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"...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

It brings me great joy to be able to share with you news of what is going on at Pavon Christian Ministry.



The New Year started off joyfully with three souls giving their lives to Christ. A mother and two of her children came forward on

a very cold Sunday morning in January.



They had been attending for several months prior. It had to have been the coldest day of the year but it didn't matter to them, all they

wanted was Christ in their hearts. I believe they didn't even feel the freezing temperature of the baptismal water. Their names are Liliana, Edgar (who now plays



piano in our worship time) and Noemi. PTL! Many others at the Pavon Christian Church need to make that decision, please continue to pray that Martha, Karina, Bilga, Hilde,



Ezequial, Rigo, Luis, Timoteo, Israel, Uriel and others will open their hearts letting their Savior in.

A huge part of my ministry is our tri-yearly VBS programs.



During our spring break week we present VBS programs at three different locations: Pavon, The Mission and Rancho Nuevo. It is a full week but a Great and Blessed week. We worked with a little over 180 kids each day, teaching them great Bible stories, singing praises to the King and more importantly sharing with them the Love of Christ. I just LOVE VBS!



We began Sunday worship services at the Mission last fall; the Mission Christian Church ministry is doing really well, averaging approximately 35 in attendance. Brigido and Martha are



doing personal Bible Studies with families at The Mission. The Pavon Christian Church continues to average 50 in attendance. A mother



of one of our "VBS kids" has been attending Women's Bible study regularly for the last 10 months and recently she has been attending our Wednesday evening Bible Study and worship service on Sundays at the Pavon church. She has expressed to us that her and her daughter wish to be baptized very soon. Their names are Martha and Karina, let's keep them in your prayers.

April 29th brought a group of young women from the Indiana Wesleyan University to work for three weeks. They painted, did carpentry work



and whatever else that needed to be done for PCM. They are a group of girls who were very eager to serve and I personally am enjoyed working side by side with them. Katy Schulenburg, the group leader will be staying on with us thru the summer serving as an intern for both Brigido and myself. I LOVE sharing this ministry!

Our summer VBS is scheduled for July 21st thru the 25th and our theme this VBS is "self-control". We are going to talk about Jesus, Job, David and other Bible Heroes that we can all look up to. John Mulholland and a group from Iowa will be here to help; I am looking forward to getting to know these kids and to share PCM with them also.



YOUTH HOME

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT...

I would like to introduce three brothers who have lived at the Pavon Youth home in the last 14 years. Alfredo Juan Perez Ramirez arrived at the home in 1994 from Oaxaca, a state in southern Mexico. He came to the home to receive a higher education studying to be an electronic engineer. Five years later in 1999, Adrian Perez Ramona his younger brother came to the youth home to also study to become an electronic engineer. Benjamin Perez Ramona the youngest brother arrived at the youth home in the 2000 to become an engineer in machinery.

These young men came from a very poor and humble home. In fact the language spoken at their home in Oaxaca is Indian dialect. The Pavon youth home opened its doors to help young people just like Alfredo, Adrian and Benjamin. They studied Jr. High, High School and College during their years at the youth home. While studying and living at the youth home their Christian lives grew stronger, Both Alfredo and Benjamin were baptized just a couple of years after arriving to the home. All three served in various ministries at the Pavon Christian Church were they continue to attend.

Alfredo is now working full time, Adrian just graduated and will be working full time and Benjamin continues his studies and is working part time as well. In 2006 Alfredo moved into an apartment and began supporting himself,

in 2007 both Adrian and Benjamin moved into this same apartment becoming independent young men. This past Christmas they brought their mother and younger sister from Oaxaca to make their lives better.

Your support in the youth home has provided a much better means of living for these three brothers and their mother and sister. This is the purpose of the home, to make lives better for those underprivileged and to reach out spiritually to them. Thru your support these brothers all grew spiritually while at the home, all received an education and all are working and living as independent young men. Thank you for benefiting the lives of others...



PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pavon Youth Home is in **urgent** need of **monthly financial support**. We need at least **\$600 more monthly** to sustain the living expenses at the Pavon Youth Home.

