trumpet and Abi played her flute and everyone enjoyed the evening.



Tiling the church floor started in November and so far we have finished the main sanctuary. We received a donation of \$1,500 during a missions conference in November and as a church we have added another \$1,000 so far to the project. In square meters we are a little less than half finished. We will proceed as the Lord provides. Go to the following link for more information about our "Special Projects"

http://tdhonor.com/web_site/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=45



End of November - main room



Coming together



Finished!



Starting in the nursery



What a Difference!

Please pray for the following special events in February and March:

- #1: On Feb. 14, fellow missionary, Jerry Collins will speak at our Evangelistic Couples Valentine's Banquet
- #2: March 4-6 preacher-conference speaker, Oscar Galvan from Arizona will be with us for three days of special meetings.
- #3: March 13-16, we will travel to Leon, Guanajuato, to participate in the anniversary services for Ruben Gonzalez.

Something that we don't communicate enough -- please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your support and encouragement in your prayers, cards, emails, and financial giving. May the Lord bless you as you continue to serve Him and as we all await His imminent return. May He find us faithful in serving Him and others.