

SPANISH AMERICAN EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES



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From one of our Board Members:

God is good!! Here is an update on the apartment that was set on fire December of 2009:

A new gable roof has been built on the building; this replaces the old flat roof that was prone to leaking. It is a shingle roof with all metal soffit and fascia which makes it maintenance free. It also has a good overhang all the way around. It is very functional and very attractive. The interior has come a long way ... the old drywall has been removed and all new drywall has been installed, mud and taped, textured, and painted. Wow, what a transformation from the old black walls and smoke smell; all that is gone. The doors have been re-hung and painted; new light fixtures and ceiling fan in the living room are in place. It looks great! We are about 90% complete with this project.

Here is what is left that needs finishing: The old vinyl tile needs to be removed and new tile installed, new base trim put in, the bathroom window needs to be replaced, the wall heater needs re-hanging and the small wall air condition unit needs to be installed. **Can you help?** We also need furniture: A bed and mattress, side table, dresser or chest of drawers, couch with hide-a-bed, small kitchen table and chairs, and a refrigerator. With all these needs met, the apartment will be ready to be used again by the people who come to SAEM to work and serve the Lord. We desperately need workers and we desperately need a place for them to stay. **Will you help?**

All of the labor has been volunteer labor and the materials have come from donations. Not one cent has come from the precious funds that are used to put the word of God in people's hands. God is amazing!!! It would be such a blessing if you could help in any way possible. Thank you for your gift and your prayers. May God Bless You, Mark Willbanks.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SEND MISSION SUPPORT
FOR DONNA AND ED WECKERLY...

And thank you for praying for us; really that is the main thing. Due to extra expenses on the "co-pay" charges in addition to Humana Health coverage, we had quite a bit to pay; but churches and individuals stepped up and covered everything. We left Minnesota with all the bills paid. It just shows when people have the information; they have the heart not to leave us desperate and indebt. I have let you know that we feel the main thing is prayer, and what we

have to do is make sure we keep the main thing, the main thing. *Donna has quite a bit of back pain.* She had a compression fracture of a disc in her spine. It happened last July and we have been to the hospital for it and had physical therapy and lots of medicine, too. Now it has gone to a case where the general practitioner, {M.D.} is in line to approve surgery to insert a certain kind of plasty to protect the nerve endings and allow healing and elimination of all that pain. The surgeon is ready when the Doctor clears her condition as ready for surgery. Pray to God for successful surgery, happening, sometime the last half of October.

A Testimony.....

October is the beginning of this year's last quarter. Amazing how time goes by.... for the majority of us. For those who live just across the river in our sister city of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; one more day gone by - can mean one more day without having to face fear; without going to sleep hungry because someone cared and gave a meal. "Hell is what is happening out there", is what our sister in Christ, Imelda explained to me this morning. She is a dentist and has her practice in Juarez. She was born in Juarez and loves her city; she spoke of the respect and care being part of the Mexican culture and of the way it was - back when the majority of its residents, were native Juarences. Now, there is a conglomerate of people from all over making Juarez their home. She came to live in El Paso years ago, when she was forced to claim her permanent residency or lose her visa. Her love for the Lord, her people; her job and her work with an orphanage for teens, keeps her crossing every day into Juarez. She mentioned that it would be easy to give up her practice and the orphanage and be safe in El Paso; however, she chooses to do what the Lord shows her. "There is much to be done for the *good* people, who are, after all, trapped victims in my city; there is much need for servants, but few are willing to serve," she explained. Imelda has witnessed murders close to her office. She tried to drive a wounded woman, injured in the cross-fire, to the hospital. As she tried to place her in the vehicle, the woman died in her arms. Before she left from our mission with evangelizing literature and New Testaments, her request, accompanied by tears, was that I keep her in my prayers as she continues her walk with the Lord. By Bety

Special Notes & Comments to S.A.E.M... "Brothers, I give God and you thanks for the material received on Aug 12th. This is such a great Blessing; you cannot imagine the value this help is for us. We visit and share with those souls who do not know the Teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ." Claudio Sanchez, Granma, Cuba



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