



Shelly, Matt, Katie, and Courtney from MN worked in Mexico and at SAEM.

We are enclosing a card in the return envelope to be sent to SAEM if you **WANT TO CONTINUE** to receive mailings from SAEM. We will be enclosing the card for 2 or 3 months. You need only sign up once. We want to be good stewards by not sending materials to people who would prefer not to receive them. And this is also an opportunity to sign up to receive them via email. Thank you for your help.

*Some interesting numbers from the last 3 months of 2008
In the last quarter of 2008, we distributed:*

- 156,212 gospel tracts*
- 2425 Spanish New Testaments*
- 71 Complete Spanish Bibles*
- 285 Children's Evangelistic Packets*
- 339 Discipleship books and teaching materials*
- 1000 Life of Christ coloring books*
- 22 packets of Spanish greeting cards*

*What do those numbers represent?
160,354 opportunities for the gospel!*

May Jesus Christ be praised!

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MONTHLY
Newsletter in
appreciation for
your support

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But prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God.
Acts 12:5

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
If you would like to receive a year end statement of your giving to SAEM, please email your request to Bety at staff@saeministries.com or call the office at 915.852.2525 or drop us a note.

In Loving Memory of
Mary Charles
by
C.B. Hubbard

Spanish American Evangelistic Ministries



From the Staff at S.A.E.M.

35 times in the Book of Acts we find the words, prayer, praying, prayed. The early church was characterized by prayer. God moved among the believers in response to prayer. Miracles happened. Thousands were added to the church. Leaders were recognized and sent out. Persecution was endured. Believers matured as the church prayed.

We recognize at SAEM that we can have good evangelistic tools. We can have qualified staff. Our facilities can be well-maintained, our equipment up to date. But without prayer we will simply be busy doing nice things.

On Wednesday mornings at 9:30 we meet as a team to pray. We pray for one another, for the evangelists who carry our tracts out to witness, for the salvation of those who receive the tracts, for greater fruitfulness and obedience. We pray for our friends and fellow workers in Juarez who are suffering under the violence and threats of the drug lords. We pray for open doors of opportunity and for revival in the church. We pray that we be found faithful. We pray for the individuals and churches that support the mission of SAEM. We praise God for the privilege of knowing and serving Him.

Prayer is an act of humility. In prayer we acknowledge the One who knows the end from the beginning, who alone is able to reach the hearts of men with the truth of salvation in Jesus, who works *all things to good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose*. In prayer we surrender to the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. In prayer we boldly plead for the salvation of many to the One who would *that none should perish, but that all would come to repentance*. Will you join us in prayer?

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Praises:

Our praise to Jesus for the reception our new bilingual tract has received.

For God's protection as we travel back and forth across the international border to minister to the needy there.

For fruit from the message, testimonies, and prayers at the banquet.

Prayer requests:

For wisdom for the board of trustees of SAEM as they meet February 6. For direction, clarity of vision, unity, and creativity in reaching the 325 million Spanish readers in the world.

For God's continued blessing of the work of SAEM.

Pray for justice and peace in Juarez and Mexico. Pray also that the churches will grow stronger and deeper during this difficult time.

Febrero = February

From an email we received about the new tract, "How Could a Loving God Allow Suffering?" "What a well-written tract. It is well thought out and very informative." L.M. MO

(Thank you so much for your kind remarks. May the tract be a useful tool for witnessing.)

A TOTALLY UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY GIVEN TO THE VALUE OF ONE THING SPANISH AMERICAN EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES DOES

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing this off the top of my head, fresh, as it happened.

Five of us had been in Juarez most of the day visiting children's homes, and spending time with them, delivering blankets and toys, spending time playing games, doing finger painting, and a bunch of stuff which the workers from Minnesota like to do.

It was fairly routine at the time of inspection at the Border, on the U.S. side. "Each person show your documents to the inspector." The border guard was a personable fellow, asking one of the girls when he saw her passport in his hand, to lean forward from the

back seat so he "could see your pretty face."

What came next was especially impressive to us. He asked us what was our purpose in Mexico since we were not bringing anything back.

It was explained to him that we were delivering things to children's homes and telling them about Jesus.

He expressed himself, saying, "Thank you for bringing a little bit of heaven down to earth."

Further he said, "It is great that you brought smiles to the children's faces."

Now isn't that something? From the cold world, one person gave us a reaction to what we are all about.

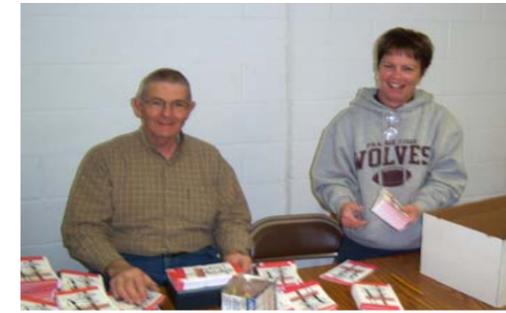
Thank you for helping us serve Christ.

We Love You,
Edward and Donna
Weckerly

Shelly Lund from MN playing with some of the children from Sister Josefina's orphanage in Juarez



Roy and Glenda Kanis from WI bundled tens of thousands of tracts!



Dear Ones,

II Chronicles 16 tells the story of Judah's King Asa's, alliance with Ben-hadad, king of Aram, for protection against the king of Israel. The prophet Hanani rebuked Asa for relying on man instead of on the "Lord your God." The result was that Asa lost the victory over his enemy.

Where do we look for help? On whom or on what do we rely?

Hanani reminded King Asa that "the eyes of the Lord move to and fro through the earth that he may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."

How can we know if our heart is completely God's? Our mouth speaks what is in our heart. Prayer speaks what is in our heart. The lack of prayer also speaks what is in our heart.

Our heart for the Lord is revealed by our trusting and turning to him in prayer.

I Peter 5 clearly shows the relationship between prayer and humility. *Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God and he will exalt you in due time.* How are we to humble ourselves? According to this passage we humble ourselves by *casting all our care on Him.* In prayer we humbly cast all our care on the One who is able to do exceeding above all that we can ask or imagine.

We are asking for revival to break out among the Spanish readers of the world. We are asking for God's will to be done in Juarez where over 1600 have been murdered in the last year. We are asking in the name of Jesus. There is nowhere else to turn but to the Lord. Pray with us.

David and Dorma

Announcements:

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Remember: You can now order materials online and pay with a credit card or with your own paypal account. It is fast and hopefully... easy!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Our email addresses have changed. Here are the new ones:

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A WORD OF TESTIMONY
December 28, 2008

Every couple of months lovely Christian women from Juarez come in for tracts and clothing for the poor. Olga Torres Quiñones and her daughters Carmen and Vicenta conduct an evangelistic ministry to patients and families in Juarez hospitals.

Olga and her daughters share the gospel while they pass out hot coffee and homemade burritos by the hundreds.

The burritos are prepared by the women of La Nueva Jerusalem church in Juarez. Each woman in the church prepares 5 or 10 or a dozen burritos according to what she can afford. Then Olga and her daughters distribute them to the needy.

Olga exclaimed (in Spanish), "I love evangelism. I think about witnessing all the time. At night I even dream about telling people about Jesus and salvation."

Love and peace flow from these women. Their countenances shine with the joy of the Lord. They are an illustration of the scripture, **How lovely are the feet of those who bring good news.**

Please pray for Olga, Carmen, and Vicenta that God will bring forth fruit through their tender service and tireless witness.