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Prayer Requests

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- Thank God with us for a safe, productive year
- Pray for the new Armor of God curriculum:
 - That kids would get saved and learn
 - That it would be widely distributed and effectively used
 - That teachers would get inspired
 - That we would be led to teachers who can effectively use it
- Pray for local pastors that their cooperation and unity would continue to increase.

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

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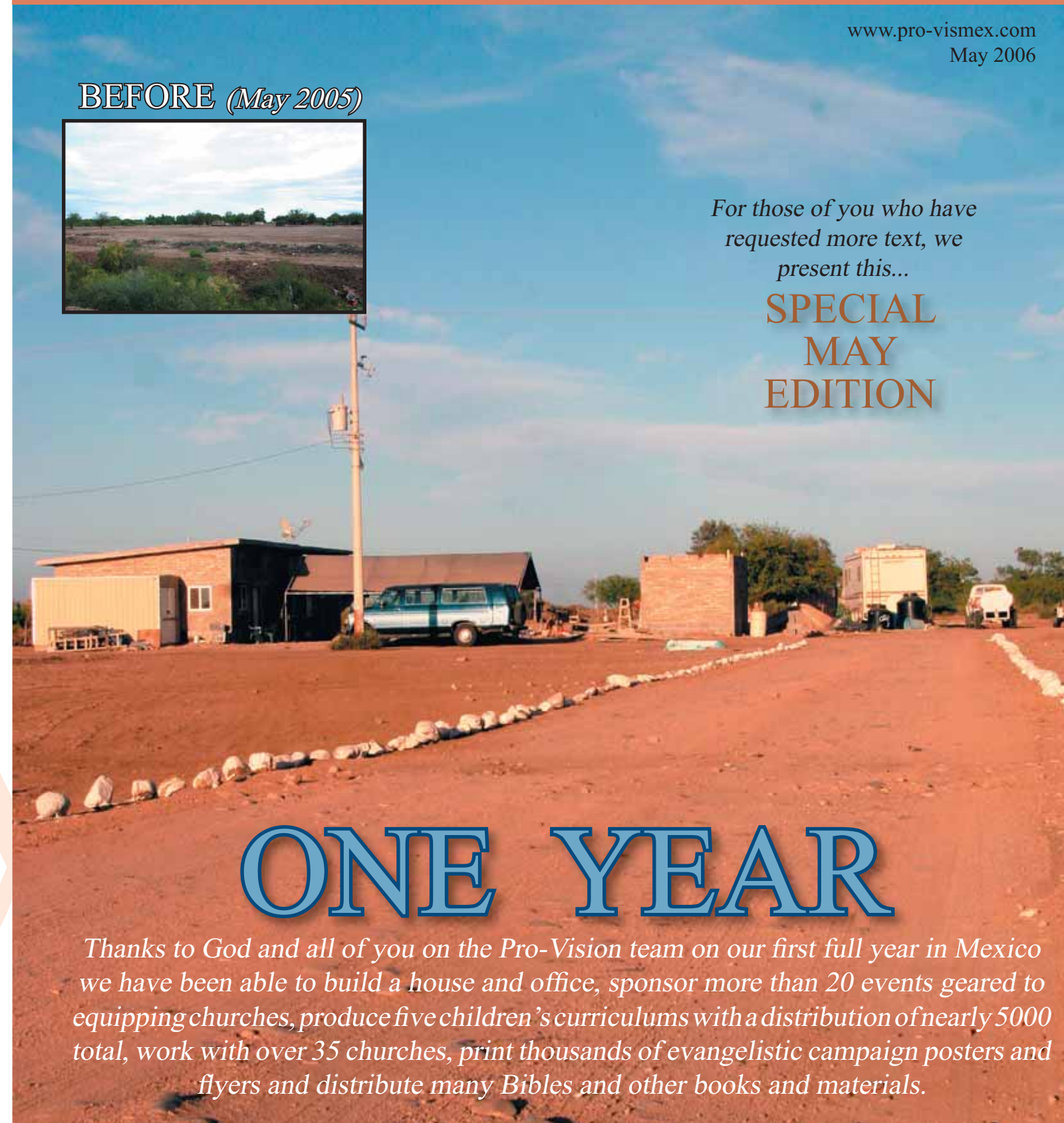
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BEFORE (May 2005)



For those of you who have requested more text, we present this...

