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# Prayer Requests

Dec. 2004



Thank you so much for all your prayers! It is making a huge difference on everything coming together. Keep up the good work!

- Let's join together in thanking God for bringing together the finances for the purchase of the land!
- Pray that we could sell our home quickly.
- Pray for the upcoming ministry plans- scheduling for conferences, inviting speakers, writing curriculum, etc.
- Pray that the purchase of the land goes smoothly.
- Pray for continued increase in monthly financial support for Dwight and Kristi & ministry expenses.

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](http://www.pro-vismex.com).



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Promoting vision ... equipping the saints

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January 2005

## specific Goals Top 12 projects for 2005

### A clearly defined Vision

Report on the latest trip to Mexico including **16** photos

### Thank you!

... to the **150+** who supported us in prayer & financially in 2004



**Ideal Land Located!**  
**God provides \$17,000 at the right time- through YOU!**

# The Vision

## “Promoting Vision & Equipping the Saints”

study materials

growth

Womens Ministry

focus

tracts

**Our Vision** is to encourage & support the “Body of Christ” in Mexico.

Our main focus in this vision is on their **spiritual** needs- vision, excitement, focus, determination, growth, etc.

The secondary focus in this vision is on their physical needs in regards to the *body of Christ* in Mexico- church buildings, Bibles, tracts, and other miscellaneous ministry supplies.

ProVision ministries works with all denominations within the Christian church. The pastors are a major focus because they are leading the church in Mexico.

Evangelism is an important part as it brings true growth to the church. Just turn the page to see specific projects that put this vision into action for 2005!

pastors

kids' clubs

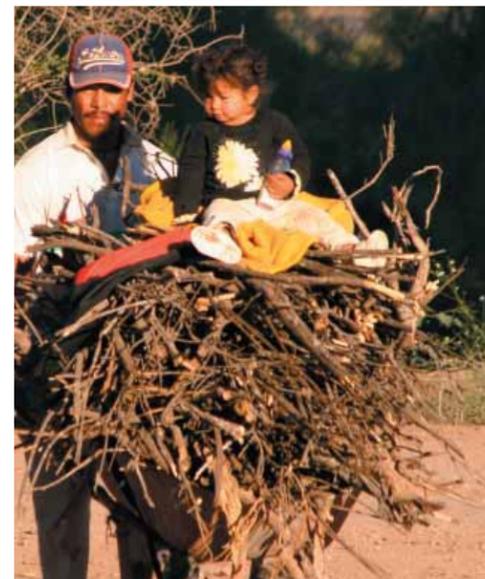
Bibles

training

excitement

### A note from Dwight & Kristi

We are so excited about 2005! We hope you enjoy this special New Year's edition of our newsletter. There was so much exciting news, and we just had to share our goals for the upcoming year- they will give you an idea of what ministry will be coming soon. Also, we are including a magnet, hoping that it will make it to your fridge as a reminder to pray for us. In 2004, more than 150 people have been involved in prayer or financial support of this ministry, and we are so grateful for the team God has pulled together for this work. We couldn't be doing any of this without all of you. Thank you! When we left Huatabampo in mid December, several pastors shocked us when they said, “We'll see you when you move down in a few months!” -Praise the Lord!!!



The Sunday School teachers from 35 churches were thrilled with the training and curriculum they received, and they absolutely loved the figurines with the easel & board, as well as all the teacher helps. Ko noticed that during the training they were taking notes better than he had seen before!

Seeing the women melt with the worship, teaching, craft, & warm atmosphere of the Christmas party was a delight. More than 170 women decided to remain dead to themselves, and alive in Christ, taking home a fridge magnet reminder and the ornament they had just made.





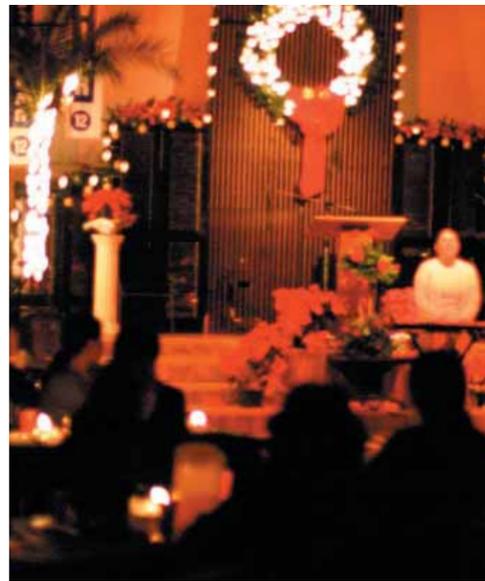
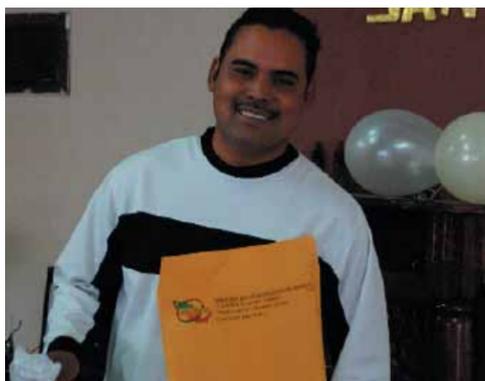
Trip

## Report

What an amazing trip to Mexico! We had 7 events in 9 days- 3 pastor's luncheons, 2 Sunday school training evenings, and 2 womens ministry Christmas parties, as well as meetings with the architect on the land. We had a great time with our parents, Ko and Jan Krauss, and the four of us came home exhausted.

