

The Craig's Update

News for Friends, Family, and Partners

July 25, 2008

Quick Update From Scott Craig

Just a quick update as we approach the end of the the busy summer schedule here in Northern Mexico. It's Friday July 25 the day after we felt the effects of hurricane Dolly, thanks for your prayers and concern as it was not as bad as they were saying it might be. It really turned out to a very mild brush with the storm mostly passing us by with off and on showers yesterday.

With one more week scheduled during my time here I am looking forward to finishing up at Encuentro con Dios` VBS next week. A team from Billings, Mt. here for their second week along with Twin Oaks St. Louis will be assisting the church reaching out to the local community`s families.

This last week was a bit busy to say the least as we had 4 different projects going on, 3 in the Monterrey area and 1 in Ciudad Victoria. Add in the remnants of Dolly and there wasn't a dull moment! The week before we were in Saltillo, the place where Kathy and I first had the pleasure of assisting Team Northern Mexico in the summer of 2006. The folks at Dios con Nostros really love to host the teams from the states and keep things interesting all week long. Since 2006 they have called their first pastor, moved to a bigger location and added several new families. I know the Lord will continue to bless their efforts as they continue to show Christ`s love to their neighbors. Their VBS started with about 60 registered kids but quickly grew to over 90.

After this coming week I will be heading back to NJ to spend some time with Kathy and the boys & start packing. On August 13th I will be taking Steve to El Paso, he plans on attending New Mexico State studying mechanical engineering. At the same time Kathy and Jeffrey will heading to Monterrey in time to enroll Jeffrey in school. Thanks for all your prayers and support, althought we still need \$150.00 in monthly pledges and a little more one time money we are going ahead with these plans so Jeff can be there for the start of the school year.

After getting Steve settled in El Paso I will catch a plane to Atlanta for our pre field meetings, briefings, and examinations then I will head back to New Jersey to pack up our things and drive to the border, WHEW!! I will be in touch soon.

In Him,
Scott Craig

If you would like to help us get this final amount or if you have made verbal

commitments of your desire to partner with us or possibly increase your support in the past so this is a great time to put it in writing. And for those who have been praying about partnering with us in reaching Northern Mexico for Christ this would be a great time to help us reach the final tally! You can email your name, address and pledge amount to carrell.shivers@mtw.org. Mission to the World (MTW) has to have 100% of our needed pledges in place before we can leave for Monterrey.

Also one time gifts and monthly pledges are sent to

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