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Matthew 11:29-30

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Dear Family and Friends,

In last month's letter we didn't have the opportunity to update you on what is happening in our family, so here goes: Ron has been having a good amount of pain in regards to his back. His doctor gave him a new medication that seems to help relieve a lot of that pain. Our hope is that the new medication will help him get through physical therapy. When physical therapy is done, we are praying that he will have minimal back pain and no longer have to take prescription pain medication. Many of you may not know that Ron also had a nose job at the end of August. Okay, it wasn't actually a nose job. He had nasal surgery (Septoplasty) to repair his deviated septum, due to having broken his nose several times. He is continuing to heal from this surgery, as he had 42 stitches put in his nose. Hopefully when he is completely healed he will be able to breathe a lot better, as one side of his nose was almost completely blocked before the surgery.

Brittany misses the freedom of summer, but is adjusting well to having a school schedule again. Will is doing very well working in his pre-school books, and Kristy is thankful for his bigger attention span!!

Our lawn has really shaped up. There are no longer any major ditches or holes. Now that the cooler weather is here, the grass seed will take better. It'll be a major improvement come spring. We have two major projects that we plan to complete before putting our house up for sale. They are to reside the garage and remodel the upstairs bathroom.

During our trip to Tijuana this past summer, we had the opportunity to tour the four story educational building going up next to Grace Children's Home (the orphanage), as well as the homes themselves. On our first trip with YUGO, the homes were built, but there were no children there yet, and one of the two homes was unfinished. El Faro (which means "the lighthouse") is another place of ministry we were able to visit. It is a home and rehabilitation center for women just out of prison. It was



awesome to tour El Faro and spend time with Stacy, the director. She shared with us about the extensive rehabilitation these women will go through. The rehabilitation includes training that will improve spiritual growth, behavior, vocational skills, parental skills, and more. One of our ministry partners from Wisconsin felt God leading her to make soap for us to use in our ministry in Mexico. We weren't exactly sure at first how God would lead us to use it, but we

knew He had a plan because of the desire he has laid on this person's heart. After praying about it, it was clear that the ministry of El Faro is what the soap was meant for. We were able to bring about thirty bars of soap with us on this trip. Stacy, who also has a ministry within a prison working with about thirty women, gives gifts to all six hundred women in the prison at Christmas. When we came home and shared this with our ministry partner, she decided to make six hundred bars of soap to send to Mexico without hesitation!! It's amazing how people's individual talents can be used in ways we wouldn't have thought about! Everyone has a talent that can be used. Maybe it is prayer. Maybe you'd like to help build a house in Mexico. Maybe you feel compelled to make a monthly financial commitment. Won't you consider sharing your talents with us?

In Christ,
Ron & Kristy

Prayer Requests:

- *That the Lord will lead us to people willing to partner with us in our ministry.*
- *Continued healing for Ron's nose and back.*
- *For speedy sale of our house when listed (goal of February).*