

Border to Border Missions News

Hebrews 13:16...And do not forget to do good and to share with others

Spring 2009

Dear Family & Friends,



We came home in January to this sign on our warehouse door. It's welcoming us home and was signed by the staff and their families. As we stood there exclaiming over it, we heard a commotion and out of hiding came Pastor Tino, Juanita, staff and their families welcoming us home. Juanita and Oscar prepared a special dinner for us. What a wonderful surprise that was. We can feel the love of God through them and are so blessed to be here. We know we have them as our cultural family.

Pastor Jose invited Jim to speak at the church's first Valentine's party. There were about 80 adults in attendance. The young people took care of the children at a home nearby so the parents could have this special time. God gave

Jim the message of "Husbands, love your wives." He told them they could do this by helping around the home with the laundry, children and even cooking. His message was well received and Pastor Jose told him that he was doing a series on this in his adult Sunday school class. It was exciting to be there and to see how this church is growing. They have almost outgrown the building and we really need to add an addition for the children. They have about 60 children in Sunday school and meet in the yard because there is no place else. With the awful winds that come and the heat of summer, *we would ask that you pray about the funds for this project.* God is doing a wonderful work in this community. *Would you consider helping?*



In our last newsletter we told you about the good news of Leti's pregnancy. We're sorry to say that baby Timothy went home to be with his Lord on February 23. We don't understand what happened but God does. Leti and Cisto are doing Ok. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

The Lord laid on Barb's heart to have a Ladies Conference so May 9 is the scheduled date. Barb has many ladies who are helping and there are 82 excited ladies, at present count, that will be coming to this event. The Mexican mother's always have their children with them and there is no social time with other ladies. This conference will be for mother's only and young babies. This will be a new experience for Barb and the ladies as many of them have never attended a Ladies Conference and Barb has never hosted anything like this before. *Please keep this event in your prayers that many women would grow in truth, wisdom, and this would be a time of refreshment for them.*

We'll address the violence in Juarez issue. Yes, there is a lot of violence and many dangerous things are happening but *in the city and not in the colonias where we work.* The media doesn't tell you this. We even get scared watching the TV. Jim goes to Juarez everyday and hasn't had any problems and there are no problems of any sort in the area where we work. There are a few more military check points to go through but that's the only change we've seen. If there were any danger to the teams, we'd be the first to let you know. The people in the colonias need your help with clean secure homes and food. Many are out of work and there are no food stamps. We have given beans and rice when we can; perhaps *God will direct you to help us with this.* If your team can't come please send the money towards a home and we'd help families by hiring Mexican men to build the home and we'd send you pictures of "your" home. *Please ask God what He wants you to do.*

We thank you all for your prayers and concern for us. We really do covet your prayers and ask God to bless you.

Many blessings to each of you,

Jim & Barb