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Prayer Requests

September 2007



- Please pray for Kristi and German as they put together our first youth ministry curriculum.
- Pray for speed, safety, and funds for the new building to be done in time for production.
- Pray for wisdom & resources for getting the material (over 100,000 books) done early & in time.
- Pray for more opportunities with large denominations!
- Pray blessings on the local pastors that walk in our door.

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

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Releasing 2 new CDs

Writing curriculum 101

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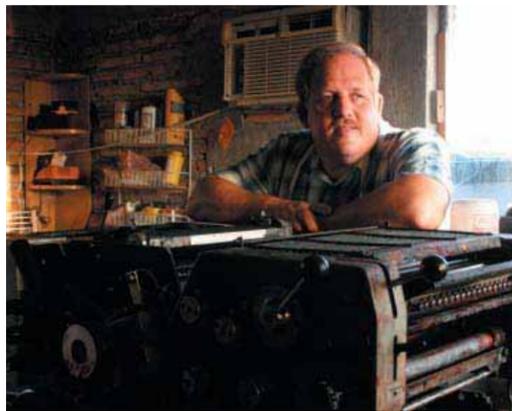
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Introducing the start of something NEW!

VISION FOR 2008

Note from Kristi

God has really expanded our thinking. If you would have asked me before we moved down, what we would be doing as missionaries in Mexico, I would NEVER have guessed we would be impacting this many churches. The vision is the same: providing vision and training to the body of Christ in Mexico, I just could not have imagined to have provided material for over 20,000 children after having been down here only a little over 2 years! God is asking us to continue stretching. He wants to bless His churches, providing them with much-needed materials, and the only reason we get to be involved is because we said 'YES' to him, and we are willing to work. Our first summer we gave to 30 churches, the second to 120, and this year

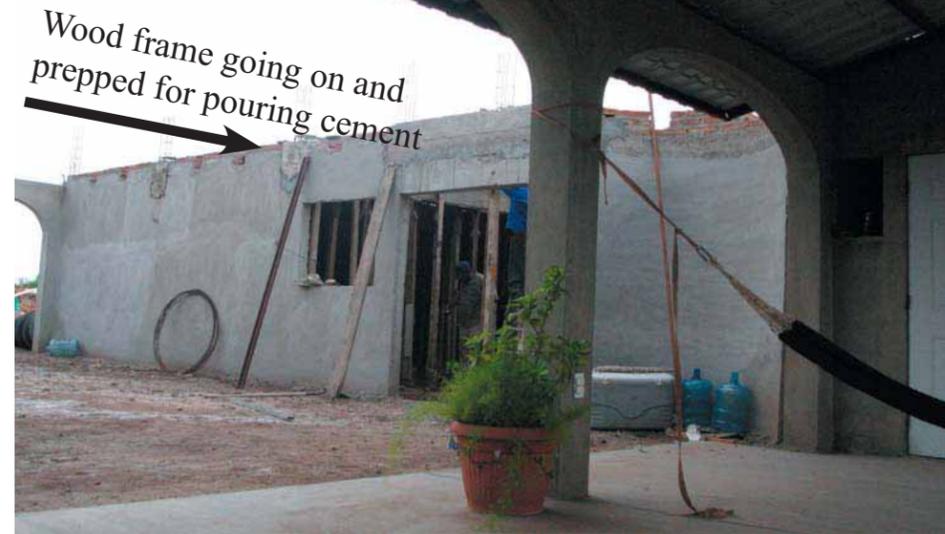


more churches, and more people. The need is so HUGE. That is what is so wonderful about authoring our own material and having our own printshop. There is no limit to how far we can go with this! So, we have jumped into the work with our whole hearts. It is a season to WORK, WORK, WORK: writing, making puzzles, recording music, printing, construction, and the many other details involved in the work.

to 335 and counting! Dwight and I have prayed about it, and feel that God is asking us to continue stretching and to go for at least doubling the numbers again next year. It has nothing to do with numbers, and everything to do with each church and each person that God loves and cares for. There are cities out there with churches who are trying to reach their city for Christ without training or resources. We cannot sit by contented with the 8 cities from this year. We have to reach beyond; more cities,

Construction

It is very exciting to see the new building take shape, and this month, we get to see the roof get poured! The vision for the building is the same: reach Mexico for Christ, and think PRACTICALLY about how to do IT! This year's tour was such a stretch for us. You should have seen the piles of paper- 20 cases at a time going thru this little office-workers at multiple machines printing, collating, making books, gathering packages together for shipping, etc.



