



Rainy Season... and with it, mud!

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Prayer Requests

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- Pray for speedy construction on our house.
- Pray for wisdom dealing with the new problems of rain & mud.
- Pray for those working with children- new vision & excitement to use the materials they are given.
- Pray for the pastors who have recently moved- for acceptance in their new church and community.
- Please join us in thanking God for the electricity!

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

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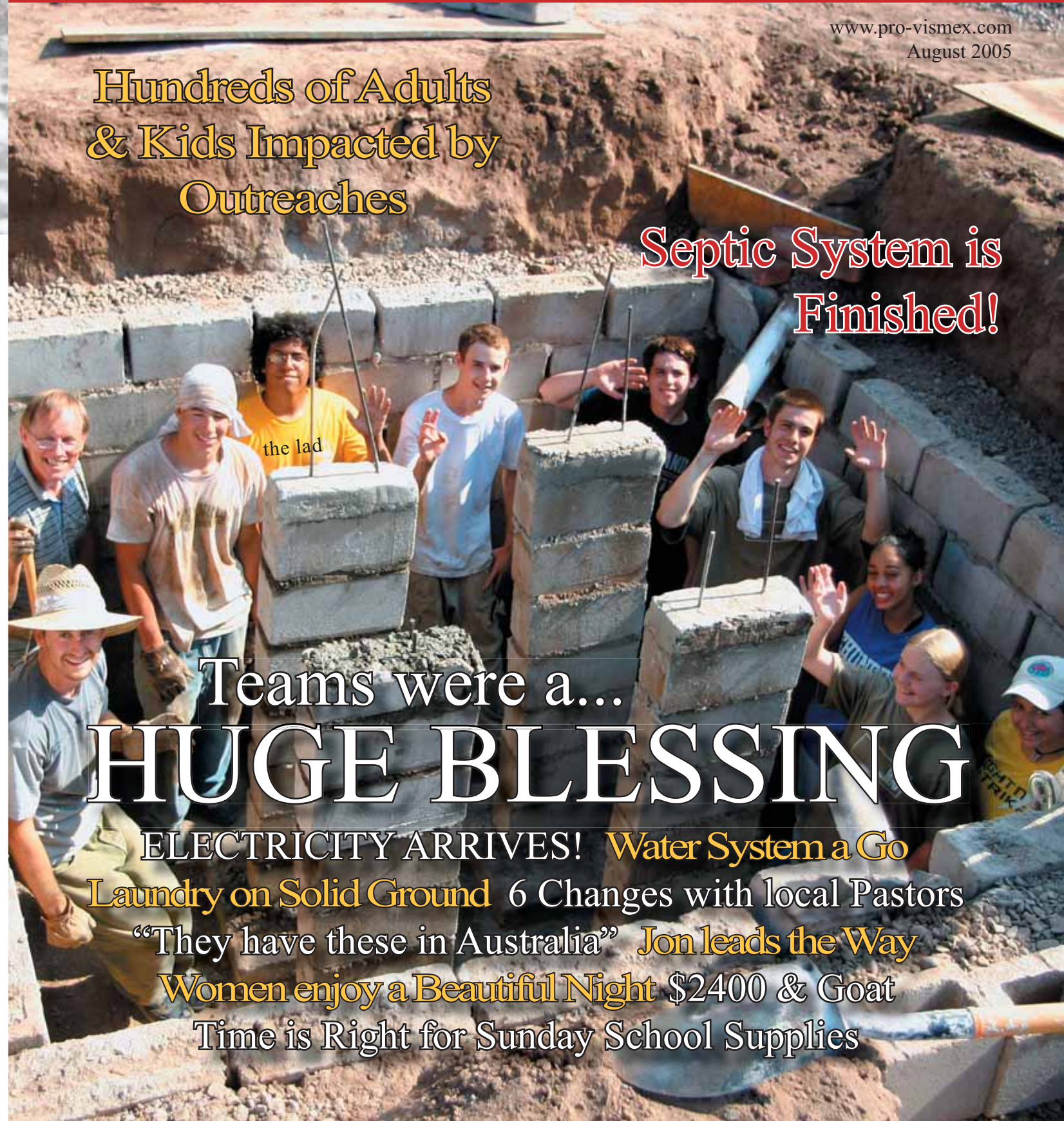
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Hundreds of Adults & Kids Impacted by Outreaches

Septic System is Finished!



