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Newsletter for Fall 2010

Dear Partners in Missions:

When thinking of you who financially support us monthly, we feel like the Apostle Paul when he talks about the Macedonian churches in 2 Corinthians 8:1-3 (NIV):

*And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most **severe trial**, their overflowing joy and their **extreme poverty** welled up in **rich generosity**. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, **and even beyond their ability**.*

We, like Paul, are extremely thankful and give thanks to God with overflowing gratitude for your generous giving in spite of the difficult economic times we have all been experiencing.

Busy Summer

Summer has flown by at light speed! I guess when you're busy having fun, time flies. It has been a very productive summer. Most of our summer was spent in training other Assemblies of God candidate missionaries, veteran missionaries, and missionary associates during our MT (Missionary Training), PFO (Pre-Field Orientation), MR (Missionary Renewal), and Reentry programs. How wonderful it is to hear the stories of what God is doing around the world and know that we are a part of it as we invest in their lives.



Family News

Kara has now obtained her driver's license and purchased her first car. She had always wanted a red truck and when she saw this one she knew it was just the one. She has also now begun College and is driving back and forth on her own. We are so proud of her. I think her parents have been more fearful during this

process than she has been (at least her Dad who now has more grey hairs than he did a few months ago).

We are also very proud of Katie. She has now returned to High School and is excelling in everything she puts her mind to. She has turned out to be our budding photographer. Good thing digital photography only uses up memory and not photo paper.

Kelly is back for another year of Middle School. She has already begun to bring home good grade reports on her projects and homework. She is in two orchestras and holds first chair in one and second in the other!

Edie continues to minister weekly in the *Rio de Vida Assembly of God* church. God has blessed her in being able to minister in Spanish. She also continues using her artistic talents to bless different local ministries as well as keep chaos to a minimum on the home front.



Prayer Requests

We are still about \$2,000 short monthly on support. If there is any way you can help us with this monthly shortfall, please let us know at the above contact information. God has never let us down during the more than two decades we have been missionaries and we know He is going to get us through this as well.

Consumed by His Call,

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"... How will they hear without a preacher? ..." Romans 10:14