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Praise the Lord Dan is alive! The day before my birthday, Dan had drained the water tank beside our house. He climbed the steel ladder that was now in the huge puddle to look in the tank. When he got to the top he put his hand on the tin roof and instantly had 220 volts coarse through him. He couldn't let go. Thankfully the jolts knocked him backwards and therefore pulled his hand away from the roof and he was able to jump to the ground. Dan called an electrician friend and the two of them discovered that some wiring that ran underground along the side of the house had burnt at some point and melted together. With all of the above conditions it made the roof live and Dan was the ground. After a week, his shoulder is still pretty sore but thankful to be alive!

This week Dan got the tires changed on the truck. One of the front tires had a crack down the middle and the mechanic told him he was lucky it didn't blow as we were driving. It was not luck it was God's hand of protection on us once again!!

We were very blessed to have our good friends Jessica and Stephen Schaeffer come and spend their vacation time with us. We headed up to the Chaco for a few days, where Dan is the District Overseer. This was my first time ever visiting the Chaco. We delivered 15 blankets and 5 mosquito nets thanks to you all. We also took bags and bags of food and clothes that were gathered by our Pastors here to bless our people.

Our adventure to La Rosa Cue started off by getting stuck on the road into the community. Dan called the Pastor and he brought several young people to help push. The soil there is completely different then here. It is like soap when wet.

Dan had just received a new tent as a gift so we got to test it out. We set it up under the roof where they have church. The next morning Dan headed to the outhouse first to find out that thousands and thousands of maggots had invaded it inside and out. Thankfully we were allowed to use the outhouse of the school across the road. Just another part of the adventure!

On the Wednesday night our tent was moved to one end allowing room for the small group that came out in the rain for service.

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Since the roads were closed we were not allowed to travel into the other communities we were hoping to visit. We continued our trip to Loma Plata and Filidelfia, which are Mennonite communities and learned some Canadian history of those that immigrated from Winnipeg to Paraguay many years ago.

Dan's plan is to have a District Convention in La Rosa Cue on December 23rd. During the holiday time the whole community is there, in from the farms they work at. It is a time of celebration, weddings and hundreds in church services. It is June but we are already excited about Christmas in the Chaco!

We are still learning the costumes and culture of this indigenous group but are enjoying the

experience.

The work in Quyquyho continues to go well spiritually and physically. We love worshipping with the girls from our friends children's home there. They are always so excited to see us and full of testimonies. They thank the Lord for everything from the eggs from their chickens to the air that we breathe. Their joy is contagious and more than once have brought me from dwelling on myself or a problem to praising the Lord through something they have said.

The multi-use building is now up to the roof height. Dan is looking around for the best price for the steel beams.

The Overseer came to our church in Carapegua and officially installed

us as Pastors. Our people surprised us with refreshments after service to officially welcome us.

They are such a wonderful group of people willing and able to work. They have reassured us that they will be fine holding services for the 3 months we are in North America.

We have had a man attend for the last few weeks who hasn't been able to come to church for years. He was robbed and shot 4 years ago and left paralyzed from chest down. It is a group effort to get him in and out of one of our members vans and then his wheelchair in and out of the church. We are all so happy to have him with us and are praying that his wife will join him shortly in church.

One of our young men got married last month so the church grew again.

PRAYER LIST:

The count down is on for us to get everything done we need finished before we head to North America once again.

We have 3 and possibly 4 camps here in the winter break, July7-22. Our last group leaves on the 21st and we fly out at midnight of the 22nd. We will be flying to Miami and then on to Kentucky for the General Assembly.

The plan as of right now is that we will be visiting churches together until around the 15th of August at which time I, Gwen, will go to Canada to help with anything I can for our son's wedding. Dan will join us closer to the wedding. After the wedding we will be visiting churches again until October 21st.

Dan just booked a camp for over 200 people the weekend after we arrive back in Paraguay in October so we will hit the ground running.

We are already getting contacted from churches about dates for the end of this year and the beginning of next year so that is very encouraging to us.

As we shared already, our oldest son Daniel is getting married to a wonderful girl named Natalie on September 15th of this year. Please pray for them as they prepare and step into a new beginning of their lives together.



When Jessica and Stephen were with us we had unusually warm weather. This week we have woken up to 32 and 34 degrees (1 & 2C). We didn't send the little ones today because it is just too cold to sit in an unheated class room for hours. The high school kids had to go though because they are in exams.

Jessica brought a wonderful surprise from Sis. Linda Jackson for our girls. She sent them 4 different beautiful wedding dresses to choose from for their 15th birthdays. The 15th birthday is huge here and we have 2 coming up during the time we are in the States. All the girls got into Princess mode

and even Liz, age 7, tried on the dresses.

Thanks to Judy from the Collingwood church some of our kids are blessed to have "made with love" hand knit hats and mitts.

June is a month of birthday's in the Home. Rocio, the oldest, just turned 19. Later this month Laura turns 10, Mercedes 11 and Maria the house mom...well I won't tell her age but she is 12 years younger than me.

The Lord always provides for "Our" children in amazing ways. We have been blessed by 2 different people this month with free medicines for the kids. Today I was in a Pharmacy in Carapegua and the owner's husband (a doctor) just "happened" to be their with her. She told me last week that she would gather some samples for me for July. I made my purchases and stayed

there chatting for a few minutes. The doctor went out to his car and filled a bag of medicines for the Home. They both told me that they would gather samples for me for July. With 22 people in the Home they can go through cough and cold medicines pretty quickly so we praise the Lord for this help.

Also yesterday a nurse friend of ours (Francisco) helped us get a free visit to a hospital in the city for one of our girls. She has allergies and we have started the process of finding out exactly what she is allergic to. Our free hospital in Carapegua doesn't have the specialist that we need for her. I was about to go to a private hospital and pay for it when he just "happened" to come for a visit. Thanks to his connections it will be free. I just love when God lines everything up for us. Nothing just "happens" with Him.



Latest construction picture in Quyuqyho.

Rocio modeling the scarf mailed to her from her friends in Winston Salem



Winter is here. Thanks Judy for the hats being shown by the kids here.

Pastor Osvaldo Riveros received his new blanket and mosquito net.





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Final Thoughts:

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's reading this. Both Dan's father and mine have past away but they are never forgotten. A special Father's Day wish to Dan's step father Jim Murray who is very much a father and friend, terrific father-in-law and grandfather.

Blessings to all,
Gwen and Dan