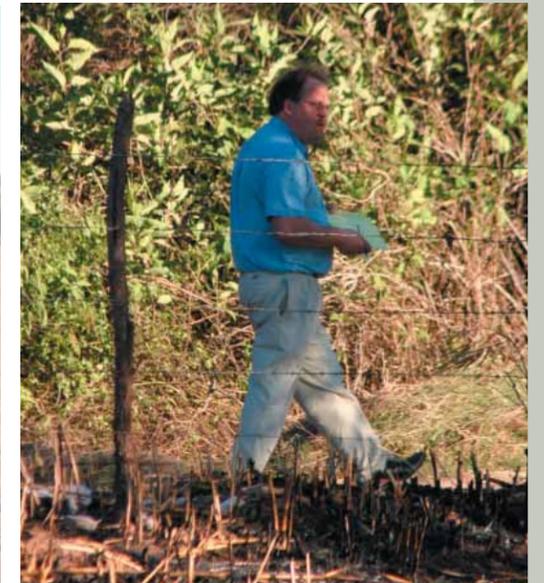
The pastors' luncheons turned out great with representatives from a variety of denominations, including Church of God, Mennonites, Assemblies of God, Baptists, and some independents. We shared with them our plans for moving to Huatabampo, and our desires to lift them up in the ministry, & asking them for council.

They opened their hearts to us and shared their needs for vision, training for leading their churches, and in management skills. We talked about music ministry, marriage seminars, childrens' ministry training and more.

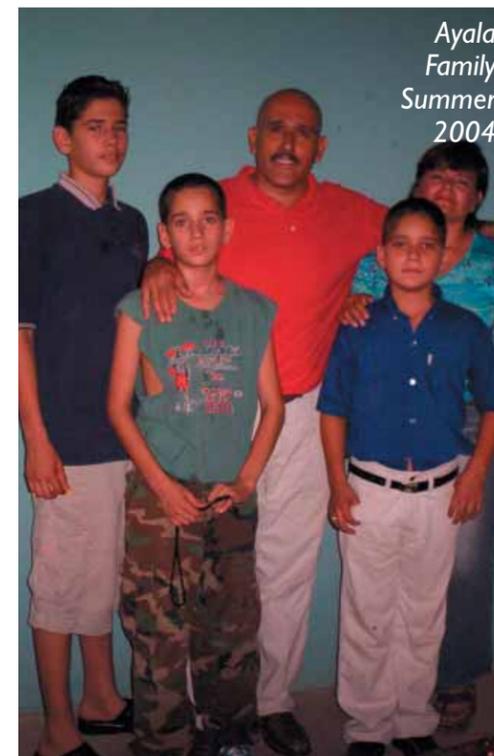


## Culture Tip

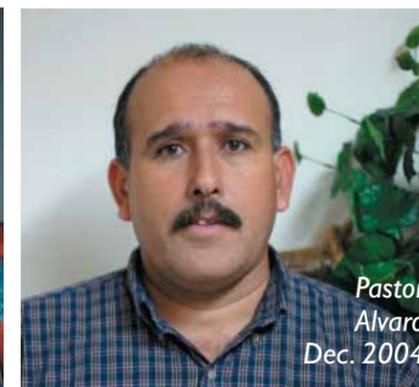
If a Mexican receives a gift, it is correct socially for them to give a gift in return on ALL occasions. We saw this cultural tip in action this past trip after we gave a little Christmas money to a poor pastor. He, in turn, gave us a nice Mexican souvenir worth more than our original gift!



**Land Update** We are well on our way in the negotiations for purchasing a piece of land for the new ministry center! Our realtor found this piece of land for us that is perfect. It is 7 1/2 acres, 5 minutes outside of Huatabampo, and less than 1 kilometer off the main highway. It already has electricity and a well with drinkable water! Dwight enjoyed "stepping it off" and making notes of the locations of the electricity pole, the well, the front gate, the two palm trees, the mango tree, and the other trees. We thank God that as of Christmas day, we now have the \$17,000 needed to buy the land! The plan is to fly down in February to make the purchase. (pictured above & on cover)



Ayala Family  
Summer  
2004



Pastor  
Alvaro  
Dec. 2004



2004  
Christmas  
Present

## Pastor Highlight

Pastor Alvaro Ayala has an amazing vision for his church of 130 members. He and his wife, Graciela, give new believers classes, as well as ministry training classes for their church members. This past year their whole church went to the cemetery on the "Day of the Dead" (Nov. 1st) and projected the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" for the hundreds who passed through. The whole city was astonished, and they had a favorable article published in the city newspaper.

