

# **The Craig's Update**

News for Friends, Family, and Partners  
January 6, 2008

## **An Invitation to Monterrey, Mexico** **Vision Trip Feb. 15th -18th** **& Prayer Request**

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Now that the holidays have come and gone it's time to settle in for a very busy time. Kathy is heading to Colorado in morning for two weeks of language acquisition training which means I will be in NJ with Stephen and Jeffrey. I'm not sure which one of us needs the prayers more? You can pray Kathy's time will be beneficial, no snow for her traveling time and for me to maintain my sanity!

Kathy and I will be meeting in Little Rock with a missions committee and later in the month heading to Colorado Springs for a missions conference. Please continue to pray for the applications we have before missions committee and families who have expressed an interest in partnering with us for the remaining \$1920.00 monthly we need.

In February we will be heading to Monterrey for the MTW Northern Mexico Team's Vision Trip. This is an opportunity for those interested in getting the big picture of what the MTW Northern Mexico church planting team is all about. You can get a tour of the work going on in Monterrey live, up close and in person meeting the whole team. It begins by arriving in Monterrey on Friday the 15th of February and you're back on your return flight early Monday morning on the 18th. We are not as fast as Santa or the Dickens' ghosts, can't be done in one night, but it will be one of the most action packed weekends you'll experienced. Attached you will find all the information about the vision trip.

Hope to see you there,

Scott & Kathy Craig

## **VISION TRIP FEBRUARY 15-18 2008**

**Please make your plane reservation so as to arrive in Monterrey (MTY) by noon of February 15, 2008 and depart after 9:30 AM on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will be met at the airport by the MTW Missionaries on the 15<sup>th</sup> and taken directly to lunch. In the afternoon we will spend most of the afternoon in the MTW Offices/Theological Institute going over demographics of where the church plants are located and the places where we plan to start new churches in the future.**

**On Saturday we spend a very long, informative day visiting the missions and the church planters and learning their present status and their near and long term goals and objectives.**

**On Saturday night we usually have a big "Carne Asada" (Bar-B-Q) with some of the missions pastors and their wives as well as our missionaries.**

**On Sunday we will worship with one of the mission churches, have lunch and then off to the Metro-Centre to get a souvenir and see the FLAG and the RIVER WALK. On Sunday evening we have a debrief session where you get to ask all the questions you may have about anything related to the Northern Mexico Church Planting Network.**

**This is a brief overall view of the Vision Trip but all are a little different. However, all are exciting and extremely informative.**

**You will need a passport and need to bring \$175 in cash for local transportation and meals. Also, you will need to fill out a medical release form, which I will provide for you as soon as you purchase your ticket. Plane fares range from about \$425-625 depending partly on how far ahead you buy your ticket.**

**If you elect to stay in the hotel with most of us, it will cost about \$60 per night or \$30 each double-occupancy. However, you may elect to stay with a Mexican family or a missionary at no cost.**

**As soon as you purchase your ticket please let me know so that I can make all the local arrangements. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please look forward to a very busy, exiting, informative and fun filled trip as you see what God is doing Northern Mexico.**

**Blessings,**

**Monterrey Jack  
a.k.a. Al Couch**

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