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Prayer Requests

Dec. 2004



Why do we love prayer? Because it changes things! Because God ordained it! Because we need God's help to do the work He has put on our hearts!

- Pray for God's hand on the pastor's luncheon, sunday school training, & women's ministry.
- Pray for safe travel and good health in Mexico.
- Pray for God's help in making great connections with pastors, city leaders, and others.
- Pray we make progress on purchasing the land.
- Pray for all the plans & details for our move to Mexico: finances coming in, selling our home, etc.

Thank You for your support & prayers for this ministry. We are in this together.

To donate to this ministry, make checks out to "ProVision Ministries" and mail to: ProVision, 34388 Bryan Dr, Scappoose, OR, 97056. For more information on the projects mentioned in this newsletter, upcoming trips, ways you can get involved, and more, visit... www.pro-vismex.com.



Why we love **Prayer**

Culture Secrets
Festive Christmas in Mexico

Christmas Gifts

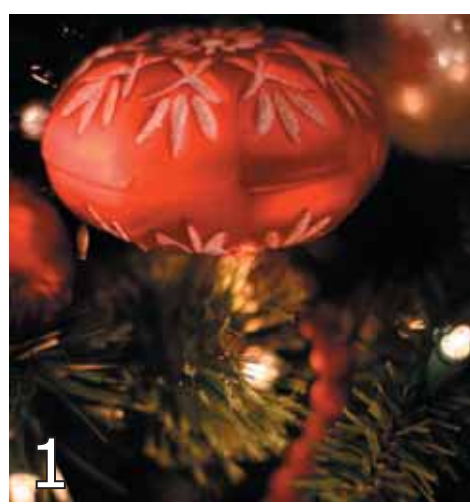
Encouragement & Blessing
to churches in Mexico this December

Special!

Highlight on Pastor Moisés in Obregon

Clowning Around!!!
Great results at a clowning conference

No newsletter is complete without a glimpse ahead to the upcoming ministry, and a report of the ministry accomplished. Top it off with an article on Christmas in Mexico, a pastoral highlight, a note from Dwight & Kristi, prayer requests, and an opportunity to give this Christmas season!



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1 & 2. Christmas in Mexico

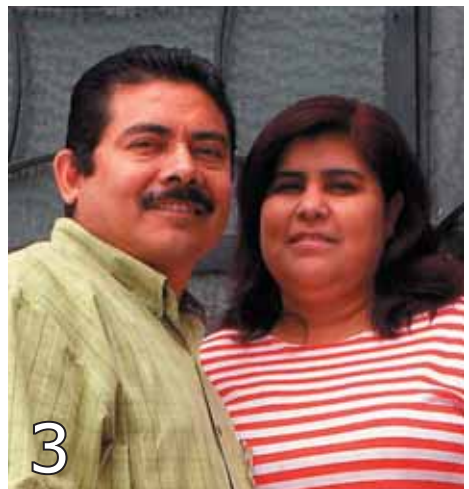
The story of Mary and Joseph and their journey to Bethlehem is related every year in churches and homes all over Mexico. The *Posada* begins with a procession around town and ends with a *Fiesta* complete with a *Piñata*, bags of candy, and a special dinner of *Tamales*. Mexicans also enjoy decorating with a Christmas tree and giving presents on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.



We are so excited to be able to bless churches in Mexico this holiday season. Thanks to all those involved on the Pro-Vision team! When you receive this newsletter, we will be in Mexico meeting with pastors and hosting various events. We really appreciate your prayers. (See pictures 7-10) We will also be continuing our efforts to purchase land for the upcoming ministry center.

We are looking forward to next year, so many exciting things will happen! January's newsletter will be a special one presenting vision and goals for 2005.

We trust you will have a wonderful Christmas!
-Dwight & Kristi



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3. Pastor Highlight

Pastor Moisés Bahena Navarro and his wife Elvia were recently transferred from Huatabampo to a church in Obregon. Their family has fought some serious health problems with Elvia and the children. Arriving at their new church, they found they had some great musicians, but no instruments! They have a sound system, but need microphones, a bass guitar, electric guitar, and a keyboard. Also, their bathroom

is in disrepair and have plans for fixing it up and constructing another. Could you ask God if He has you in mind to help this pastor and church? Please help us pray for them!

Christmas Gift Ideas

Help a pastor or a church in Mexico this season with Christian materials by a gift of \$25 or more. We will send you a receipt as well as detailed information regarding the gift and the pastor involved.



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4, 5, & 6. Clown Conference

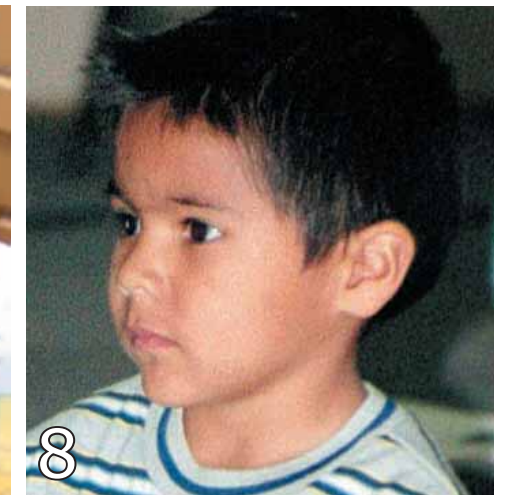
It was amazing to see the 250+ Christians who attended the Clown Conference last month in Hermosillo. They were so attentive to each session as they learned a variety of ministry techniques. Many shared with us how they would be applying what they learned in their various children's ministries across the city. Thanks to Net Works Ministries, Regina Wolrobe, & Michelle Janis for letting us be a part!

7 & 8. Fifty churches in the Huatabampo region will receive Sunday school curriculum this month at special training sessions to be held December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. Each church will receive...

- 5 primary teacher's books
- 1 preschool teacher's book
- 1 set of story figures
- 1 story board & easel
- 5 CD's of music w/ songbooks
- 1 book of craft ideas
- 1 package of craft supplies



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9. Encouraging pastors

and their wives will be the goal on December 1st when we take them out to lunch and give them each a gift of Christian books and some Bibles for their church.

10. Women's Ministry

December 6th & 8th will be special evenings dedicated to women as we preach the Word, worship together, make a craft project, and share testimonies.



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