

# Niños de Cristo (Christ's Kids)

The Crumbleys in Mexico

02-22-07

## A Missing Mother

Just this week we had a first. A mother, Juana, dropped off three little ones with us and all we knew was she knew our coworker next door, hermana Carmen. We had heard of her weeks before and had actually gone to her house only to find out she had been evicted by her landlord. So we were expecting her kids, just 2 months earlier. The interesting part came when class was over and Juana, the children's mom still had not returned and had left us with an incorrect phone number. One of our teachers Christy told us if she didn't return we could each take one child home to live with us. Then she laughed loudly and Kelley laughed not so much. Finally, about 30 minutes after class was finished we saw tiny Juana walking up the street to the school. We were relieved and Christy's words didn't come true this time.

## Proud and Excited!!!

We have some wonderful news about our family! Our son, Cameron, asked Melissa Hicks to be his wife this past Valentine's Day. We ask for your prayers for both of them, maybe more for Melissa. Seriously please lift them up and the new family they are about to enjoy. Pray that they will continue to follow God and serve Him as they are doing right now. If you would, praise God that he placed such a committed, loving person like Melissa in Cam's life. We are very proud of them and pray God walks with them as He has and is with us.

Teenage roofing specialists from Austin



Juan sharpening a very, very dull machete



Tony's fan club from Las Granjas



Elvia taking a break from playtime with the group



## Praises!

- We are one step closer to having a bigger family. Our son is now engaged to Melissa Hicks.
- All our families were able to avoid major illnesses during the coldest weather weeks
- The group from Austin experienced peace and safety and were a huge breath of fresh air to our family and coworkers
- We have four new students that just started this month
- Our family had one productive trip to look for colleges this month and Tony enjoyed an incredible time on a retreat.
- The Lord has placed some new families and new challenges in our path. Some, like Juana, are at the point of desperation.

## Prayer Needs

- Transitions and meeting challenges of our growing ministry.
- Jim and Cindi Wachholtz as they continue to prepare, train, pray, and raise funds to move here.
- \*\*\*If you would like to give a gift of encouragement financially to Jim and Cindi, please send to the Workers address below and place a note for Jim and Cindi Wachholtz.\*\*\*
- Workers to remain steadfast and committed to the ministry.
- Productive work groups, changed hearts, and safe fun times

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## Update on Jim and Cindi

Just to let you know what is going on in the lives of Jim and Cindi Wachholtz, missionary recruits to Matamoros. This past year they came down for several long and short visits. Cindi and the boys were able to spend several weeks here due to the fact that Cindi is homeschooling her boys Adam and Isaac. Cindi was a huge help with the deaf ministry next door to us and the boys blessed us by painting, digging, and working hard day in and day out. She was also able to help us start a literacy program and she coordinated a dental clinic with a group of missionary dentists and they saw dozens of patients and about 1,000 cavities (approximately). Jim had the really tough job of becoming a bachelor back in Iowa and continuing to work with his computer company. It takes lots of faith and courage to send off your loved ones to do God's calling.

Right now they are back home in Iowa doing all they can to show and sell their home. We ask for your prayers in this matter. The housing market has plunged to new lows, but we know our God has a hand in that market. Please pray for God's will in their lives and peace and patience as they follow day by day. They will return this year for more long and short trips. Praise God for their simple obedience and faith walking. They are also raising funds, so please keep them and mind and email us with any questions or encouragement. We will forward those on to Jim and Cindi. Thanks!

## From the Depths

Many groups come down to work, and some are able to make a huge difference in lives. This past weekend a group from Bannackburn Baptist in Austin, Texas changed the path of the lives of our family, staff, and the people here. Their love for the people here and their work ethic was inspirational. They not only came to work they came to serve and uplift. January 2007 was possibly the toughest month we have experienced in 2 years, with tons of rainy days and freezing cold temps we were limited in many ways and could not complete work outside as well. Often we could not reach families because of muddy roads. On top of that a very low financial statement for the month made for one trying time after the other. But God knew exactly what we needed by sending the Bannackburn group to accomplish tons of work projects and encourage our family and coworkers. Praise God for groups who come to serve and uplift others

## Heading Home

We invite everyone in Georgia to come and hang out with us this next month. On **March 16-18** we will be at the **Georgia Christian Missionary Rally at Southwest Christian Church in Atlanta**. Growing up I remember going many times to hear all the interesting things God was doing all over the world. As a college student at Atlanta Christian College I recall being deeply convicted every time I heard a missionary powerfully use the phrase Jesus spoke, "Go into all the world". Saturday night a friend and coworker here in Matamoros, Daniel de la Cruz, will be speaking as well as a dear friend back home in Fairburn, Georgia, Raul Martinez. Sunday night an old buddy and talented friend, Shannon Lovelady will be leading the music. Invite your preachers, ministers, and other staff too. It will be encouraging for them to hear what the Lord is doing in all the world. It's good to be reminded of how big our God is and how He is powerfully working to save lives in cities around the globe. Hope to see you there! .