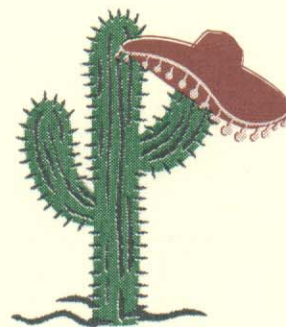


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Serving The Lord In

## Mexico

July 2005

Dear Praying Friends,

I trust everyone had a happy 4th of July. We celebrated with other missionary families here by cooking hotdogs and hamburgers and shooting off a few fireworks. I trust you are very thankful to be in a land of the free. Never take it for granted.

Language school starts the first part of next month. The kids are excited about it. I'm anxious to be able to speak the language so I may share the **true** plan of salvation with those I meet. We have found the people to be hungry for the truth, but they don't know where to find it. They are becoming aware that the Catholic Church doesn't have it. The Psalmist said, "Declare His glory among the heathen". I want people to look at my family and know we have something that they don't, **the truth!**

### Family

In June we drove over to the west coast of Mexico to visit Tap & Denise Hornor, the missionaries that we will be working with after language school. I got to preach 3 times and speak to the youth group. Sharon and Coby used their talents by singing in church. How exciting it was to visit the church that we will be taking over when we move there next June. The people treated us very special, showing their approval of us coming to be their pastor.

Here is a photo of a critter that was in the church yard that I let crawl on my shoe.



The kids on a Mexican sliding board. It is made of concrete and is slick to slide down.

Callie is so attached to her blanket, she waits for it to dry on the clothes line.



### Be Sure Your Sins will Find You Out

After the kids brought home some candy from a fiesta with a piñata, I sneaked into their bags of candy during their nap for a piece of candy. To my surprise, Mexicans dip suckers into chili pepper powder. Wow, it didn't stay in my mouth long.

### Facts about Mexico

Mexicans put jalapeños on hotdogs instead of pickle relish. They put avocados on hamburgers. They put hot sauce on popcorn, and most everything else. They put ketchup and "Thousand Island dressing" on pizza. And they squeeze lemon juice on every thing. We even found some lemon flavored potato chips, Sharon loves them, yuk! When Callie got a bruise on her forehead, the Mexicans told us to put honey on it. (No thanks she attracts enough bugs already). And when a child gets choked on a piece of food, they blow on their forehead.

### Quotable Quotes:

To the church, "You can never gain by keeping, and you can never lose by giving." -Dr. John O'Malley.  
To the missionary, "Let us never forget that the money we operate on is someone's gift to their God." -Dr. Danny Whetstone.



A Mexican ant!



A what-ever!



### Making Friends!

Your Servants In Mexico,  
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