SPECIAL
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ONE YEAR

Thanks to God and all of you on the Pro-Vision team on our first full year in Mexico we have been able to build a house and office, sponsor more than 20 events geared to equipping churches, produce five children's curriculums with a distribution of nearly 5000 total, work with over 35 churches, print thousands of evangelistic campaign posters and flyers and distribute many Bibles and other books and materials.

One Year Ago... we crossed into Mexico with two vans, two trailers, a pickup and a motor home. Now we have a house and office, not to mention a growing ministry. Below are some stories of fruit from the year...

Ana taught Sunday school to only a few kids. Now her pastor "Rey" is thrilled and she has several youth to help a growing, excited class. They have started a children's mission in a neighboring barrio drawing over 40 kids all from unsaved families! She was thrilled to pick up the Armor curriculum for both groups of kids this past week.

Bookstore- It continues to be a wild success. We purchase items up North and sell them at our cost. Our biggest problem is keeping the shelves stocked!

Chiapas - One lady told me she was going to Chiapas on a missions trip and was invited to do a teachers workshop, however, she had no materials. We were pleased to share ours with her, and so the materials head farther south!

Director of Children's ministries- Mayra from a large church in Navojoa shared, "I feel like today has given me a rebirth in my ministry. God sent you here today for me. I am excited! I will invite teachers from all over the city to the next workshop, together we are going to reach the children of Navojoa!" She oversees 25 teachers ministering to 200 children.



Earlier in the year we were asked to bring our workshop to Obregon, and we were pleased to start there last month. Several people have asked us if we would be willing to bring our materials and workshop to their area including: Guadalajara, Reynosa, Chiapas, and los Cabos... From the west to the east to the south!

Faithfulness Matters. Monica taught Sunday school to three kids in Yavaros. The pastor's wife shared with me her frustrations with Monica's unfaithfulness, often having to take her class without notice. Monica has faithfully attended our workshops all year. She is now an excited, faithful Sunday school teacher, and they have more than 30 kids attending in three classes with teachers for all the classes.

Geraldo has a master's degree in theology and has taught in Seminary. Now he is pastoring in Navojoa but on the side he makes materials for other pastors. We have been able to help produce and distribute his materials: a large training notebook & Power point CD on Revelations. The hundred CDs he made are all gone, and he will be coming back to make more, as well as other future projects.

Harry & Linda have been missionaries in Huatabampo, for over 5 years. They have gone thru some major changes in their ministry this year and we have been thrilled to be able to encourage & help them. We provide flyers and Dwight did some electrical work for their new pizza business. Of course we all enjoy the English fellowship.

Initiating the ministry of writing curriculum was an amazing and challenging venture. It has been one of the most fruitful things we are doing, reaching many churches, and ultimately kids all over the area and beyond. This month we finished a new 10-week curriculum on the Armor of God. Our first run was for 2500 children-including lesson pages and the book of Acts for each kid. Next is a Vacation Bible School with the world cup soccer theme. Many churches have told us they are looking forward to that material.



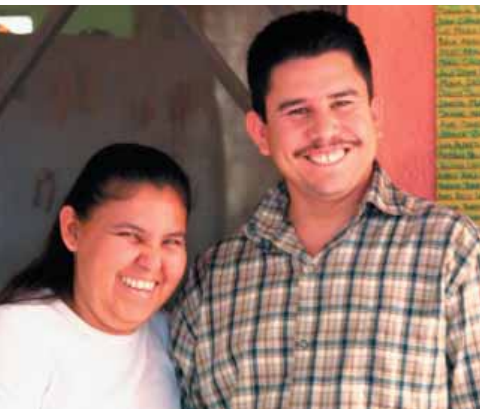
Jose is one of the new teachers in Yavaros. Last year we asked him to be a counselor for a group of boys at a kids camp. He really enjoyed his role at camp and felt that God was calling him into children's ministry. He starting teaching at his home church and has been faithful all year!



