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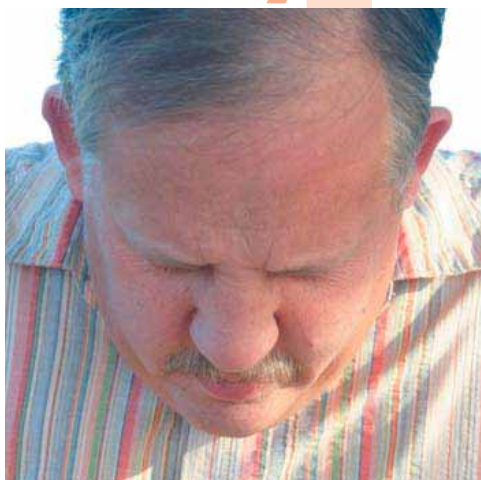
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# Prayer Requests

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

- ❑ Pray for our visitors. They all come here looking for something, and we are able to provide much of it. But they need things that they don't see yet. We need wisdom how to approach these things.
- ❑ Pray for the pastors. They are working in really tough conditions and can use all the encouragement and help they can get. Pray the valentine night will be an encouragement.
- ❑ Pray for our office equipment, that the duct tape and bailing wire continues to do the trick, and maybe some newer equipment to boot.

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, email or give us a call!  
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# la VISTA

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## Looking Ahead



This group leaving with Sunday School materials, training, and Bibles

### Mexican Coffee 101

### Simply Busy

Romantic Dinner for 40 pastors & their wives

### Construction Update

PLUS: A LETTER FROM KRISTI

# WHAT'S UP NEXT?

⇒ We are excited to pick up Jim & Kathy Mask tomorrow! They we be staying with us to help out for about a week.

⇒ We have a special "Romantic Dinner" planned for the pastors and their wives on Feb. 5th. Music, prizes, marriage teaching, and candlelight

⇒ Kristi will continue to grind on the new 2007 VBS (Due in May,) and the new quarter of Children's ministry Curriculum.

⇒ Construction continues! Finishing the porch & sidewalk, and getting started on another work room are next up.

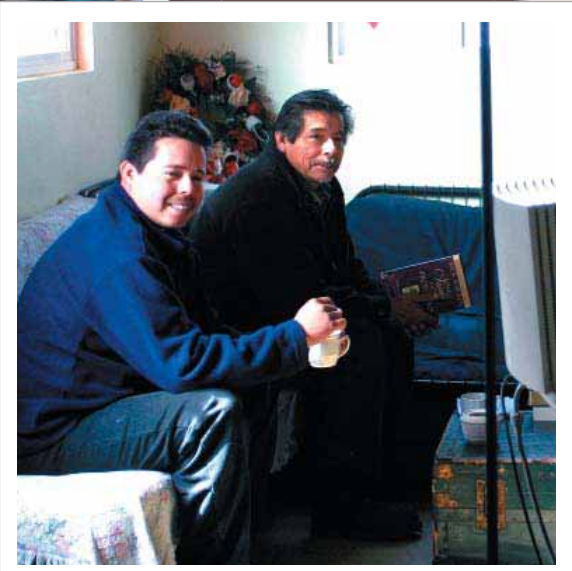


⇒ We are looking forward to a visit from our pastor, Richard Probasco, the week of Feb. 19th. He will be the special speaker for a pastors conference we will have that week.

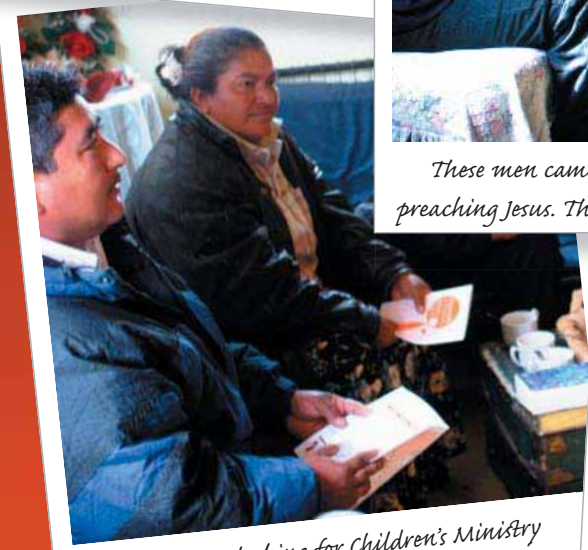
⇒ Dwight has on his immediate print list the following print jobs (in the next 2 weeks):  
1000 Armor "Tots" lesson pgs (x11)  
1500 Proverbs (part 1)  
2000 Passports  
1500 Adventure "Elem." lesson pgs (x13)



