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appreciation for your
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Spanish American Evangelistic Ministries

**Brokenness is not a feeling. It is a choice.
New life is released through our brokenness.**

**It has been said that the single greatest hindrance to our
experiencing personal growth is our unwillingness to
humbly confess our desperate need for His mercy.**

**Before we ever meet the Lord in rejoicing and renewal,
we have to meet Him in brokenness.**

**Brokenness is not a one time act. It is a lifestyle.
Brokenness brings a greater capacity to love.**

**Gideon's soldiers broke pitchers before they had victory.
Jesus broke bread and fed the multitudes.**

**Mary broke an alabaster jar to anoint Jesus, filling the
room with the fragrance.**

**Jesus' body was broken to offer eternal life for all who
believe.**

Ground must be broken to receive the Seed.

**When King David was confronted with his sin, he broke
and repented and was forgiven.**

**When King Saul was confronted with his sin, he refused to
break choosing rather to excuse his sin.**

David was restored.

Saul was rejected.

**Pray with us that those reading the good news of salvation
will be broken over their sin, repent, and be forgiven.**

Brokenness is the only way any of us can be made whole.

David for the staff

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Flex 09 Matching Fund

Every dollar you give to
Flex is matched (doubled!)
between now and May
15th. Flex is the fund that
pays for the printing
ministry of SAEM.

Where else can you get
100% increase on your
investment!!

Please send your best
offering today.
And thank you!

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PRAISES:

For the bilingual convention at Colegio Biblico, Piedras Negras, Mexico. We gave away over 40,000 tracts to preachers, evangelists and elders in one day to help further their ministries!

For the new tract and its potential to help young people avoid devastating choices for their lives.

For God's provision and wisdom for the work here and for its continued expansion in difficult times.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

For peace in Juarez and in other border towns.

For opportunities to produce materials for other countries and other languages.

For Ron Cochran's search for a preacher in Veracruz, Mexico

For God's leading in starting a church on the mission grounds.

For God's blessing of the Flex 09 fundraising to support SAEM's printing ministry.

abril = ah breel' = April

Alabanza = a la ban' za = praise

...les agradezco de todo corazón por este importante apoyo que nos dan... (...my heartfelt thanks for the important support you give us...) Pr. Jose Gabriel Quispe Huallpa, Juliaca, Peru

Dear Friends and family,
The things I want to put in this newsletter regard the expansion we are experiencing at SAEM. I am here to relate that every department has growth. God is with us and God is doing it. The readers of this newsletter can see it. The mission is reaching out more to those who may become interested to pray for this mission and join us in helping more people to know Jesus and His gospel.

We are seeing an increase of Christian workers who "walk in" to pick up literature. Staff has found different places to park so visitors have a convenient place to stop.

Carlos Casarez is a very willing and able helper in Juarez. He comes to the office on most Fridays to get supplies for the weekend of distribution. He has recruited people from Christian churches in Juarez who have grown in their desire to serve Christ. They have received Bible teaching.

Now they want to tell others. So they go out with Scriptures, our gospel tracts, pastry and drinks to visit clinics and hospitals bringing hope and salvation to people who need them. To let Carlos know we appreciate all he does in the Lord's work, I share with him a \$20 bill to put in a little bit of gas.

I want you to know that this Flex Matching Fund thing has a high priority with me. We have the idea that more folks besides us will set aside a sizeable offering to boost this annual drive. The anonymous person who is making this offer must have faith that they can do this.

"The violence in Juarez has helped the people realize life is a whisper and it can be lost very easily."

Pastor David Almaguer (Center)

So let's the rest of us get behind this offer anytime between now and May 15th.

I had the privilege of meeting 23 people from the East Bartlesville Christian Church who slept overnight at SAEM before heading to Juarez to build a house with Casas por Cristo. They are a real neat bunch of animated young people and sponsors.

Gardening is going well. I have blisters to show off because of digging an irrigation channel. The Texas Agriculture Master Gardener is assisting us. And some of you have sent us seed. Surely God is with us in all things we attempt for Him. Thank you for all you do.

Love,
Ed and Donna Weckerly



These poor fellows drew the short 'straw' the day they came to volunteer from Agape Christian Church, Las Cruces, NM. They moved a ton (literally!) of the stuff that makes a garden grow!



Dear Ones,

My late mother used to have a bowl of plastic fruit on our kitchen table. It looked so real from a distance. But if you were hungry, it didn't take too long to figure out it was fake.

