



Jehovah-Nissi

“The Lord is Our Banner”

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Our Newsletter has been Re-named

We are all in a spiritual battle and God has told us to fight against the enemy. This is something we can not do in our own strength. In reading through Exodus 17 recently, God revealed that He is our banner in battle. His name is Jehovah-nissi.

A banner in Moses' day was a pole or rod that had an insignia attached, generally something that shined at the top of the pole. It was carried into battle to give the soldiers a feeling of hope and a focal point. This is what God is to us as we head to Mexico: a banner of encouragement to give us hope and a focal point. We desire to “march” into Mexico, holding the banner high for Christ, knowing it is only He who can enable us to defeat the enemy! Undoubtedly, we will grow weary; we need your support. As we hold up our hands asking God to do a work through us in Puebla, we need people to keep our hands steady through prayer and financial support.

Like Aaron and Hur, would you help us hold up the banner of the Lord ?

The Lord is our banner;
Jehovah-Nissi is His name.

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New Believer hosts Bible Study

Meet Paola....

This is the woman whose husband, Jose Manuel, has been unemployed; we were able to pass along a financial gift when we were down in August (see Sept newsletter).

Paola became a believer in the past year or so and has been faithful in attending a Bible study with one of the missionaries, Debbie, in Los Hereos. Now Paola is holding her own Bible study in her home with 3 neighbors! She has also been faithful to talk to 2 young men where she works and they are interested in learning more about God as well. Perhaps she has the gift of evangelism?

She and her husband are continuing to grow in their faith. Please pray for a job for Jose Manuel.

See Paola standing for Christ below:



Bibles and 'bagels' in Paola's Los Heroes home

JAMES 5:16 Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The supplication of a righteous man avails much in its working.

What is an Advocate

According to dictionary.com an advocate is 1.(verb) to speak or write in favor of, support or urge by argument 2.(noun) a person who speaks or writes in defense of another, or a cause 3. a person who pleads for or on behalf of another; intercessor. Are you a person who knows people who might be interested in hearing about God's work in Mexico? We need to be put in front of groups of people so we can share our desire to spread the Good News with Mexicans in Puebla. These groups would be informal, can be held at our home or yours and can be with church groups, business associates or friends/relatives. If you are one of those that feels the Lord calling you to champion His cause thru us in this way, please contact us and we will discuss the specifics. Thank you!

How much support and when

Our need for support is immediate, even though our target departure date isn't until August 2007. We have many expenses involved in preparation: special training, additional travel we wouldn't normally take, and communication materials. The total estimate of set-up fee's, including Pre-field cultural training in Oregon, a newer vehicle (our van has over 170,000 miles), and 12 months of language school (in Mexico), just to name a few, is over \$50,000. About \$25,000 of that will be needed before July.

While we anticipate a significant financial commitment from our sending church, New Song Fellowship, there still remains approximately \$3,500 per month that needs to be raised. Crossworld requires we have 85% of our support before allowing us to attend Pre-Field orientation in June.

Please take the enclosed envelope and ask the Lord if He would have you begin partnering with us in this ministry now. We would love to come and share more about what God is doing in Mexico in this church planting effort with Crossworld and how we will be a part of it. Please feel free to contact us via phone or email. 717.295.4748 or the 'contact us' page at www.lifebytheword.net.

With our love, asking the Lord's blessing on you,

The Goodlings

Keith, Dawn, Danielle, Kara and Tyler

Specific Prayer Requests:

- DILIGENCE TO COMPLETE ALL OF OUR ASSIGNMENTS FOR CROSSWORLD CALLED OUR "PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN" (PDP)
- TIME MANAGEMENT FOR DAWN WORKING PART-TIME AND KEEPING UP WITH THE HOME AND THE ABOVE PDP REQUIREMENTS
- SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT- PRAYER & FINANCES
- DEBT ELIMINATION – GOD'S FAVOR ON THE WORK OF KEITHS HANDS
- A TEMPORARY HOME FOR OUR DOG, JETER, FROM JANUARY THRU MARCH 2007
- A NEWER VAN FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT- BOTH MONTHLY COMMITMENTS AND BUILDING UP OF 'SET-UP' FUNDS
- A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WITH VOCAL PERFORMANCE MAJOR FOR KARA- FALL 2007
- DEVELOPMENT OF WEDDING PLANS AND PROVISION FOR DANIELLE—JUNE 2007
- ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVOCATES TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS OF MINISTRY NEEDS

Amazing Praises

- TYLER IS DOING WELL IN SCHOOL- HE WAS MVP OF THE MS SOCCER TEAM & AN ENCOURAGER OF HIS TEAM-MATES. HE CONTINUES PLAYING PREMIER BALL WITH LANCO AS THE LEADING SCORER. GOD IS BLESSING HIM.
- DANIELLE IS GETTING LOTS OF OT WHICH HELPS IN SAVING \$ FOR THE WEDDING. PLANS ARE PROGRESSING AND PEOPLE ARE COMING FORWARD TO VOLUNTEER GIFTS OF SERVICE
- KARA HAS 2 PT JOBS NOW AND HAS DECIDED ON STUDYING VOCAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Psalms 7:17

**I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness:
and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.**