

The Craig's Update

News for Friends, Family, and Partners

June 4, 2008

General Assembly Dinner Invitation & Short Update from the Craig's Monterrey MX

If you are going to be at **General Assembly** next week please join the Northern Mexico Partnership for dinner. The Dinner is in the "Reunion E" Banquet room at the Hyatt Regency at 5:00PM on **Tuesday the 10th** and it is free. And RSVP to alcouch@comcast.net is not necessary. It is helpful but not necessary.

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II Chronicles 16:9a tells us "The eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the whole earth seeking those whose hearts are completely His so that He may show Himself strong on their behalf."

At this time last year I was into my second work team renovating the facility "La Casa de Dios" uses as their church building. Right now I am still in New Jersey preparing for our son Stephen's high school graduation. Lord willing Steve will graduate Friday night, they are grading the finals today. After that I will get ready to head to Monterrey to join the Northern Mexico Team and assist them with the short term teams. My plan is to make the 3 day drive arriving in Monterrey in time for the team arriving on the 14th of June.

It appears as though it will be another very busy summer! The Lord has provided additional associate staff to help in providing for the large number of teams.

Kathy & I are still learning to wait on the Lord's timing as we seek the balance of monthly support getting us to 100%. As you know we can't leave for Monterrey until we have 100%. It's not easy because we want to be there by August so Jeffrey can start the school year.

Praise:

1. Everything went well with Kathy's surgery and she doesn't need any further treatment.
2. For those who continue to pray for Steve's plans and graduation from H. S.
3. For knowing the Lord's timing is perfect!
4. For the many groups & staff coming to serve in Northern Mexico.
5. For our prayer and financial supporters ~ new and old
6. For a special night with our home church and local supporters sharing about Juarez and now as the Lord is leading us to Monterrey.

Prayer:

1. For Steve as he is deciding between college and the Air Force.
2. For Kathy and the boys as they will be staying in NJ this summer.
3. For the remaining \$1,080 monthly we need committed and some one time gifts.
4. For a true servant's heart as I serve in Monterrey.
5. For the churches, the teams and the missionaries of Northern Mexico as we labor together this summer in bringing the gospel to the Mexican people.
Knowing that our Lord will be strengthening us if we are fully committed to Him is a great encouragement!

Thank you for your continued prayers without them we wouldn't want to be on this journey.

In Him,

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