Jesus spoke about fruit in John 15. It didn't take Jesus very long to recognize plastic fruit in the merely religious of His day. The Pharisees were pretenders whose idea of righteousness was determined more by what they didn't do rather than by faith in the Holy One of Israel.

In Galatians 5 Paul describes what true fruit looks like. The fruit produced by the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. These are produced first by brokenness and then submission to the Holy Spirit.

That is why we don't produce tracts telling people to just be nice to their neighbors, think good thoughts, smile a lot and watch religious TV.

Our tracts teach Jesus Crucified, Risen and Coming again. His Lordship over our lives results in fruit that lasts for eternity. May there never be any empty, plastic fruit production here by the grace of God!

Thank you for laboring with us.
David and Norma

A WORD OF TESTIMONY

March 19, 2009

For 12 years David Almaguer has by faith pastored Visión para Vivir church in colonia Las Alcaides, Juarez. David reported that the church is growing in spite of the violence. Hurting and confused families are seeing the church as a guiding light.

David's focus is to help the families as a whole with the gospel and to help meet their physical needs. He is creating a learning center to teach computers and English. Many families need food since the factories are cutting hours, if not stopping production entirely.

Teams of five from the church evangelize at the hospitals, also giving out burritos and our tracts. (They try to be there alternate days from Olga and her family.)

"Many pastors in El Paso have told me they won't go over to Juarez now. I feel the opposite. God has given me the call—to feel the 'want to be there' attitude. From a human perspective it is scary. From the spiritual one...I need to help."

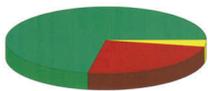
Because of this, David is seeking aid from the churches of El Paso. His motto is: **Si no pueden ir sus pasos...entonces que sean sus pesos.** In English that means 'if you can't go in person, then use your money.'

Thanks be to God that we can be part of equipping ministries in Juarez with the Word of God and the message of salvation.

Announcements:

January through December 2008
Income Summary

Restricted General Fund	%72.14
Unrestricted General Fund	24.78
Unclassified	3.08
Total	\$217,997.64



Expense Summary



Restricted General Fund	%29.69
Program Services	27.79
Administration	21.75
Unrestricted General Fund	16.80
Unclassified	2.71
Promotion	1.26
Total	\$206,933.79

NOTE: Flex is the majority of both the restricted income and the restricted expense.

Tracts sent out YTD = 173,200

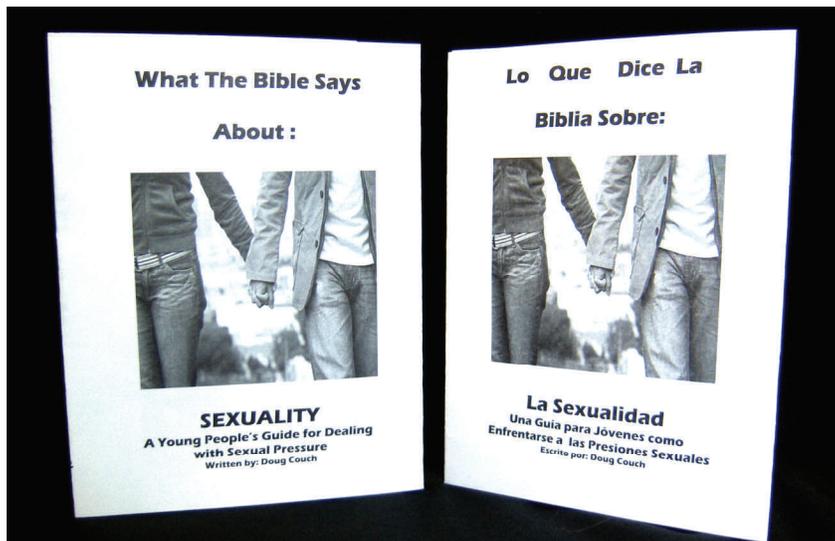
Bibles/NTs = 2777

Teaching Books = 208

Children's Evangelistic Packets = 519



To God be the Glory!



Announcing a new/old tract available in both languages!

We have updated and reprinted a wonderful, well-written tract for teens on God's plan for sexuality. The need could not be greater. Mothers pass out contraception at the middle schools here. Homosexuality and lesbianism are on the rise in the middle and high schools as teens mistakenly think they can experiment yet avoid the consequences of sex outside of marriage.

The tract is printed in black and white to further illustrate that God's plan for sexuality truly is a black and white issue.

We have included a sample in your return envelope. Please give it to a young person you love.



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