



Baptist Bible Fellowship International

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It seems as though the time has flown since writing our last letter. We hope all of you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to our spring and summer activities.

In August we celebrated kids' day. We had a nice group of children and were able to get some new prospects for Sunday School class. I'm very thankful for Isabel Irigoyen who helps me in the class. She is a wonderful teacher. Her husband was a Pastor. He passed away in 1999. Isabel and her daughter have been a real blessing to our church.

I really enjoyed teaching in the Bible Institute. This segment was Methods of Teaching II. It was interesting to see the creativity of some of the students who had never taught before. I'm convinced that God can use them in a great way.

Saturday, 20 de September we attended the yearly ladies congress. Almost 100 ladies were present. Our church will host this meeting in 2010. We look at this as a great opportunity for the ladies of our church to work together and get more involved.

We have so much Catholic influence and it takes a great deal of time to help people understand the truth. Jesse has been teaching on Baptism and the Lord's supper. Slowly we are seeing people respond and make decisions to be baptized. Our elderly couple, Juan and María, have not been able to come on Sunday due to the bad weather. We are giving discipleship classes to them in their home. They will be able to hear about Baptism and The Lord's Supper by way of these classes.

All of our camp work at this time is geared toward installing electricity. The men are pouring concrete in molds and making the light poles. Please pray that all the paper work involved will not be delayed. It would be such a blessing to have electricity at our camps which start in about three months. There are two other projects for camp before our first camp. The back wall of the girls' dorm will be taken out and a new wall put in, making the room a little larger. Also it is planned to build an outdoor oven. As you can see, there is plenty to do when you add cleaning and cutting the grass to these other projects.

The work in Salinas is slowly growing and becoming more stable. We have a good nucleus of children. A new couple has moved into the area and is attending regularly. Please pray that we can find another building for services. We need a class for the children. We presently have one room and we put up a gazebo for the children's class. Needless to say it was a long cold winter having classes outside. It was a little funny at times as I never knew how many layers of clothing to put on in order to stay warm.

After a long battle with cancer, our precious little Juan Mateo (John Matthew) went to be with the Lord. He was such a joy and a blessing to all of those around him. Please, continue to pray for his parents, Gabriel and Gabriela, and family. Gabriel and Gabriela have had a wonderful testimony throughout their son's sickness. Jesse officiated the service for Mateo, and the Lord led Gabriel to sing a song. I know it took a lot of grace. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers on their behalf.

May the Lord bless you all in a very special way. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Thanks for your faithfulness,
Jesse and Glenna Parnell

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Prayer Requests:

◆ Gabriel and Gabriela Alvarez Mateo's parents

◆ New building for church in Salinas

◆ Work at our Camp:
Dorm room enlargement
Electricity installation

Praise

◆ New candidates for baptism

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We will be in the states from around April 15th to Sept. 15th. Contact me if you would like for us to be in your services while in the States.

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