Maribel checks out the new product in our little Christian bookstore



These men came looking for tracts to continue preaching Jesus. They didn't go home empty-handed.



Came in looking for Children's Ministry material & left with 6 month's worth!



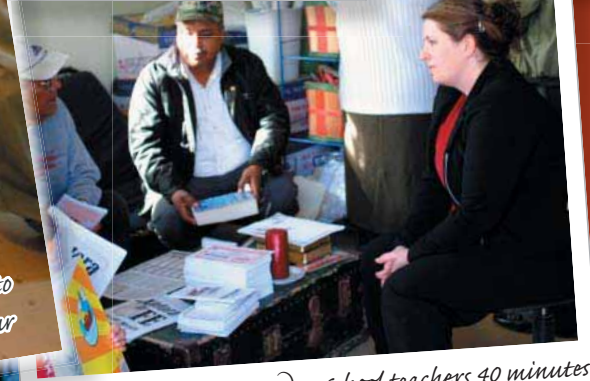
"We heard you gave away free Children's Ministry materials" (drove 1 1/2 hrs)



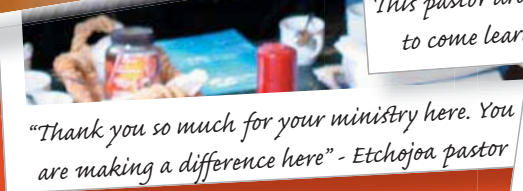
This music group produced and packaged 200 CDs to take with them on their upcoming evangelistic tour



Ordered campaign flyers & picked up 6 Bibles & a Bible Dictionary



This pastor drove his Sunday school teachers 40 minutes to come learn the new curriculum. (also on cover)



"Thank you so much for your ministry here. You are making a difference here" - Etchojoa pastor

These snapshots are all from yesterday and today, January 22 & 23 in the Pro-Visión office, Huatabampo, Mex. A glimpse of our daily life - Photography by Dwight



## THE COFFEE IS HOT

-by Kristi Krauss

Yesterday I had so many plans for the amount of writing I would get done on the next children's ministry material. (I was going to do a full 6 hours of solid computer work on the curriculum) God knew the day had something different in store for me. After getting in a good hour from 8-9 in the morning, the first guest arrived. They kept coming in, one after the other all day. I can't get bugged at visitors, because after all, God has sent us here to serve these people! The Mexicans really love coffee, and drink a cup wherever they go. They like the instant variety with more sugar than coffee in their

water. We have a water system that offers both cold and hot, so it makes it easy for me to serve coffee. Add in a few cookies, and you have a quality visit on your hands. I remember at one point in one of the visits I had to restock the sugar and grab another package of cookies. I know I could write material from anywhere in the world, but I couldn't offer a cup of hot coffee with some cookies and a smile. In the summer many prefer ice-cold coke to coffee, but right now everyone is freezing, and all bundled up. It's a freezing 60° outside, but nothing that a hot cup of coffee and a warm, kind spirit cant handle.

The world is shrinking with our computers, the Internet, and email. We fully believe in short-term missions, and the amount of things that can get done for the kingdom right from your home in Oregon (for example). However, it also amazes us the impact it is having on the locals here in Huatabampo that we are here. We are not going anywhere. They know they can drop by if they need something, and the word keeps spreading. What a blessing to meet their needs right where they are, and to be here, convenient for their timing. Drop by any time, the coffee is hot, and I know how to get more sugar!