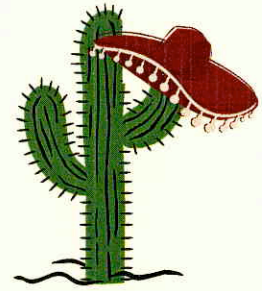


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Serving The Lord In **Mexico**



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Greetings from Cactus County, Mexico where the Lord IS working. It seems as if Satan has been winning many battles around here lately in some of the families in the church. But recently, the Lord showed himself powerful. Back in August, we had a teenage girl cause a big problem in the church. She eventually caused us to lose the use of the house where the kid's classes were meeting. We maintained our testimony, and this week she came to us to ask forgiveness for her actions and her attitudes. She has decided that she wants to follow the Lord and serve Him. May this be the first of many battles that Satan loses this year.

The other day, while eating dinner with my best friend named Eusebio, he asked me if I would marry him and his wife. "Excuse me!" He then explained that they've been married by law but not in a church, so they want me to marry them, maybe in April. How wonderful that he wants to follow the Lord in having a church wedding. They've been "married" for 21 years. Do you think I should have premarital counseling first? Wow! My first wedding.

This past Sunday we had "Friend Day." The people of the church invited many visitors to join us for a special service and dinner. We praise the Lord for the 3 visitors that came. It saddens us to hear so many excuses as to why most people don't want to make the effort to come to church. Just last week, on Ash Wednesday, we saw a steady stream of Catholics make the effort on a work/school day to go to church for an empty ritual, (to have a cross of ashes put on their forehead by the priest), but yet they make excuses not to come to hear the truth from God's Word. We are so thankful that the people of our church did their part and put forth the effort to invite folks.

Sharon says the ladies had a good Bible study this month. Last month there was a huge drop in attendance, but almost all of them were back in their place this month. They had a good discussion about humility and submission. This culture has the women ruling the families, so this is a difficult concept for them to put into practice.

Most every member of the church is now reading through the Bible. Each day we all read two chapters. At church I ask simple questions to encourage them to keep faithful. They love it, and are really learning God's principles.

I was invited to go to a town 2 hours away to preach to a group of teens for their weekly activity. It was on Valen-

tine's day, so I preached about "Dating," something many teenagers have never been taught according to God's Word. They listened well and we had a good time.

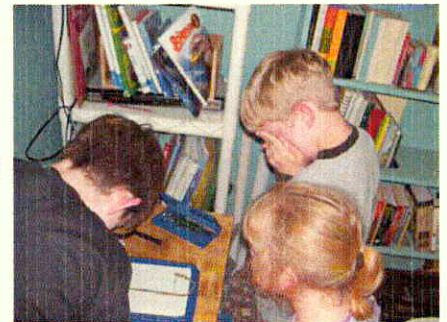
**Out of the mouths of Parents**

Why is it that kids only spill drinks at the kitchen table right after the floor's been mopped?

Is it just me, or do all men have only eight colors in their language: black, white, red, green, blue, yellow, brown, purple, while women have thousands of colors: melon, salmon, (that's food, not a color), taupe, mauve, whatever those are? According to Walker, gray is light-black.

For Coby's 9th birthday I bought him his first model car. The kind you glue the tiny-winy pieces together. On the box it said ages 10 and up, so I decided to help, then after many hours, decided that it should say ages 42 and up (I'm 41). After 2 and 1/2 days, and nearly loosing my religion, I finally got the thing put together. I think he played with it for a total of 5 minutes. A lesson learned!

Coby got to dissect a worm in home-school. You'll notice what Walker thinks about it. He's the one that wants to be a doctor.



Callie and Walker as Statues of Liberty for Kindergarten class.

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