Konstruction Report: We are trying to finish the public restrooms which will make it much nicer for outdoor events. Next is the veranda on the house needed to keep the sun off the walls and the temperature down in the Summer.

Labor can be hard to find, but we recently had a group from Christ for the Nations Institute in Guadalajara come up and serve us for a whole week! They were a huge blessing collating books of the Bible, laminating, & packaging.

Maribel is a pastor's wife who taught Sunday school by herself. Now she leads a team of 4 teachers and their classes are growing. They have started outreaches into two other towns: Yavaros and La Reforma! Before she had to work really hard during the week to come up with what she was going to teach. Maribel has shared with me that she has been able to "rest" in our ministry since we provide the curriculum.



Now, after a year in Mexico, Dwight is beginning to understand and even speak a little Spanish. Watch out!!

One lady at a workshop in Obregon thanked me so much for the curriculum. She asked, "Are you really writing this?" When I answered yes, she thanked me again and asked me if I would please keep going. "We really need what you are bringing."

Patricia has had the dream of producing a CD of Christian music for many years. She loves singing and has written 50 Christian songs. This year she recorded her first CD! We have been able to help her copy and distribute her music at a cost she can afford and people here can afford to buy.

Quality is improving as print shop equipment comes on-line. The laminator, folder, booklet maker, team paper cutter, and collator have all made producing materials easier. We now look at 3000 booklets as a large run, where a couple of months ago, 500 would have seemed big.

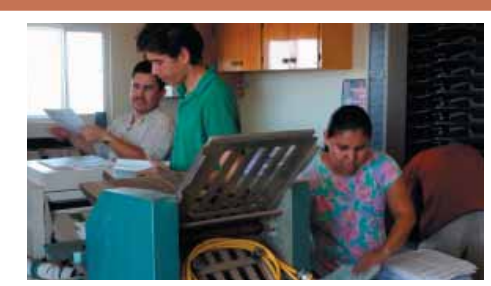
Real struggle is what it has been at times, and life still has its challenges (water continuing to be a large one), but we are finally settling-in to a reasonably "normal" feeling life.

Several teachers have asked if we could include lesson pages and ideas for the little kids. (The first curriculum with the detective theme

was only for kids who read.) I was thrilled to finish those extra pages and I'm looking forward to passing it out specifically in Navojoa on May 27th.

Translation to Mayo- Silvia and Anacleto work with Wycliffe translator Larry Hagberg who was diagnosed with cancer and was unable to travel as needed. So Dwight has been helping get this couple set up on-line. Dwight has gone out there several times and they have brought their laptop here to have Dwight help them. Indecently, they also teach children at their church, and were thrilled to receive our curriculum and to use it for ministry.

U-R making this all possible! Thank you so much!



Vicente was the children's director at a church in Etchojoa with 2 teachers under him (he taught the third class.) They only had a few kids in class and they mostly took them outside to play. Now they have 4 classes with teachers and assistants, a puppet team, a drama troupe and Vicente's sister has come to lead the team. Vicente is excited to be able to concentrate on his class. They



have more than 45 children and are continually growing. They have regular staff meetings now, and they take turns decorating the facility. They also have a lot of volunteers that come in and provide food & extra help when needed.

We had a spa and ministry day for pastors wives earlier this year. One pastor's wife, Graciela, shared how touched she was by the whole event & the prayer ministry. She shared that she is experiencing a greater freedom in her walk with the Lord since that day... no longer trapped by fear and sadness as she fights her long-term illness. Praise God!

Xchange - We've decided to exchange our monthly teachers training workshops for quarterly to reach more cities. Last month we launched into two new cities, Navojoa & Obregon. Later this year we plan on adding Mochis.

Yipee!! This is the most fulfilling and satisfying thing I have ever done!

Zoo- sometimes it is a real zoo around here. Like today I sat down to write this newsletter, and we had three groups of visitors come and go all with major print orders-campaign flyers, tracts, Bible study booklets, and Christian music CDs... all TODAY!