Invitations

I had a nice chat this week with the director of children's ministry for the three-state territory of the Church of God. (Largest Christian denomination in this area) She reported that they were thrilled with the VBS material we gave them, (150 churches- 7500 kids) and that great stories are pouring into her office. (She will e-mail me a report soon) She formally invited us back next year for both teacher training and material distribution.

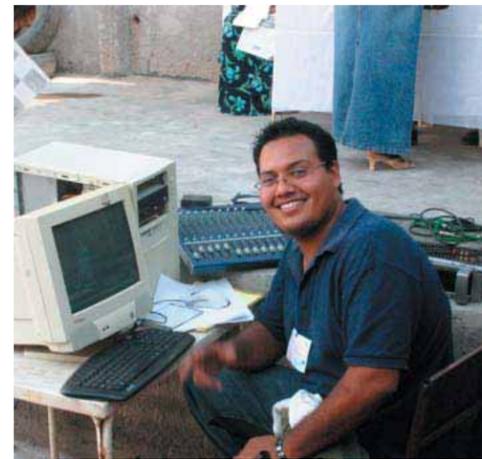
Whole youth groups would come in to donate time, and we were quite the sight squished in here. We maxed out this office and pushed into our little home and outdoors multiple times! So, the new building will be the new workshop: ready to produce the over 100,000 books needed! We already have the new layout done, where the printing press will go, as well as each of the machines: collator, laminator, bookmakers, etc, as well as the shelves to temporarily house the new material. Even though the new space looks HUGE, it appears that it will be a tight fit already! Praise God! The building will be just in time.

Walk-Ins

The 2007 tour is over, which at times makes us think we are no longer handing out materials to churches, but that just isn't the case! The word continues to spread: that we are here, you can get Bibles and study materials for your church, print promotional flyers, and that you can pick up some free SS material. This past month we gave out material to over 30 churches through the front door of the office! That's the same amount as our whole first year!

Releasing 2 new CDs!!!

Ruben just finished recording two new CDs: one for preschoolers, and one for the older children. They are ready to help out with kid's worship in a whole bunch of churches. This past week, Ruben recorded kids singing for the CD, and he is exhausted from all the over-time he put into it. He passed out CDs with the songs for them to work on them at home, and then had rehearsals every day all week long. Suki Kangas helped me write the songs for the preschool CD, as well as singing many of the songs. We are thrilled to have two new CDs for children's ministry worship! Praise God!!



In the thick of writing

A lot of work goes into each quarter of curriculum... it starts with the main lessons, then I add the Bible reading, the activities, a fun hook to show the need, then the puzzles for the kid's books. After I finish the older kids' book, I dive into the preschool book. The teacher's books are the hardest, as I try to provide as many helps as I can. Practically speaking, it means that I am working at the computer all day, most every day, and I get to oversee our little group of staff to get all the pieces done. Edith came in and helped for two whole weeks straight before her college classes started, pastor German is helping two days a week, and Ruben does assignments for me when he isn't busy working on the new CD. God continues to inspire me daily, and I really love my job. I'm almost done with the first quarter curriculum for 2008.

Youth Ministry Materials

Announcing... the birth of Youth Curriculum from Pro-Vision Ministries!!! Over and over again we have had pastors sitting in our office, sharing the great need for youth materials- they have NONE, and they are loosing their youth to the world. We have had to tell them that we were sorry, but it was all we could do to provide children's ministry materials. Several times over this past year, we were moved to tears, and laid the burden down before the Lord. This month God put it on our hearts to JUST START! We don't have more time in our days, so we decided to hire a local pastor to help write, and set him up a work station.

