

The Benedict Family

Missionaries to Mexico

May – August 2005

-VBS –

Very Busy Summer

Well, here it is, the end of August, and we have gotten woefully behind on our News Letters. We have been extremely busy with the work at our church and working with other churches in the area, and even did some work in the ranchos. We helped with Vacation Bible Schools in three different locations (the other VBS). We were not able to put one on in our own church this year, so we took our kids over to Fresnillo for their Vacation Bible School. In one of the locations, there were over 160 children one day.

We were able to assist with a medical missions group that gave out free medicines and advice. They also brought an optometrist who supplied eye-glasses for anyone who needed them. We operated this free clinic in three locations throughout the area. Through this, we were able to share the Gospel with hundreds of people.

We have also been using our projector and movie screen a good bit lately. We will go into a church or location and set it up and go invite people in the surrounding area. We sing a few songs and then show them a good Christian movie. At the end of the movie we give them the opportunity to accept Christ as their personal Savior. This seems to be a very effective way of reaching a lot of people in a short amount of time.

Overall this summer we have seen many people come to the Lord, both young and old, through the ministry opportunities God has given us.

And this I do for the gospels sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.

1 Cor. 9:23



Alison graduated!

New Wheels



In June of this year, we were blessed with the above pictured van. It is a 1996 one-ton Dodge fifteen passenger van with less than 55,000 miles on it! We have had it filled to capacity (and then some) quite a few times throughout the summer months. We praise the Lord for the souls who have been reached already and for those in the future that will be saved because of this wonderful tool God has provided.

Perfect Timing...

God's timing is just so incredible. We had ordered tracts from Fellowship Tract League back in March. They were supposed to be mailed to us here in Mexico, but they never showed up. We had ordered them while we were in the states and, after we ordered them, we were given a few thousand tracts that someone else had gotten for us. At the end of July, we were down to maybe 100 or so left and we weren't sure exactly what we should be doing about it. At this point, we got a slip of paper in the mail telling us that we had a package to pick up. You can see where this is going, can't you? Sure enough, the box of 5,000 tracts that we had ordered back in March had arrived. Because of the other tracts that we had picked up, we didn't need them until that very week. God was good enough to "store them" with the Mexican Postal Service until exactly when we needed them.

Isn't He awesome?



By hosting a fiesta for Dia Del Niños (kid's day), including piñatas and prizes, we were able to share the Gospel with over ninety people. Jose and Marta taught

"Guci the Wordless Worm".