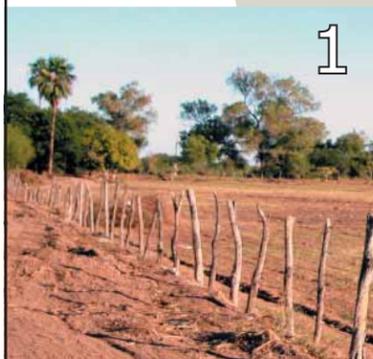
Graciela was asking God if He would give them another addition to the family, when a lady dropped by their home who couldn't take care of her little baby girl! They took her in as a precious gift from the Lord, and have now completely adopted her! Please pray for this family in ministry.

# Goals for

# 2005

# Special Look Ahead

Our vision to support the local church in Mexico can get overwhelming, and people have asked us what we will actually be able to do in the first year to make a dent in the huge need. Well, there is tons to do, and listed here are the top 12 projects for the year 2005. We will need your help with many of these projects, so look for ways to get involved in the upcoming newsletters!



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**1. Move to Mexico!**  
Our first goal for the year will be to move to Mexico and get settled on the peice of land shown here. We plan to put our home up for sale and rent a storage unit in January to begin the moving process. We hope to be out of our home in March, and ready to hit the road on April 18th! We will we will live in temporary housing as we begin construction on our home & the ministry center.



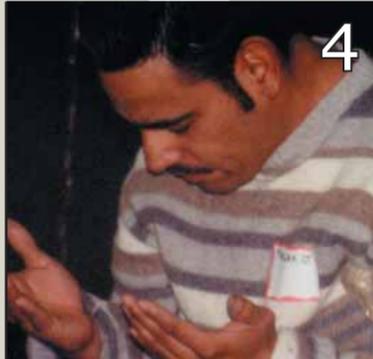
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**2. Personal Connection**  
Making a connection with the pastors in the area is very important to us, so we have a plan to get around and personally visit each one, as well as attend one of their church services.  
(30-50 pastors!)



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**3. Build Facility**  
The first stage of the ministry center will be putting up a building that has an apartment for us, a work room for the printshop and office, and a conference room that can hold up to 20 people for meetings and ministry.



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**4. Project Prayer**  
As soon as we arrive and get settled, we will kick off "Project Prayer." This will include a specific week of prayer around the Huatabampo area in each village, and praying for various pastors in the area. It will also include people from all over the US praying together for the ministry and the specific needs of the Huatabampo area.



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**5. Pastor's Kick-off**  
Invitations to a special "Provision" kick-off will go out to pastors in May. We will introduce the various ministry events scheduled for the year.



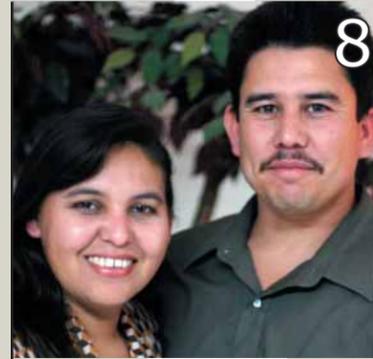
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**6. Evangelism**  
Fall of 2005 will see the opening of an evangelism program designed to train and motivate the local churches in evangelizing their own neighborhoods.



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**7. Pastor's Conference**  
One goal for the year 2005 is to pull together all the pastors for a conference providing them with training, encouragement, vision, excitement, and ministry supplies.



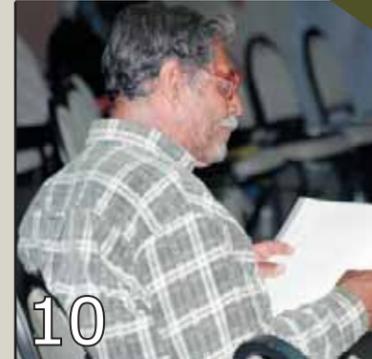
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**8. Marriage Seminar**  
We have made it a priority to do one marriage conference this year. The pastors worked through topic ideas with us regarding a marriage conference they would like to offer their church.



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**9. Children's Ministry Training**  
is scheduled for this summer & fall. Curriculum and supplies are a constant need as well as recruiting help and vision for the ministry. We have plans in the works for curriculum development, VBS packets for this summer, and leadership training seminars.



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**10. A Leadership & Management Seminar**  
is in the planning stages for next fall- another specific request from the Mexican pastors. Pastor Gorge (George) of one of the largest churches in the area, asked for management training, saying that he was clueless on that topic but understood the need.



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**11. Women's Ministry** is a neglected ministry in Mexico. We have plans for specific ministry each month starting in July. The final goal is to raise up women to lead their own women's ministry.



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**12. Ministry Supplies**  
We will open a ministry supplies center to bring much needed supplies to the local churches at subsidized or discounted prices. Items include Bibles, tracts, Bible Study resources, Children's ministry curriculum & costumes, ministry helps & idea books, certificates, and printshop services including photocopies, book-binding, laminating, and poster printing.