

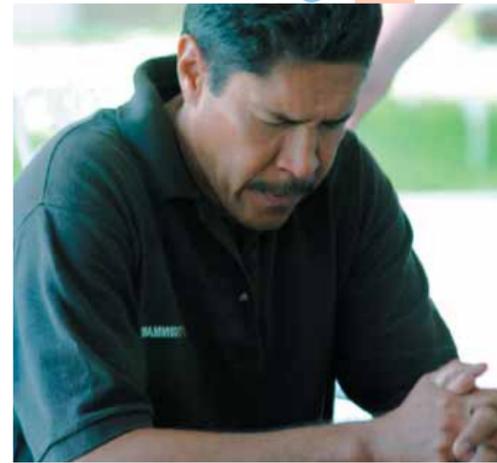
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Prayer Requests

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- Pray for God's direction and help with the writing of the next curriculum.
- Pray for upcoming Kids Camps.
- Pray for physical & emotional rest on our vacation.
- Thank God with us that we have moved all our belongs down here safely.
- Pray for the 100+ teachers to apply what they learned to their classes back home.
- Pray we will be ready for the August rainy season.

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, PO Box 635, Scappoose, OR, 97056. For more information on the projects mentioned in this newsletter, upcoming trips, or ways you can get involved, visit our web site or contact us. www.pro-vismex.com kristi@pro-vismex.com 1(503)946-3437



la VISTA

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officially **MOVED!**

43+3+6 = 52 more churches helped

many modes of transportation

Kristi teaches for 18 hours (twice)

summer heat
107° outside 82° inside

much work = tired missionaries

waking up to a tarantula



it's

all

>> PART OF THE JOB

Work



The job of a missionary is not a regular 9-5 job and includes wearing all sorts of hats like shoveling, speaking for 9 hours straight (w/ 1/2 hr. lunch break) two days in a row, cutting out 150 meters of fabric, traveling, overseeing construction, shopping, writing, printing, visiting, and more...



On our trip down, our trailer lights didn't work. The local policia took exception to this and pulled us over. They made us stop at a gas station and wait all night until daylight. It was a little too hot to sleep in the van, so we ended up on foam pads on a concrete slab. Not too bad I guess, but when Kristi woke up looking at a big, hairy tarantula way too close and headed her way, I suspected I will never get her to do that again... (How close is too close with tarantulas?)

... and its the most exciting & fulfilling job that either of us have ever had. This past month has been really busy, and we look forward to a much needed vacation soon. Here are some highlights from the month:

In late May, we saw a need for some staff members for two conferences we were putting on in June. We asked if Suki Kangas and Rashell Duckworth could come and help out. The endeavor was a resounding success! The girls were a real blessing both encouraging us and working really hard the entire three weeks they were here. Thank you both for coming! Dwight got his first solo experience on Mexican buses, traveling 13 hours to Phoenix to pick them up.

In February, we decided that since we had a house and office, now ministry should take a higher priority to construction where funds were concerned so we laid off the workers and started printing in earnest. It now looks like funds are there for both, so we hired Paz and Fernando (two local Christians) back. They are almost done plastering the outside of the house and we have big plans for them when that is done!

the many hats of a missionary



Several months ago, the Church of God Children's Ministry Director over the local three state region asked us to put on a conference in two cities for them. Of course we agreed. We traveled to Hermosillo in the North & to Culiacan to the South. Both conferences were great! (with 43 new churches helped) We were all exhausted after each conference, but it was so thrilling to hear teachers share their excitement to reach out to more kids, pour their hearts into their class, and effect the lives of children for the Lord!

Got the bathroom roof done! This has been on-hold for some time. Money issues and then lack of workers, but we are well on our way to a functional public rest room at Rancho Pro-Vision!

We dropped exhausted after arriving back from Phoenix after a very busy and tiring month... only to have 3 sets of pastors arrive within a day for help.... churches that we have not yet had contact with. (besides the 6 NEW contacts that dropped in earlier this month) We were pleased to visit with them and give them free materials for their churches. We are both pleased to share with you the fruit from the time when we were "on the clock" this month but equally excited about the "off the clock" time. The many hats involved in being a missionary can be tiring but also very fulfilling. That's why we live here. Thanks for sending us.



BYDWIGHT & KRISTIKRAUSS

When we took the girls back to Phoenix, we took two days off in a hotel. Television in ENGLISH!!!! We also took the opportunity to empty our storage unit. When we moved down, we put at least half of our stuff in a storage unit in Tucson and have been bringing down some every trip. We decided to make one last big trip and get it all down here- lot of work and hassle, but it is done! We are now officially all moved down! (Wahoo!!!)