

# Border to Border Missions News

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

Summer 2009

Dear Family & Friends,

Many things have come to pass since we last wrote you. [New Creation Church, Longmont, CO](#), donated 19 of their old church pews to be used for Pastor Tino's new mission church that will be constructed in July. Mike and Ed (picture on left) drove a big truck full of clothing and all the disassembled pews down. As of June 25, all the pews are now in Juarez and all have been reassembled. It's getting harder to bring things into the country so we praise God that this job was accomplished.



In spite of the media reporting violence in Juarez, we had a team from [New](#)

[Creation Church, Longmont, CO](#), (picture on right) who trusted God to keep them safe as they did His work and built a home for a young family. The young mother was very appreciative that this team would come even after hearing about Juarez. Thank you New Creation for giving this family a healthier place to live.



*Cookies anyone?*

The ladies of Pastor Jose's and Pastor Tino's church asked for lessons on how to bake cookies and cakes; so with pencils and paper in hand, they wrote down recipes and enjoyed the cookies we baked that day. A special THANK YOU goes to [SE Christian, Denver, CO](#), for providing the funds to buy the ladies cookie sheets. Some of them are talking about selling their goodies to help their family out.

The BIG event for Barb took place in May

with the *First Annual Ladies Conference*. She had eleven



ladies helping her, nine from [Del Sol Church, El Paso, TX](#), and two from



[Majestic Baptist Church, Pueblo W, CO](#). (see above picture) There were sixty who came to enjoy fellowship, games, gifts, a wonderful message, crafts, and food. There were also some husbands of the helpers who came along so we put them to work babysitting the small babies who

came. Barb has had many comments of the wonderful, relaxing time the ladies had and they are looking forward to next year. The ladies seldom get a chance to really fellowship like this so this was a special event for them. We want to especially thank all the people and SE Christian who helped fund this event. The ladies were really blessed!

We had our first chiropractor team, [Christian Chiropractor's Association](#) come and treat 340 patients in five days. This was an enormous blessing to many people. We were told that the chiropractors in Juarez are called "bone breakers" and many people don't trust them. There was a 10 year old girl, Alma, (Alma in center next to Dr. Charles-picture on left) who had fallen off a roof in March and had balancing and eye problems among other things. The doctors were able to correct her balance and help her eyes. She still is in recovery.



Tarahumara Indians are a shy people but after watching others get treated, one of the Indian ladies decided that the doctors could help her and ventured in to get relief from her pain (picture on right)



In spite of all that is going on in the world and in Juarez, we have been busy. Jim has had many requests to enlarge churches, add on extra rooms, redo roofs or, build new churches; we even helped another ministry put up rafters on a second story church in Palomas. He has stayed busy doing these projects using Chon, Oscar, and other men who need jobs. This helps the families and teaches them some construction skills. With their new confidence, they've built furniture and other things for their homes. It's rewarding to see their smiles when they show you their finished project and to know you've helped them.

We were privileged to be invited to a beautiful wedding last month. The church was filled with many of the family's friends and it was interesting to see a traditional wedding and how they decorated.

A team from [River Cities Community Church, Huntington, WV](#), braved the heat and sand to spend a week building a home for a family, having VBS for two days, handing out literature, Bibles, and providing lots of hot dogs, chips and drinks to about 400 kids and adults.



We know this letter is long but we wanted to up date you on our ministry. Please pray for Hetzel's and Border to Border Missions funds as they have diminished these last few months. Any amount is appreciated. We continue to covert your prayers. Please send checks to "Border to Border Missions", 1605 George Dieter #687, El Paso, TX, 79936. All gifts are tax deductible. Designate where you want the funds to be used.

Many blessings to you,

*Jim & Barb*

### Praises

Teams trusting God and coming  
Safety in traveling  
Success of the Ladies Conference

### Prayer Request

Alma's full recovery  
Finances to fund projects & Hetzel's support  
We can reach more people for Christ