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Paraguay Missions

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General News

Last month I, Gwen, was very late with the newsletter and when I went to write it we lost electricity. When it came back on I wrote quickly to get it sent before the storm knocked out the electricity again. I forgot to mention a great youth event that we went to. It was called The Goal of the Youth. It was just a few days before National Youth Day here in Paraguay. It was an evening of free concerts by several well known groups and a sermon by a well known Evangelist from Argentina. I rented a bus to take 48 youth from our area. We had to leave before it ended because of our long drive home. We arrived back at the camp at 2:30am but thrilled to have had the privilege to be among the 25,000 plus people jumping, singing and declaring that Jesus is Lord of our lives.

Last weekend Dan and I took the Overseer, his family and the Assistant Children's Director to Concepcion for the North Convention. It is a 9 hour drive from our house. I knew that I would be given a time in the program to promote Youth Retreat coming up in January. We arrived on Friday night and Dan was asked to take the afternoon session for the following day. He did a great job and God used really used him. During the break Saturday, Dan went to visit a young man who had stopped attending services. This young man came to the service that night and rededicated his life to the Lord. Sunday after the convention we all headed to the river for a baptismal. There were 5 people who gave their hearts to the Lord during the Convention but 9 people to be baptized. When we arrived at the river the District Overseer asked Dan to speak before the baptism. He quickly borrowed a bible from the local pastor. Always be ready in season and out of season! We stayed in the home of one of the church ladies. She insisted we come back to her house for meals. Sunday before we left we had fish and wild boar. She sent us home with a couple of dozen bananas and 5 kilos of Paraguayan cheese. We definitely want to stay with her next time we visit there!

Angel is finishing his first year of seminary. He loves it and makes great grades. He always comes home and shares with us about what he is learning. A couple of times now leaving Quyquyho after service he has thanked Dan. He expressed how much he appreciates everything Dan is doing to help him, for being his mentor, and for teaching him. That help is a direct result of your help to this ministry. Angel is super easy to have around and always willing to help in whatever work we are doing. He has been an asset to our ministry because he plays guitar and never has a problem filling in for Dan when we have to be away. It has also helped my transition of the empty nest because we still have one at home!



The school year is winding down now and the kids are all in exams. The public school and high school kids will be finished school by the end of this month. Rocio will be finished by mid December.

The Home continues to receive blessings! Twice my doctor's wife has greeted me at her office with bags of clothes for the kids that her kids can no longer use.

We received a wonderful surprise this month when we went to pick up our monthly donation of rice, noodles and dehydrated vegetables from a ministry

donation of noodles so instead of the 4 (5 kl) bags that we were expecting for November and December we received 12 bags!!! Praise the Lord!!

I, Gwen, have been going with the kids for their doctors visits at the hospital for the last few months. Last week when I went to the lab to get a number for one of the girls the lady in the window started to write in her form sheet. When she got to address, she looked up and said, "Arazaty correct?"

That is the name of my neighborhood. After I got my number I went to the main window of the hospital to get a number for a consultation with the Pediatrician for another one of my girls. That man didn't even ask me he just filled in my address. I think I must go there too often!! Thankfully it has never been anything serious.

This week I took Monica to a private clinic for an ultrasound for a check-up about her kidneys. As the doctor was performing the test we were talking about the Home and the Camp. When Monica's test was done he looked at me and asked me when was the

last time I had had an ultrasound. I couldn't remember and the second thought in my mind was that I didn't want to spend the \$36.00 for the ultrasound. He told me to get up on the table for a routine check. He even checked my thyroid! He told me all is well and then he didn't charge me anything. He asked for a number to call to come and see the camp too. I left there feeling so loved by God to bless me in so many ways!

Last night Dan brought home a huge squash and bag of corn of cob donated by our friends in Quyquyho for the kids here.

Dan and I are staying with the kids today and as I sit here at the dining room table I can see into the living room. The kids have on a Christian music CD and are having a great time in there singing and dancing. Liz, the youngest, is quite a little dancer!

The kids just noticed what I am doing and they have asked me to send their greetings to all the churches from them!

Scripture of the Month!

Psalms 89:1

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations



Samuel got what he asked for for his birthday...bologna. His serious gift was cologne.



Patti turned 14 and that day there was a big school event so she really celebrated.



Thanks Sister Hilda for the box full of diabetic needles and goodies for my little neighbor, Rosa Catalina.



The "new" front of our children's home.



Pastor Angel, Overseer David Orozco, Pastor Lucio and Fredi standing in front of the new gates just hung at the property in Quyquyho.



Baptismal in Concepcion at the North Convention.



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

Dan and Gwen continue to minister in Paraguay.

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Donation Information as follows:

As Gwen mentioned on the front page, 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. Our treasurer, Donna Palmer, is retiring and we are excited about making this transition. We are also 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:

These past few weeks have been a reminder of how blessed we are to be a part of what the Lord is doing here in our area of ministry in Paraguay. We have the joy of being permitted to be a part of the lives of all those we come in contact with because the Lord has chosen to use us to accomplish his purposes. Being a part of the camp ministry, the local church in Arazaty where we live, national ministry or the work in Quayquyho is all because He chose to use us. He also chose to use you to help accomplish those same purposes. We are very thankful for each of you that work with us in this ministry. My heart towards each of you can be summed up best in the words of Paul when he wrote.....**Eph 1:16** Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; and when He wrote.... **Eph 6:23** Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessings to all.