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Paraguay Missions

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Please note important financial information on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!!! This year has flown past for us. It is hard to believe that it has now been six months since our son Kyle returned to Canada to live. We don't have our Christmas plans set in stone yet but we will be staying in the Children's Home with the kids for a few days at New Years while Maria and Osvaldo have some vacation time. The children receive their gifts here on the Januray 6th, which is Day of the Kings. I have almost all of the gifts purchased. Oh what fun to have shopping as part of my job!!!

We Praise the Lord for the gift of a projector from Bishop Ebli de la Rosa. Our projector died during a campaign while Bro. Ebli was with us in Quayquho.

We have started into camp season here so a lot of extra work for all. We were so blessed to have a friend, who is a professional painter, come for several days. Hector, along with a few others, got the pool painted, the girls bathroom inside and out, the outside of the kitchen and the main wall of the dining hall painted. When he has some more free time, Hector will be coming back to finish what still needs painted.

We unfortunately had a break-in at the camp. Someone sawed off the pad lock of the cook's quarters and stole 2 floor fans, a double mattress and the electric showerhead. Thanks to a special offering from a friend to replace the fans!!! We have had things stolen over the years and sooner or later we have found out who took the item/items. Mostly when they got drunk they would brag to another neighbor, who would tell us about it later. We are really hoping that this was not our immediate neighbors because it was much more serious.

We were privileged to travel to Pedro Juan Cabarello 2 weeks ago for a Pastors and National Leaders meeting. The Overseer has been rotating the monthly meetings to a different church each month. It is about a 7 hour bus ride in the north. Two amazing Pastor's wives did a fundraiser and with that money paid for the bus ticket for all us to go. We were only responsible for the ticket home. It was so fun to travel as a group and talk and laugh. To profit that we were all going to be up north anyway a young couple scheduled their wedding for right after our meeting. The Overseer performed the ceremony and Dan and I stood up with them as godparents. The Overseer gave Dan and I time during the ceremony to give the couple words of advice. I had a hard time not laughing during the ceremony because also on the stage was the cake surrounded by chocolates. With almost all of the 200 people's eyes focused on the bride and groom the flower girls and ring bearers were wolfing down the chocolates.



We received a wonderful surprise to the Home this month.....another child!! Marco is 9 years old and is the brother of Sofia and Alejandra. The home had 18 and dropped to 17 so we were excited about receiving their brother.

Alejandra told us that it is an answer to her prayers to have her brother with her again.

Generally the first while with a new child is an adjustment period that can be difficult for all. Dan and I were staying in the Home with the kids when Marco arrived so we can truly say that it has been an easy adjustment. He is

The kids must have informed Marco that I, Gwen, was the one to talk to about gifts for Day of the Kings, because he came and told me his wish list.

Dan and I were to stay with the kids for 4 days last week. We both had a lot of work at the camp getting things ready for the group coming in. The cook was with the kids in the mornings while I worked and Dan was with us in the evenings. Since we felt that we didn't get a lot of free/fun time with the kids, we called Maria and Osvaldo and asked them if they could stay at his parents for the Saturday too so that we could hang out with the kids. Of course they didn't have a problem with an extra day off!

Next weekend is the C.O.G.O.P children's retreat. Our kids are so excited about it!! The bonus of the Home being on the camp property is they always get to attend. The kids eat and sleep down in the Home and get to participate in all the retreat activities and services up top for free.

In a little more than a month now is youth retreat and our youth have been practicing a

choreography for it. They are really missing Kyle to lead them this year.

Last week I went with the kids to get their report cards from the school. The way they do it here is there is an assembly of all the parents and teachers. Each teacher calls out the list of their students and hands out the report card one by one. Then they hand out certificates for the honor roll. Since we have 11 children in the school and many of them on the honor roll, I got my exercise. Sometimes I didn't even sit back down because I knew I had more students in that grade.

Jose turned 15 this past month. Fifteen is a big deal for the girls here but we like to do something extra special for our boys turning 15 too. Thanks to Linda Jackson our kids receive a nice bible on their 15th birthday. Jose was looking forward to receiving his bible. Since we are reading through the bible in a year he was borrowing one to read because he only had a New Testament.

Scripture of the Month!

Habakkuk 2:14

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.



Our newest addition, Marco along with Alejandra and Sofia.

Jose celebrating his 15th birthday.



Monica celebrating her 12th birthday.

A group shot of the kids on Dec 10th. Some have gone home to visit their families for the holidays.



The work in Quyuqyho continues to progress as you can see by these photos. The property is completely fenced in and the foundation for the wall is also finished.





The Miller Family, Dan, Gwen, Daniel, and Kyle.

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Donation Information as follows:

As Gwen mentioned in previous newsletters, we have been asked by our local church in Canada to change our financial structure so that all funds will flow through the general office in Cleveland Tennessee. We are looking forward to working more closely with David Bryan, our Global Outreach Director, Annette Taylor, our Harvest Partners Director and Paulette Wilbanks, the Accounting Manager. **Please begin sending the missions funds you are sending to support our ministry to General Headquarters beginning December 1, 2011.**

Beginning December 1, 2011, all checks are made payable to **The Church of God of Prophecy** and sent to The Church of God of Prophecy International Offices, 3720 Keith Street, P. O. Box 2910, Cleveland, TN 37320-2910.

Offerings and funds for the personal support of Dan and Gwen Miller should be marked on the memo line or with a separate note stating: **HPL2—Daniel Miller—Personal support.** (Note: HPL2 stands for Harvest Partners Level 2).

Offerings and funds for the Children’s Home should be marked on the memo line or with a separate note stating: **HPL2—Daniel Miller—Children’s Home.**

Offerings and funds for the Promise Land Camp should be marked on the memo line or with a separate note stating: **HPL2—Daniel Miller—Camp.**

Offerings and funds for projects, (ie. Construction, etc.) should be marked on the memo line or with a separate note stating: **HPL2—Daniel Miller—Project.....** (State what Project).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, David Bryan, Annette Taylor, Paulette Wilbanks or our Pastor in Canada, Daniel Chatham. I believe you have all of their numbers.

Dan’s Final Thoughts: It is always exciting to see something grow. Over the past month, among our regular work at the camp and ministry related tasks, we have been working on the property in Quayquyho, cleaning brush, cutting grass, fencing in the property, installing the gates and putting in the foundation for the walls of the new multi use facility we are building. Some of the neighbor’s come by to visit and chat, one lady in front of the property comes by several times each day to see if we need water, ice, or anything else. She even brought us tortillas for our mid afternoon snack. The excitement grows as they ask what we are doing and we explain to them about the new church going up in their neighborhood. We tell them that we are wanting to be a blessing to them, to the youth and children of the community as well as all the people in the area of Quayquyho. They smile and I believe God is pleased. Over the next few months, the pillars will go in and the walls will rise and the roof will go on. More will come by to visit, the word will get out, and the Lord will continue to be exalted in Quayquyho. Please join us in prayer for this work.