

“I felt the Lord’s presence when I arrived on your land, and I could quickly understand the vision of your ministry- just seeing all these churches together.”

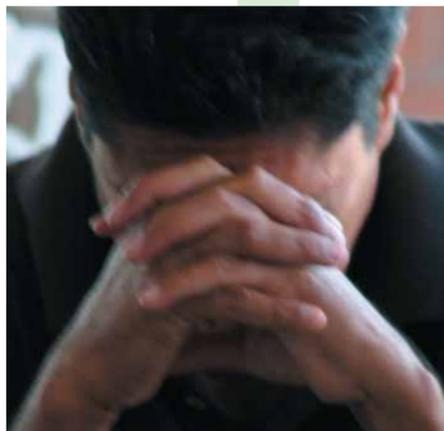
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Prayer Requests

June 2005

Thank you to all those who were involved in Project Prayer last month! We were unable to stay in contact with you during the month as planned, but we were praying along with you each day. Thank you!



- Pray for Dwight and Kristi adjusting to this new life-managing dirt, figuring out laundry and e-mail, & dealing with the heat.
- Pray that we would find good water on the land.
- Pray for funds to get electricity hooked up.
- Pray for fruit from the festival- expanding unity in churches and more communication.
- Pray for the continuing construction.

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

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Campsite- Water & electricity needed

“You are the Light of the World”
 - Giving light to the community

Adobe Bricks
 Pastor plans mud buildings

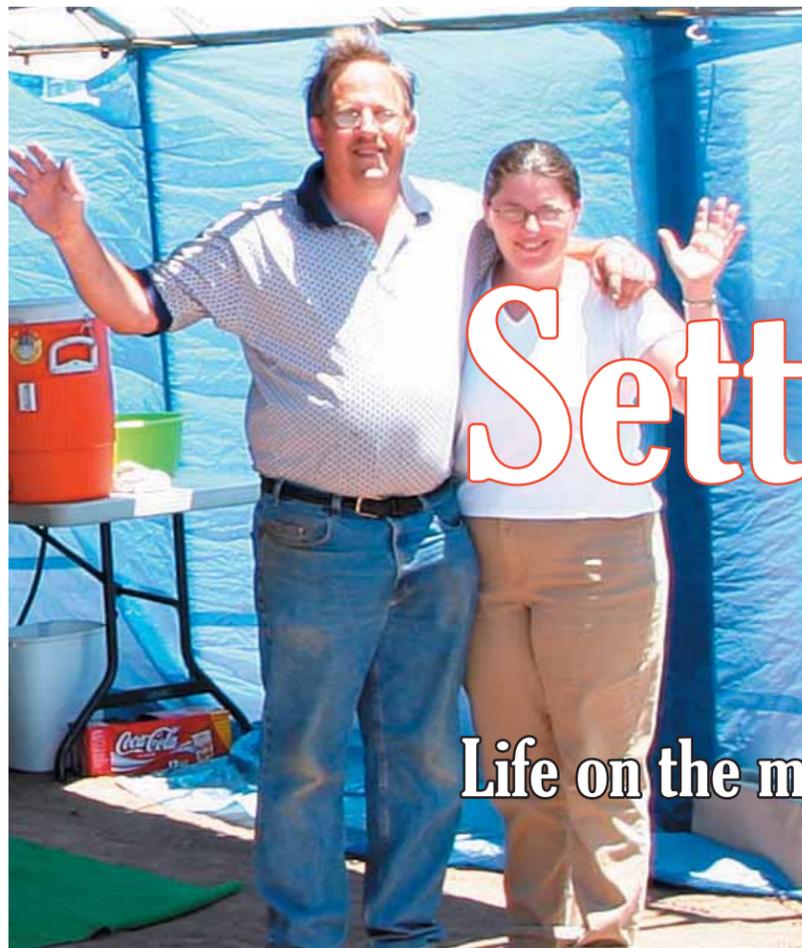
“If I water my dirt, will it grow?”

Special Survey
 Huatabampo Sunday School weak, but ready to work!

HELP
 is on the way



17 churches attend our Christian Festival where...
Vision is Declared



Setting up Camp

Life on the mission field gets rolling



Well, we've been in Mexico for a month now. What a month! It sure is great to finally be here! We have had some disappointments and some times of great rejoicing. We see that the need, the reasons we came, are even deeper than we thought.

Basic living is bunch of work. Water, Electricity, food, shelter, and dust removal all take daily effort. We didn't often think about the blessings of reliable running water in the US.

On the plus side, we have spoken in several churches, held a couple of meetings with churches and church leaders, and have a good start on a house and septic system. We attended a church Sunday and a good group responded to Pastor Alvaro's alter call. It was a blessing to be able to provide a new testament for each of them. Within the first few weeks, we were booked to preach in various churches all the available Sundays of May and June!

Most days, we have visitors. This part is really fun and opens new doors every day. Moving down cost more than we thought (surprise), as well as everything else, but we believe God will provide.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support! We would not be doing this without you!

Culture Tip

Dirt is becoming very familiar to us. This dirt is called 'salitre' and makes a very sticky mud when wet. The people here take very special care of their dirt yards, sweeping and watering the dirt so that it packs down to a nice floor surface. A well-cared for yard is watered and swept every morning and again at dusk. We worked hard on our large yard for the festival, so that the dust wouldn't pick up with the crowd.



Diggin' for Water

We have found water in three places on our land and not very deep. Unfortunately, it is salt water. Please join us in prayer that we will be able to find 'sweet' water here. We have other possibilities but our own well is the best option.

“10 volunteered to jump in and be a part of the work”

Children's Ministry

The first planning meeting for a new Children's ministry program was a success! Over 20 people attended, representing 9 churches from the area. Everyone was excited about additional training and support and 10 of them volunteered to jump in and be a part of the work on a regular basis.



Thank you

It was such a blessing to have Mike and Vickie Kangas of Net Works Ministries help us move down and get set-up! We know it was costly for them but it made a tremendous difference for us... not to mention letting us use the motor home and tents!

Pastor Highlight

Pastor Francisco and his wife Luz are pastoring in a town called Sahuaral. They have been there for 6 years, and have been in the ministry over 18 years. In times past, they haven't had very many children attending their church in Sahuaral. Right now, there are a bunch of children and they do not have any place for them. They have made plans to build 2 classrooms and a church kitchen out of adobe bricks and they hope to start the construction soon. They have purchased land and are building another church in the neighboring town of Basconcoabe. Please pray for them.

