

Feed My Lambs International



a monthly *Feed My Lambs International* newsletter written by Gary Sandmann

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Dear loved ones,

When the earthquake was over last week, registering some 7+ in the region of Huixtepec, the brothers went to check on the new church they are working so hard on (pictured right are the brothers making their own blocks). They called us right away, celebrating that the church withstood the test. Of course, we celebrate with them and are excited to report that we've been able to send some financial help, coming along side this great effort. They're pressing toward the grand opening we plan to be part of on April 7th.

There are so many ways our faith can be shaken. It was 6 years ago that an earthquake destroyed the church Pastor Maurilio had worked so many years on. He was devastated by the event, but now that church (in La Concepcion) has been rebuilt better than ever, and this new vision in Huixtepec is moving forward with power, reflecting the fruit and the wisdom that the previous trials have brought forth. Maurilio would never have chosen that trial, but now his foundation (pictured right are footings for the retainer wall shown above) and his knowledge of God is much deeper literally and figuratively. There are no easy ways to gain what we learn through the earthquakes, but now in hindsight, I know that Maurilio most certainly would have chosen the trial that God had planned for them 6 years ago. I don't know if you are facing any difficult shakings in your life right now, but I do know that beneath all that trembles, our God stands immovable. Firm. Unshakeable.



Praise reports

Prayer requests/ upcoming events:

For the new play area at our ministry center. The slides are ordered! We have the monies in to get the play area done by camp. Now we need to design and build the kids play area. I'm looking forward to the next letter's pictures! This has been a while in the making.

March 26th-28th is our 11th annual kids camp at our facility! We have a lot of work to get done and preparations to make.

Camps are difficult to do, but I was reminded the other day, once again, why we must do them. As I was working on the kids play area last week, I heard some of the worst sounds coming from a block away, sounds of a child getting beaten, not disciplined, beaten severely and getting screamed at by his "caregiver". Many kids don't have a safe place to grow up. Camp can represent something they've never seen before, or something they look forward to every year. A place of rest, of growing and of peace that can be found through Jesus Christ. A stable foundation. And fun too.

The guest preaching in Arizona and Colorado was beautiful in so many ways. I saw many friends and family and we have some new supporters that were such a blessing! We needed the help to come, and God provided encouragement in every way.

The picture below was sent to me for a Valentines greeting from some of the kids in Cuernavaca. We thank God for all of you that support our lives and ministry. And they thank you too.



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*God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved;
God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.
-see Psalm 46*

Thank you God.

*May God bless you this month, and love from
Gary and Minnie and all your family in Mexico.*

Truly, the best is yet to come.

