

¡ Feliz Navidad Y Prospero Año Nuevo !

On December 22nd, we celebrated “Navidad” with the women at *El Oasis*. We had a great time together as we shared the REAL reason for the season! The following day, Caleb & Jenna helped some missionary friends hand out Christmas gifts to the children at their feeding program. We are grateful that our children are growing up with ministry opportunities as well. Then, on Christmas Eve, we invited

several missionaries to our home and enjoyed singing some carols, reading the Christmas story, and eating dinner together before all the fireworks went off at the stroke of midnight. One of the most special things about this Christmas was that Luis Emilio, (one of the teens that lived with us) surprised us with a phone call on Christmas Eve. He was reflecting back on the time he

lived with us and wanted to wish us a Merry Christmas and wanted to thank us for all that we did for him. It’s been 11 years since Luis left our home and it was so encouraging to know that despite many years later, he still remembers all the positive things we taught him and what we did for him. He was so appreciative and told us that now he is trying to teach those same things to his children. †



Spending time with Luis with his family last Sunday after church



Jenna giving a Christmas present at the feeding program



Celebrating December birthdays at El Oasis



Caleb & Mr. Shawn leading us in carols on Christmas Eve

TEAM WORK!

We are so thankful for our supporting churches and the teams they send out to help labor with us on the mission field. A small team from Life Church (Fort Myers, FL) came down last September to help with more construction of the *NMB*. Although the team was small, they accomplished much work and took us one step closer to the completion of the ministry base.

Women of Praise team (Mobile, AL) blessed the people of Guatemala in

October. One of the highlights was that they ministered to a group of veteran missionary women who have labored here for ten years plus by having an afternoon tea. Aside from the encouraging message shared by Lori Turner, the team also treated the missionary women to manicures, pedicures, and massages.

Pam Davis (Ponte Vedra Bch, FL) & Mollie Faison (Charlotte, NC) were on a week long mission in November to help us get the rest of the *NMB*

furnished and decorated. A little over a year ago, the Lord laid it on their hearts to help us furnish and decorate the *NMB*. Since then, they have made three trips to Guatemala to help us complete the vision God laid on our hearts years ago.

Together, we are all working to fulfill the Great Commission. It takes "team work" to accomplish all that God has called us to. We are so thankful for the financial and physical help from everyone these past few months! May God bless you in abundance for your generosity to us and the ministry here in Guatemala! †



Life Church team members working on the *NMB*



Caleb, his friend, Jenna and Nana get ready to feed the kids



Jackie, Mollie & Pam working hard to decorate the *NMB*



Women of Praise team with the women of El Oasis

NMB Dedication set for January 07

We are excited about the upcoming dedication service for the *National Ministry Base* here in Guatemala. Approximately 50 guests will be flying in from the U.S. on January 22nd to join us in this long awaited celebration. After nearly five years of construction, we are looking forward to utilizing this Ministry Base for all intended purposes. Come and see what God has done...to HIM be the Glory! †



Randall & Women of Praise team praying for a child in the hospital



Bridget & Jenna sewing curtains for NMB



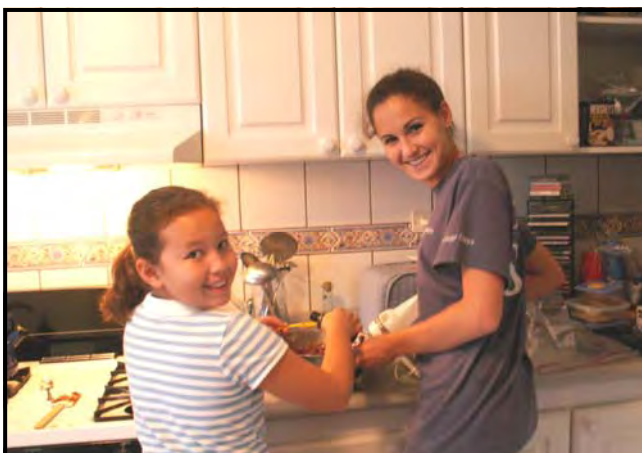
Crystal & Becky treating missionaries to manicures



Tom & Randall making the towel holders for the NMB



A time of praise & worship before opening gifts at El Oasis



Danielle & Jenna making ice cream for Life Church Team



Painting ornaments while interns: Patrick & Sarah decorate the tree at El Oasis