

Niños de Cristo (Christ's Kids)

The Crumbleys in Mexico

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New Kids, New Mothers

In February we had a new mother, Juana, who began to bring her three little ones to our preschool. That same month we had a new little boy, Carlos age 4, who starting coming. Last month we had yet another child, 5 year old Nashli, who lives right down the street. Sounds exciting and it is. But with each new little one comes a whole new set of challenges. Juana suffers from some sort of mental illness and often times leaves her one year old Uriel and four year old Jose at home alone with only a baby gate separating them both from the world outside. Carlos comes to us regularly with dirty clothes and a dirty mouth. It's sad to see a four year old who knows more bad words than my teenage daughter. He also is overly aggressive and at times extremely disobedient. Nashli has smaller struggles. Her mother is merely trying to get her accustomed to going to school and being away from mom so she will be well adjusted to First Grade this coming fall. We tell you this to let you know who and how to pray. Each child, each family is a family loved by God whom Christ died for.

Excited and Proud, Part II

Once again we have great news from one of our kids. Carrie our daughter is graduating from high school on June 1 and is praying and preparing to travel to Africa this year. She traveled to Ghana, Africa three years ago with a group from Southern Hills that John Latimer led and has continued to think about and dream about the children there. We ask you to lift her up in prayer as she communicates with a missionary contact in Ghana and prepares to take this next step of faith. More details later.

Melissa, our future daughter-in-law, playing guitar



Melissa heading to Mexico via budget airlines



Homes in a poor area near the city dump



Carrie(center) with FYM students first year in Mexico



Where Can I Find a...? by Tony

Almost every week I call up Roger Miley, Chris King, or Rusty Ridgeway of Brownsville and ask them something like this, "Where can I find a breathing machine? Where can I find a wheelchair? Where can I find a mattress?" Most times, but not always, we find that resource within a few days. There are some things that are a little harder to find, like large print NIV Bibles in Spanish. I'm still looking for one. We ask for your prayers and we are considering putting out a [resource finder](#) email each month to help us locate items as well.

Honestly, some days it is difficult seeing the needs of the poor and desperate families here. Some days I just ask God, "Why? Why do some of Your children have so little and some have so much?" After asking the Lord, I call my friends and ask them to help ease the suffering. It is hard to see a father and mother sleep on a cement floor with only blankets to separate them from the discomfort and coldness. But, it is to encouraging to hold an eight month old baby with asthma and know that he will breathe more freely and sleep better because someone donated a breathing machine. Please keep praying that the Lord will continue to supply the needs of the poor in Mexico through the resources of the blessed in the United States. ***Proverbs 14:31 - He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.***

Heading Further South

The more Spanish we learn the more we realize we need to learn more Spanish. Everyday we do our best to communicate with the local people and most times we understand them. However, many times we just can't find the correct words or the proper verb tense to say what it is that we want to say. This July we will head to Guatemala for more language training. Tony will spend close to a month there, while Kelley and Carrie will devote a little over two weeks as well as assist Melissa in wedding prep and planning. We ask for your prayers that God will cause us to learn and retain as much Spanish as possible in our minds and hearts and that we can be used to witness and encourage others while we are there. ***This summer there will be over 1,000 students from all over the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Far East, and other regions of the world in the city of Antigua, Guatemala.*** Pray God places those in our path that we can share Christ's love in word and action.

If you want to be a part of this adventure to Guatemala and support us in finances as well, please send any donations to our Workers for Mexico address and write a note on the bottom left, language school. We need approximately \$3,500 for everything. This time in language school will better enable us to minister, encourage, teach, preach, sing, and share the Gospel. Thanks!

Praises!

- The Lord continues to bless our family and our children.
- Cam and Melissa's wedding plans are moving ahead positively.
- Incredible time of encouragement while visiting Georgia last month.
- New students these past two months.
- Encouraging visit and work trip with Jim, Cindi, Adam, and Isaac Wachholtz.
- We have a website! It is small, but growing.

Prayer Needs

- Transitions and meeting challenges of new families in a growing ministry.
- Carrie and her preparation for Africa internship.
- Workers to remain united, at peace, and focused on ministry.
- Cam and Melissa as they prepare for their wedding and new life in Christ.
- The Wachholtz family-peace, wisdom, patience, direction.
- Construction of new classrooms at our facility and church expansion in colonia La Villa.
- July trip to Guatemala for more language training.

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