The Pavon Christian Church needs to purchase **the driveway** which enables us to drive directly to the church. We are renting the driveway for approximately \$300 per year. The landowner has offered to sell us this strip of land (235 square meters) for \$20 per square meter,



which brings the total cost at \$4,700. Thank the Lord \$400 has been donated leaving a balance of **\$4,300**.

PRAISE - Designated Funds received

The Mission Christian Church is in need of a **full-time minister**. Marcos, a student at the youth home and a Bible College graduate in May has expressed an interest in serving at the Mission. We are in need of a **\$200 monthly financial support** for this area of the Pavon Christian Ministry.



WHERE TO SEND DONATIONS

If you desire to designate your giving specifically to any of the following areas please write in the memo section:

Amy Noyola - missionary

Brigido Gonzalez - missionary

David Gonzalez - missionary

Pavon Christian Church – Evangelism

Pavon Christian Church – Construction

Pavon Youth Home

Checks not designated will be applied where there is a need. Please make all checks payable to:

Pavon Christian Ministry

Checks may be sent to: Mrs. Rachel Smith
4374 East 400 South
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PAVON CHRISTIAN MINISTRY GOALS

GOALS FOR 1 YEAR:

1. Doors placed at the Pavon Christian Church
2. Plaster interior of the Pavon Christian Church
3. Installation of electricity in the upper level of the Pavon Christian Church
4. Install larger voltage box for the Pavon Christian Church
5. Repair roof for the girls room at the Pavon Youth Home **PRAISE - Designated Funds received**
6. Increase monthly support for the Pavon Youth Home
7. Purchase a larger dining room table with chairs for the Pavon Youth Home
8. Purchase 3 more computers for the Pavon Youth Home
9. Salary for Marcos who will be working full-time at the Mission in May 2008
10. Property to rent or purchase to expand the work at the Mission
11. Salary for David Gonzalez and family

GOALS FOR 5 YEARS:

1. Purchase property adjacent to the Pavon Christian Church for expansion
2. Guarantee driveway to the Pavon Christian

church **PRAISE - Designated Funds received**

3. Finish construction project at the Pavon Christian Church
4. Build 2nd floor for the Pavon Youth Home
5. Purchase property for the Mission

GOALS FOR 10 YEARS:

1. Building projects for the Pavon Christian Church finished completely
2. Building projects for the Pavon Youth Home finished completely
3. Begin Building project for church at the Mission
4. Day Care Center, Medical Clinic and Library

GOALS COMPLETED:

1. Committee formed and active
2. Railing around upstairs open area
3. 5 computers purchased for Pavon Youth Home
4. Update and report of PCM to the Plain States region
5. Stage and Baptistry completed
6. Upstairs and downstairs bathrooms completed
7. Skylight for the Pavon Christian Church completed
8. Minister located to work full-time at the Mission beginning May of 2008

A WORD FROM AMY



I want to take this opportunity to **thank** all of you for your continued support of Pavon Christian Ministry. Each prayer, each en-

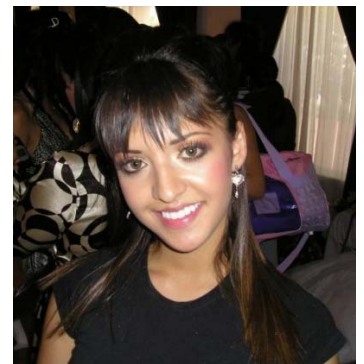
couraging letter and phone call, each thought and each dollar means so much to us. Pavon Christian Ministry would not be the ministry it is today without your full support in us, and for that **I do not stop thanking my Lord daily for all of you.**

I ask on a personal note that you keep my family and me in your prayers. Tania and Avan are seniors this year in high school and college is just around the corner. Tania will be attending college in San Luis Potosi and will be living at home; Avan will be attending Cincinnati Christian University and will be living 2,000 miles from home! These last couple of months I have been



busy filing form after form for both colleges and praying fervently that God will provide their school bills. Please keep me in your prayers financially and emotionally. Thanks Friends!

....Amy





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