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Prayer Requests

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- Continue to pray for God's direction and help with the writing of the next curriculum.
- Water (again) -that we would find good water accessible
- Martin. You see his picture on the tractor. We want to see him get saved!!!
- Trouble-free production of more children's ministry materials.
- We thank God daily for our house and other facilities! Also for our friends and team-members that support us in many ways.

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

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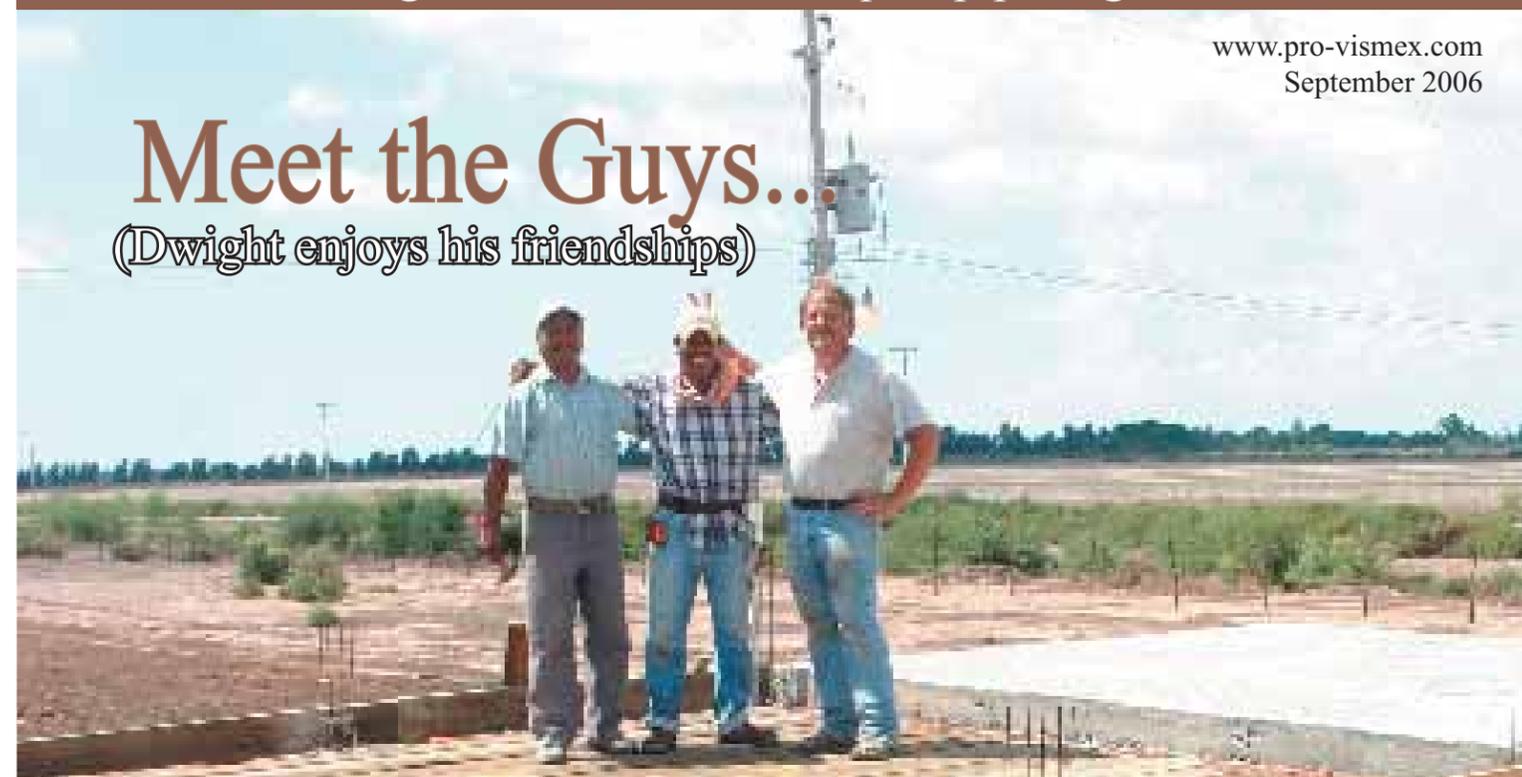
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Meet the Guys...

(Dwight enjoys his friendships)



CONSTRUCTION

"Rancho Pro-Vision" taking shape **Drilling for Water**
Invited back next year Bathrooms near **Functionality**
Children's Curriculum Spreading Far **Ice cold Soda**

MEN AT WORK

by Kristi Krauss

I would like you to meet the Rancho Pro-Vision work crew so that you can imagine better life “as usual” as this ministry center takes shape.



Dwight makes a great manager as he is kind-hearted & hands-on. He loves working outside and getting dirty with the best of them. He does all the design layouts, purchasing and picking up supplies, fixing equipment, and more!

Fernando Ayala (41) is our head “avanil” who works here full time. With his wife Isabel, he has 3 daughters, the oldest in high school. He plays the guitar and leads a Christian band with a Mariachi-style to all their music. He has been with us for over a year now,



Paz Garcia (38) is Fernando’s permanent assistant in cement work. (He has also been with us all year) He has 4 young children with his wife Amadelia, 3 girls and a baby boy. He plays the bass in Fernando’s band, and is the main worship leader. Paz rides here every day on his bicycle from his home town, “Las Parras.”

