



# Paloma Ministries

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Dear friends & family,

For now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. I Cor. 15:20 What a blessed hope that our Lord lives forevermore!! Amen!

Greetings in this lovely season of the year. We'd love to have spring showers; mostly we get wind and blowing dust. Last week one day we had gusts of up to 84 mph! ☹ We did have an unusually rainy February. We want to thank you for your love and interest in the work here in Juarez. God has been so good to us and the churches with which we are involved.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The first weekend of March we celebrated 30 years at the Sauzal Church and had a guest speaker preach for special services. It is hard to believe it's been that long. On February 13<sup>th</sup> we had a Couples' Conference at church as well as at the Love & Truth Mission with a carry in meal in each place. There was a good response and Joe taught much needed principles which were a blessing. One Sat. we had a workday at church where a small porch roof was built over the front door entrance as well as some interior painting done. Later on Joe installed 32" paneling along the bottom of the side & back wall of the sanctuary as the paint had been peeling off so badly. It looks very nice now. A missionary from Peru spoke at both services one Sunday. We had a combined service one Sat. night where we showed the movie "Thief in the Night". There was a good attendance and response. Joe dedicated three little girls to the Lord one Sunday. Brenda & Gabrielle received their crowns in the Missionette program one Wed. evening. We are proud of them.

## OTHER EVENTS

A Regional planning meeting for pastors was held at church in Feb. as well as a District Royal Ranger Meeting where Joe was asked to preach. A District Missionette leaders' meeting was also held at church. About 15 people from church attended a very informative Conference on Counseling at a neighboring church. Several from church also went to a Missions Conference one Saturday where we were able to meet and speak to four missionaries. These are Mexicans who are working in India, Italy & South America. Then on Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> quite a few of us went to Antioch Bible School where the students had set up rooms typifying five different mission stations from around the world. In each room they served a typical meal from that country as a fundraiser.

## THE MISSION CHURCHES

The folks who are attending Kairos visited church one Sunday and the children mimed a song. It was a blessing to see them. Bro. Martine has been under the weather and missed the services at Love & Truth for about three weeks. He is improving and was able to attend last Sunday. I took his place teaching the adult SS class as Joe started a class for new believers called "The Great Questions of Life", a very basic but good study. Francisco Arias visited one Thurs. evening and ministered. He's a ventriloquist and has a dummy that he brings along which intrigues everyone.

## CASAS POR CRISTO

Joe joined other pastors and built a 435 sq. ft. home in Juarez in February. They worked hard three days. Joe attends the monthly Pastors' Meetings the first Tuesday of each month. We had three groups stay at church during March while they built homes for the poor.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE CLASSES

Joe coordinated classes in Feb. & March. After a five month suspension, it is hard to get the students motivated again and attendance was down quite a bit. The March teacher spent a night in our home.

"Faithful is He that calleth you, I Thess. 5:24

## FAMILY NEWS

Joy & Melissa went with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class from their Christian School in Alabama on a trip to Washington D. C. in March. It sounds as though they had a great time sight seeing that historic city.

Karole had a cyst removed from her shoulder last week with 9 stitches needed. She has no word yet from the lab.

I went with a Short Term Mission Group from Col. to a church in Juarez one day last week to interpret and had a good day. I continue teaching English classes at church on Tuesday evenings. I have begun seeing a dentist to get some much needed work done. First will be a root canal. ☹

### PRAISE FOR:

The Lord's continued protection and safety  
The growth, in numbers & maturity in the church  
The believers that God has raised up to work with us

### PRAYER NEEDED FOR:

Protection for God's people in this area  
Our support has been lagging a little. We need the Lord's help in this area.  
Karole's lab report to come back clean

May the blessings of the Lord be real in your lives.

We love and appreciate you.

*Joe & Esther Borntreger*

P.S. A letter from the USPS informed us that **our address has changed** just slightly. Please enter the changes at the top of this letter in your information. Thank you.



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