

Paraguay Missions

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CAMPAMENTO CRISTIANO Tierra Prometida

We just had our National Convention this past weekend. Bro. Toledo the Overseer of Chile is also our Overseer here. Bro. Toledo was the Overseer here for 10 years. He has done a lot of visiting former and current pastors and members and God has used him in restoration. We saw people at this years convention that we haven't seen in the church for years. There is a new excitement amongst all of us about what God has in store for



Kids at Convention 2009

Paraguay. We were also blessed to have Bro. Vidal form Headquarters here to teach the leadership and preach at our convention. Dan was re-named as pastor

of the Arazaty church (the local church at the camp). He was also names as Assistant Director of Specialized Ministries and is part of the National Committee.

Please pray for me (Gwen) because I was named as National Youth Director. As you all know I like to work behind the scenes so this is a huge stretch for me and only with God's help can I do this. God has been pulling me out of my comfort zone and I want to obey His will.

Gwen's Notes

In the summer here, I was given some ladies fall/winter clothes. It was close to 100 degrees at the time and didn't even want to look at those coats and sweaters. Since we are now in cooler weather, I took the clothes to our final pre-convention pastor's & wives prayer meeting. It just happened to be my birthday that day so I made a cake to share with our fellow ministers and then brought out the clothes. I explained that they were women's winter clothes but one of the pastors was very excited to show me that one of the coats fit him perfectly. The important part is that he now has a warm coat to wear! They all thanked me for giving gifts on my birthday. None of these clothes came from me but it was still a lot of fun giving them away and to share in the blessing .



The other thing we did on my birthday was spend some time at the hospital with Kyle. Poor Kyle has now had the same toe operated on 3 times. This doctor says that he has never had anyone come back again and Kyle said he spent a lot more time and work on the toe then the other two doctors so we are praying that this time it will heal well.

Praises and Prayer

Prayer!

Please pray for the events noted below.

June 23-26, National Pastors meetings and training.

July 20-31, Visiting team from Seneca South Carolina.

July 30—August 11, Visiting team from High Point North Carolina.

August 7-9, Leadership retreat for Pastors, wives, and national leadership.

Praise the Lord for the rains that we have had! I know that many of you have been praying along with us for physical and spiritual rains to fall on Paraguay.

Our ponds look good and our neighbors ponds have water again. Praise the Lord!

On May 31st a storm tore off the roof of one of our pastors homes. Bro. Valdo, his wife Rosanna and their daughter Belen stayed in the church for 5 days until they could get part

of the pastoral home re-roofed. I say stayed and not slept because they shared with us that because the church has no doors or windows they were nervous because it is not a very safe area and Pastor Valdo stayed up to be night guard. It continued to rain so they were getting wet inside and had to keep moving their things. Their daughter, who is 3, has been traumatized by this and cries every time it rains and even gets windy. Bro. Toledo helped them purchase

the tin needed to complete their roof so that is on now. Please help us pray for this family, that God would calm the fears of Belen and that they can have a home that is more secure and comfortable. Our local church here in Paraguay has purchased one window for the pastors home at \$40.00 and will be seeing what else we can do as a group. They need windows, a floor, and stucco in the house. If anyone is interested in helping in this project let us know.

Photos Of the Local Church & Pastor's Home In Toledo Cañada



←Front of church looking from road.



Inside of church looking at stage area→

Rom 10:15 and how shall they preach, except they be sent? even as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that bring glad tidings of good things!

Pastor Baldomero (Baldo), his wife Rosanna, and their daughter Belen→



The church is located 35 km from Asuncion in an area called Toledo Cañada.



←Side view of the Parsonage.

Pastors bedroom. You will notice the dirt floor in both the church and the parsonage.→





Dan rented a bus to bring everyone from our local church to the convention that wanted to attend. Included in that group were all 18 children from the children's home. They were excited to reconnect with the people they have met as campers and their teachers from

children's and youth retreats.

The kids are in exams and are doing very well. We have been told some wonderful testimonies from the local public school about them. One of them is that they not only complete their work but that they assist their fellow classmates do theirs. The school and community where nervous about our children entering into the school at first because some of them have had some really rough backgrounds. It is wonderful to hear that because of the work God has done in their lives that they are now model stu-

dents.

Change can be good. When the new government took over last year they implemented a new program where all schools are required to teach on religion. This class includes respect of God, your home, and yourself. The schools have 2 options; find a qualified teacher that will volunteer their time or hire one.

Saul, a gifted evangelist has been teaching this class at the local school where 15 of our kids attend. This is a fantastic door wide

Recent Photos of some of our Kids from Puerto Seguro at Convention



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Final Thoughts



Donation Information as follows:

For the purpose of tax receipts and benefits, each individual will need to make their donations in every form (ie. Checks, cash, credit Cards etc.) payable to their local church. Please do not send any donations in our names or payable in our names. Please do not send any donations directly to us in Paraguay. All donations need to go through our local church for accountability purposes.

Each local Church will then mail a check for the total amount payable to **The Collingwood Church Of God Of Prophecy**. On a separate note, please write "Paraguay Support" along with any pertinent information (ie. Miller Family, Children's Home, etc). We ask that you would mail your checks no later than the fifteenth day of each month so that the Collingwood Church is able to process your support and transfer it to Paraguay no later than the 25th of each month.

Some Churches may choose to send several months or one year at a time rather than send a check each month. If that is your choice, please also send a letter with your check explaining that to our treasurer. You are welcome to do that with our thanks.

If you are not able to donate through a local church or wish to donate through a different avenue, please contact me to see what options are available.

Thank You for the prayers, e-mail's and face book contact. All 3 of us are on face book. We really appreciate hearing from you.

Dan writes.....

Today, we are heading to the camp and the children's home in Carapegua as we do every weekend. We have a house meeting in Caazapai on Friday nights, a house meeting near Calixtro on Saturday nights, and then church at the camp on Sunday mornings.

One of the greatest joys we experience every time we go to the home is the greeting we receive upon arrival. The kids usually come running for hugs and kisses before we can even get out of the vehicle. This is a joy to me not only for the greeting, but for the changes we see in their lives every day. You make those changes possible with your continued support and prayers. Thank you for that joy.

Happy Father's Day from us!

Blessings From The Miller's