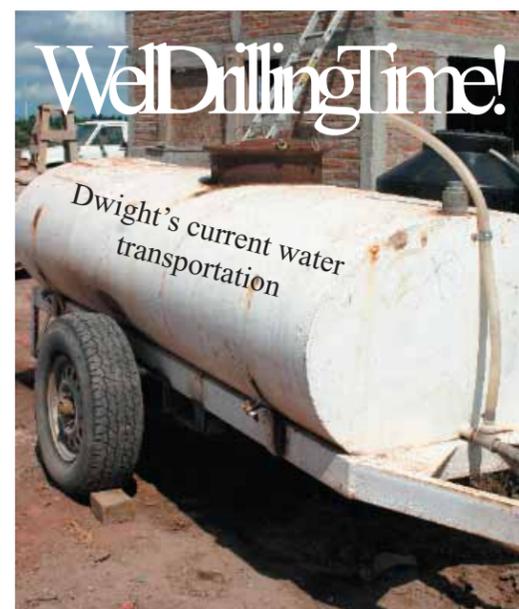
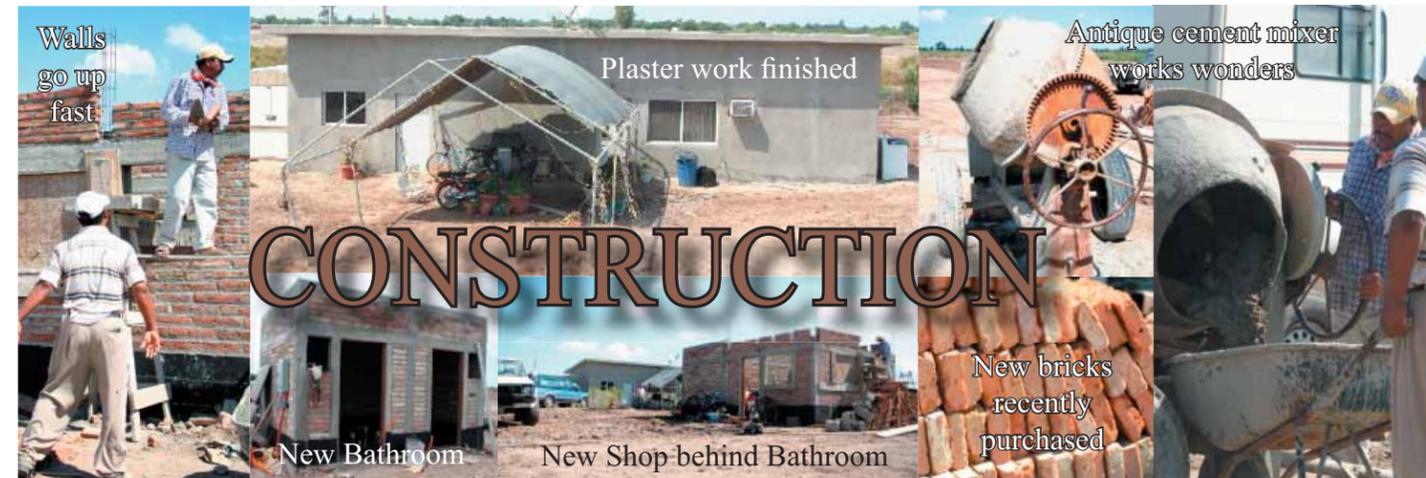


Martin Vasquez (15) is one of our neighbor boys who enjoys hanging around here. (Dwight enjoys having him around too) He runs the tractor, gets manure & covers our land with it, plants and waters our trees, and helps the guys when they need it.



Other than their daily lunch break, the guys don’t take a break often... but when they do, they enjoy an iced coke!

Dwight leads the team, getting better in his Spanish every day. Fernando and Paz are known for their excellent plaster and concrete finishing work, and it shows in our buildings! Martin pitches in whenever needed with a great attitude. Since the end of June this team of 4 have poured the roof and floor on the new outdoor bathroom and put up the interior walls inside. They have plastered the outside of the whole house and office building, and it looks great! (just needs a good paint job now) Next was a small building attached to the bathrooms which we will use as Dwight’s temporary work shop. They did the foundation, walls, and are now preparing to pour the roof. We are pleased with all the progress in construction for this new ministry center. What’s next? A much needed work room. and a veranda!



We have been here for over a year and a half now, and our water situation has not improved. In fact, with the increased water demand of new trees and ever-increasing activity at Rancho Pro-Vision, things are getting harder. We have water down about 9 feet, but it is salty. We have been waiting for the city to complete a water project in our area that would solve our problem, but it is increasingly apparent that it is a long ways out, so it’s time to go proactive.

We spoke with a well driller who says there is a good chance that there is good water at 60 to 100 feet, but getting through the saltwater layer without contaminating the good water below is a bit of a trick. This has been confirmed from other sources. We have to decided to go for it, and this month, we will be drilling one or more test holes to see exactly what is down there and what a good well will cost.

Please pray for this endeavor, that we will find good water that is accessible. Then, look for an exciting update in our next newsletter!

We have been invited back for next summer’s territorial Teacher Training ‘Congreso’ in Obregon & Culiacan.

Great News! Our Soccer VBS has been a hit! We distributed materials for over 3000 kids, and we believe that most of them were used! In a recent meeting with the children’s ministry director supervising a two state region, we learned that many churches have been photocopying the material and using it! They are interested in helping us promote next years VBS program with meetings including all their leaders.

We shipped the last of our “Armor of God” curriculum to Puerto Penasco, about 300 miles North of here and to Los Mochis, 100 miles South of here! Then, some ladies from Navojoa showed up yesterday saying they are finishing up the ‘Armor’ this weekend and wanted to know what was next. We were able to give them the last of our Mathew detective curriculum, and they are happy clams. I guess it is time to fire up the Riso and make more! Call the paper store...

