



More Blessings!

Hello from the States! We just flew back for a 2 month furlough. We are presenting our ministry in new churches and reporting to many who have been faithfully supporting us. Our main focus is on raising the funds to purchase the property for our Kekchi pastors institute (KBI).



Louis & José (national missionary)

evangelistic presentation done by a youth group from Daytona. 8 months ago, one family accepted Christ. 3 weeks ago Manuel, one of the leaders in the community, accepted Christ. He requested 22 Bibles in preparation for the many more who he was sure would soon accept Christ. When visiting with him he expressed his desire for training so that he could possibly be a pastor and start a church there. 2 weeks ago another family accepted Christ and this past weekend 8 more individuals came to know the Lord!

While we have a lot of irons in the fire in our ministry here, our main focus is the



Manuel worshipping God with others in San Miguel Alto Uno

landed in the middle of the aisle full of boarding passengers. He was going to wait to get it, but the ring pop never would have survived. All hopes of a peaceful flight were about to be lost. Without hesitating Jimmy threw himself over the ring pop in a full body block. The only casualty

Where Christ Has Not Been Named

training of Kekchi men to become pastors. One of the members of the radio team, Louis Powell, is helping us in a unique way. He has developed a large mp3 playing box that can be powered with a built in solar panel or a hand crank. Not only can this box be programmed with the Kekchi Bible but it has the capability of being updated quickly with a USB drive. We are in the process now of creating an audio database in Kekchi with discipleship lessons and pastors' classes

that they can share with their fledgling churches. The Kekchi are the first test group for this mp3 box. If it is successful it will be distributed around the world for this same purpose.

On March 24th we flew to FL. So far we have gotten new prayer cards (one with the boys). Jonah and Silas had their first haircut and lots of grandparent time. I think Silas really is not a fan of this many gringos, but being around so much English has improved his language skills. Last Sunday Jimmy was able to speak to a Spanish SS class at Trinity. This week we met with Shelley's home pastor and shared our vision for KBI. He is scheduled to come and teach a module in December. For the next few weeks we will be traveling all over the country. Please pray for our meetings and our safety while traveling. Also please pray for our friends in Guatemala who are still working hard. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We are looking forward to seeing many of you in person while we are here!



Spanish SS Class

in preparation for the distribution of these boxes. Once we receive them we will be able to pass these out to men like Manuel who live too far away to attend regular classes, and each month deliver him new training classes that he can listen to. While this will not replace our 3 day modules for existing pastors, nor our plans for the full-time institute, it is another way we can deliver teaching to the men in far off villages to give them a firm foundation



Jimmy & Pastor Messer

was the man across the aisle from us who was innocently placing his bag in the overhead compartment. His personal space had definitely been violated. The man disgustedly looked over his shoulder knowing nothing of the ring pop that had just been saved. I was laughing out loud

by this point, but before we could explain the poor man asked for another seat and was moved to the front of the plane. There is little that a father of twins won't do to preserve a little sanity.



The Radio Team Changing a flat tire!

We spent most of the month of March in Petén. A team from Lifeword, a worldwide radio ministry, came down early this month. Their purpose was training and to visit villages that have been reached as a result of the radio ministry. One of these villages is San Miguel Alto Uno. When we first visited this village a couple years ago to host a medical clinic, there were no Christians. We maintained a relationship with the family who first called asking for more information about Jesus, visiting several more times to show movies in Kekchi and last summer visited with an

More Funnies!

There is a little anxiety involved in flying with twins. Someone suggested suckers to us for the pressure change. Jimmy was in possession of 2 ring pops when we got on the plane. We had 4 carry-ons plus 2 boys, so understandably he dropped one (a ring pop, not a boy). Unfortunately it



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