Teams were a... HUGE BLESSING

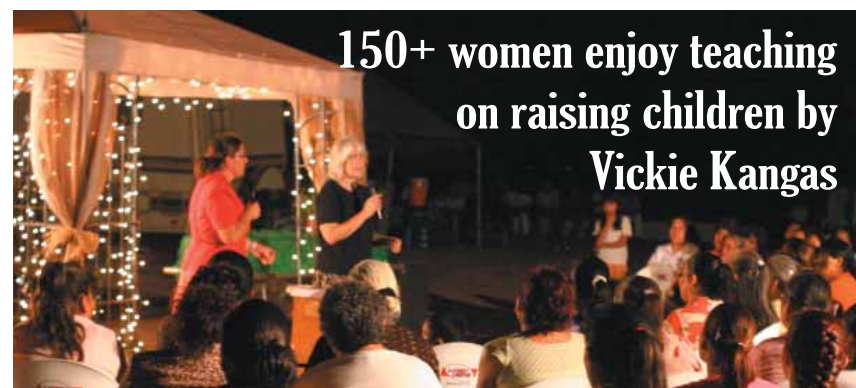
ELECTRICITY ARRIVES! Water System a Go
Laundry on Solid Ground 6 Changes with local Pastors

"They have these in Australia" Jon leads the Way
Women enjoy a Beautiful Night \$2400 & Goat
Time is Right for Sunday School Supplies



NOTE from a very happy, electrified Dwight & Kristi

(who now have their electricity hooked up)



150+ women enjoy teaching on raising children by Vickie Kangas



LaGrande team ministered to hundreds of kids



Construction moves forward

With the help of the teams this month we finished the septic system (fosa), buried water lines and electrical conduit, & got a great start on the walls of our house! Added bonuses were concrete pads for a shed & the laundry area. Thanks everybody! Jon Kangas did a great job organizing and leading the Portland team in construction!

WOW, what a month! We got electricity (Praise God!), two teams from the US visited to help us, I met my first tarantula mano-a-bug (actually sandal-a-thorax), we got our first rain (a real mess) and had our first and second power outages. Thanks so much to those who gave toward our electrical hookup! We are now focusing on getting our house done and continuing with the ministry.

Teams were a HUGE Blessing

This month we were joined by two teams, one from New Song Church of LaGrande, OR and the other from New Song of Portland which came with Mike Kangas and Net Works Ministries. Both teams were a tremendous blessing working on our facility in the morning and doing street outreaches at night!



The teams help financially with labor and encouragement, as well as the outreach ministry. An added benefit of the teams is the fun we all have when we are together. "They have these in Australia..." and "Hola Popi!" Thank you so much to all who came to bless us & get some ministry done. It was a huge success!

ELECTRICITY!!!

Thank you for praying and giving!

Both teams visiting us had been praying about our electricity. The LaGrande team busted a move the last day of their trip to get us moved so we could get the transformer up. (Thank you, I know it was too hard.) Then the Portland team showed up and the next day a man came out and hooked our electricity up! This had been a major push for some time. Thank you so much to those who donated money and prayed for this project, it has revolutionized our lives. An additional blessing was a group of local Christians who took it upon themselves to build us a "Mufa" or concrete service entrance in two days!



Goat Gives All for Power

In all, the electrical hookup cost about \$2400 ... and a goat. (I don't dwell too much on the fate of the goat) We spent well over a month chasing this around through red tape and hassles. Yea!!



Pastor Highlight

Pastor Pala and his wife Elizabeth just moved from Riito to San Pedro with very little notice. When they got there, the people would not let them leave to get more of their stuff, they were so happy to have a pastor of their own!

CULTURE TIP

Moving is a stressful thing... as many of the pastors in Mexico well know. This month is the time of year when many denominations rotate their pastors. This means that they leave their current congregations & homes to start over somewhere else. Because we have been working hard to get to know the pastors in the area, it impacts us too. This past month the area had 6 new changes! We have spent time helping those leaving and greeting the new guys. We were pleased to help pastor Francisco (last month's highlight) move to a town in the mountains called Alamos.

Progress with Water

We have the water under control with our water trailer and semi-occasional deliveries by the city truck. I believe there is a better solution, and am pretty excited to see what it will be. I think God may be planning on blessing the local town too...

Sunday School Supplies Needed

I was in Tucson the other day, and found crayons at 10 for a buck and bottles of glue at 5 for a buck in school sales. The same items are on sale here for 10 times the money (or more) and churches could really use these things to help reach kids. How about a little power shopping for God?

