# Mission De Candelilla

CHANGING LIVES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER

La Palabra De Díos En El Desíerto



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### A few notes about 2007

The Lord continues to bless this work! Sara and I are so pleased to see the hand of the Lord working in these remote villages. These people may be forgotten by governments and by others, but He has not forgotten! We will review some of the highlights in a moment. But first let me share a few thoughts about those that volunteer to participate in this work.

As believers we are transformed and are being transformed into his image. When we look at some of the attributes of our

#### **Red Alert!**

You must have your passports in 2008. While they have postponed the implementation until the summer of 08°, there is no time like today! You may apply at your local post office or court house. Once they implement this, no one goes with us without a passport!!!!!!

Lord we find that service is one that has a high priority in His life. This service is born in His love for us. Even in His resurrected glory He cooked up some fish for some hungry men who had fished unsuccessfully all night. If we claim that we want to be like Him we are to love like He does. Love is an action and this action causes us to pour ourselves out for others. It is in our Spiritual DNA and we will not be happy until we are fulfilling what we have been called to do. So congratulations is in order to all of you who give of your time to go with us to Mexico.

Congratulations to all of you who support us through your finances and prayers. We appreciate all of you so much and Sara and I pray that each of you will have a joyous Christmas season and may your new year be a blessed one!

The following are some of the highlights and statistics of what your work and support have accomplished.

- Water Pump installed in Alamos De Marquez
- 2. VBS x2 in Alamos De Marquez



Trey Eppright up to his neck in his work.

- 3. 30 medical clinics held
- 4. 30 Worship services
- 5. 55 devotionals with groups
- 6. Improvements made to the church in Alamos De Marquez
- 7. Over 1200 patient visits
- 8. Over \$500,000 in medical care given
- 9. New outhouse in Santa Elena
- 10. Many commitments to the Lord in both the villages and the groups.
- 11. Well child clinic held in a village near Piedras Negras
- 12. Christmas gifts delivered in cooperation with various churches and Rotary International.

There are many things that would take up too much space to mention. These are just a few of things that we are able to accomplish through your prayers, work and financial support. Su Amigo En Cristo Curtis

### **Praise God!**

In October we received the news that Dr. Chris and Ruth Avery would give us a challenge grant of \$15,000. This means that every dollar we raise between December 1, 2007 and February 29<sup>th</sup> 2008 will become two dollars. Thank you Chris and Ruth Avery! You truly demonstrate the love of Christ!

Okay guys our work is cut out for us. Let us not only match this goal but let us believe that we will double it!

### Why We Go

In September an old man came to our clinic in Boquillas who had never been to one of our clinics before. The man had lived in severe pain on a very bad knee. Dr. Layne who regularly goes on this trip gave him a steroid injection and wrapped his knee, while giving him a pain reliever as well. The injection and wrap gave him so much relief that he simply put his head on Dr. Layne's shoulder and cried tears of joy.

We have many volunteers such as Ottis Layne who give of themselves that the world might know the love of Christ. **We praise Him!** 

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN 2008

### **Medical Trips**

### **Winter**

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Boquillas trip

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> San Vicente Trip

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Santa Elena Trip

### Summer

May 14<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> Boquillas Trip

June 4th thru 8th San Vicente Trip

June 18th thru 2nd Santa Elena Trip

#### Fall

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup> Boquillas Trip

Oct. 8th thru 12th San Vicente Trip

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Santa Elena Trip

### **Service projects**

Jan. 1 thru Jan. 5 Alamos De Marquez Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> thru Mar. 21 Boquillas

We will have two to three other service projects in the summer of 2008. Exact dates are yet to be determined.

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MDC has formed a new band that plays exclusively in Northern Mexico. Their name is Los Tigres Del Norte

### **Medical Teams Fall 2007**

### **Boquillas Trip**

Carol Andrus MD
Dallas Andrus
Judy Dean
Judy Hutcherson RN
Ottis Layne MD
Jose Lopez
Amie Pomykal
Korie Pomykal

#### Santa Elena Trip

Shane Appel
Emma Garcia
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Leandra Leal
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Narcissa Marquez
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Maria Martinez
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# YES! I want to join you!

Our fees to participants do not cover the logistical costs of each trip. Our administrative costs and the remainder of our trip costs are covered by private donations. If you would like to join us on a trip, or help with scholarship or administrative expenses, please let us know.

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