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Family Update

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What are you doing right now that requires faith? The question begs an answer. Faith. What exactly is *faith*? Webster defines faith as “unfailing, unflagging trust; belief without firm proof; fidelity (loyalty, devotion to duty or obligation, accuracy in description, reproduction).” The Lord God Almighty defines faith as the “assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)” We are entering our fifth year on the field. When we left Frankfort, Indiana in August 2007, we were full of hope and faith and devotion and we believed without a doubt that God was faithful and He was with us. There have been times when our faith has wavered. Sometimes, sadly, it has been all but a glimmer in our eyes. But one thing remains true— GOD has never failed, never wavered, never even faltered. He is faithful. He is true. He is trustworthy. And we trust Him. Day after day, we learn how to trust Him more, despite our limited human vision. Our devotion to our Great King Jesus grows stronger the longer we serve Him. And, it is our hope that He is more evident in our lives now than ever before. It seems that as our faith, trust and devotion grow, the Lord allows more opportunities for us to live out our faith. This year proves to be no different. **We ask that you join us in praying for the many things the Lord has called us to in 2012 that require great faith.** Please **pray** for the new mission house ministry the Lord has given us. **Pray** for the funds needed to furnish the house, hands needed to build furniture, and especially funds needed for the yearly expenses. Praise God that He has provided the rent through March! **Pray** with us that this house be a blessing to all who stay in it as well as to Calvary Chapel Villarreal. Please **pray** for the new year of Potter’s Field Kids. **Pray** for the forty children to be enrolled in PFK. **Pray** for each of their families. **Pray** this year that God would work mightily in the lives of the children and their families. **Pray** for complete families to come to know the Lord through the ministry and the church. **Pray** for the Lord’s provision for funds for Potter’s Field Kids and Bible Club this year. **Pray** for the resources needed to pay the salaries of our team members, Victor Vargas and Helyi Leal. They are an integral part of the ministry. **Pray** for the funds needed to complete the purchase of the lot for the new church building. **Pray** for the funds that will be needed to construct the building as well. **Pray** for Pastor Phil and his wife Rebecca and their four children: Eden, Ezekiel, Elijah and Cyrus. **Pray** for Victor and his wife Sylvia, and their three children: Victor Daniel, Denis, and Sofia. **Pray** for Helyi and her husband Leo and their daughter Larissa. **Pray** for Pastor Santiago, Pastor Phil’s associate, and his wife Ana and their children. **Pray** for the elders and leaders of Calvary Chapel Villarreal. **Pray** for the ladies that meet weekly to pray for the church, families, and community of Villarreal. **Pray** for fellow missionaries in Guanacaste, Ron and Meredith Droke and their family. **Pray** for the Kuzdas family in San Jose and all serving the Lord on the mission field. **Pray** that God allows our faith to be stretched. **Pray** that we would choose joy amidst suffering. **Pray** that we would love our neighbor as ourselves. **Pray** that we would be filled with the Spirit. **Pray** that we would know the Lord more each day (Hosea 6). **Pray** that we would spend ourselves on behalf of the poor, the hungry, and the afflicted (Isaiah 58). **Pray** that our lives would glorify Christ. **Pray** that we would not grow weary of doing good. **Pray** that our hearts be forgiving, compassionate, merciful, thankful, and full of grace. **Pray** against the spiritual darkness and the battle that rages each and every day against the forces of darkness. **Thank** God with us and **praise** Him for the many people He has brought along side us in the ministry in 2011.

THANK YOU for your prayers, financial gifts, love, encouragement, and for being part of our team!!

We are thankful for our prayer and financial partners. Please make checks payable to: Shepherd’s Staff Mission Facilitators, PO Box 53640, Albuquerque, NM, 87153-3640 Please include our missionary account #4208 on all checks or correspondence

“I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth, I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.” Psalm 89:1