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December 2007 X ELF REQUESTES

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

- ☐ Safety and mechanical soundness for the trip North for Christmas.
- ☐ Safety and motivation for the staff who will be working here while we are gone.
- Refreshing and relaxation in the U. S. of A. with family and friends, as well as blessing as we speak in churches.
- God's wisdom and mercy on the people of the United States as we select our next leaders.

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, e-mail or give us a call! kristi@pro-vismex.com 1(503)946-3437 (Oregon Internet Phone)



Ministry opportunities abound everywhere we turn, and we are now blessed with a staff of 10 to get it all done. This ministry is also blessed with a wonderful support team of Christians on both sides of the border who are staying connected to the work, praying, and giving to make it all happen.

Although there are many branches of the ministry planned for 2008 (which we will present in the January newsletter) we have chosen one HUGE project for the year: a Children's ministry TOUR including vision, training and giving away curriculum to over 500 churches!!!

Our goal is to get 9 months of Sunday school curriculum to 30,000 kids in 500 churches and an evangelistic Vacation Bible School to 45,000 kids! (We are excited to include our first youth program too!)
This is more than double what we did in 2007 garound. 180,000 booklets! This is 250 boxes of paper, 75 boxes of staples, 100 lbs of printing ink and lots and lots of labor. This is no small project, and is our biggest stretch yet in every department.

Ruben is making the calls now, confirming dates for over 25 events, books are being completed by the writing team (PHEW) and something like 15,000 books have been printed so far! We are also praising God that we are not going to be the only speakers this year, but we have five teams eager and trained to go out! (See pictures 1-5 of our 2008 speaking teams)

We give this material away at no cost to the churches because most churches here in Mexico can't afford to purchase children's ministry materials. The cost usually falls on the teachers who are also donating their time and love, or they end up charging the kids to attend church and have a book. (Photo #6 shows one church's program) Included in this newsletter is one of the booklets we will be giving away next year. Besides the included book, they also each receive a printed book with scripture-reading homework that applies to each lesson. The books cost a little more than a dime each and get the Word of God to kids who otherwise would not be receiving a consistent Biblical teaching.

Needless to say, this involves a significant expenditure. In fact, well above and beyond what our typically monthly support has been. God has provided for us so far to do the work He has laid-out for us, and we are confident He will continue to provide. You may be considering an end-of-year charitable contribution, and we would be honored if you would consider this ministry. As this is our main project, all extra donations go directly to material production and distribution.

We are extremely excited about the vision, ministry and opportunity God has given us and are really looking forward to 2008!

Pastoral Baskets

It was a blast to put together gift baskets for 40 local pastors. Most of the items in the baskets were donated over the course of the year. (See gifts on cover photo)

Christian Magazine
A church in Navojoa is starting a local Christian magazine and we are helping them and printing it. Initial distribution is 80, but that will grow I am sure. This is not a primary ministry for us, but we are happy to help out where we can. The locals are very excited about a new magazine! about a new magazine!

Construction

By the time you get this newsletter, we will have a floor and doors in our new production facility!! Wahoo! We are bursting at the seems. (See photo #7)

