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Matthew 11:29-30

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Dear Family and Friends,

Merry Christmas!! We pray that this letter finds all of you well. We are looking forward to spending Christmas with many of our family and friends, as we know it will be our last one in the states for a while.

It looks like we will hold off on residing our house until spring. We plan to start on the upstairs bathroom soon. (Those are our two main projects to get done before being able to put our house up for sale.) Ron is keeping extremely busy with work and, of course, other small projects around the house. He was able to clear the wood furnace and radiators out of the garage recently. This has given us a lot more room in the garage, which we will need to start sorting through our belongings. We will need to decide what we are taking and what we will be selling, although the "selling" pile will be the majority.

Kristy is keeping busy with homeschooling, youth group and also helping with our church's website. She will have the opportunity to attend the winter retreat with the high school youth again this year. They will spend a few days at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, Wisconsin at the end of December. Brittany and Will are doing very well. They very much enjoyed spending Thanksgiving with family.



We wanted to share a few pictures, including a couple of Brittany and Will, from our recent trip to Tijuana. Brittany enjoyed getting to know many Mexican children, as well as teams from the US, on her second visit to Mexico. Here she is (at

left) jumping rope with local children. We were able to visit this church at the beginning of the week, as well as the end of the week. It was awesome to see how the number of Mexican children in attendance grew over just a few short days. Will enjoyed playing soccer with the other boys. He played every opportunity he had. He is four years old now, so with the opportunity to visit Mexico this time, he is able to grasp the idea of what moving to Mexico means a lot better. This is a small part of what the teams do



at the churches or in the neighborhoods (fields, parks, etc.) they go into during outreach weeks. Pictured here is the children's ministry aspect of outreach. They usually start off with recreation time, where they jump rope, play soccer, baseball, etc. Then it is basically structured like VBS. There are songs, stories, organized games, snacks, etc.

We would like to thank all of you for the prayer and financial support you have given us. It means so much to us when people come up to us to let us know that they are praying for us. We have seen a significant increase in our financial support as well. We are very optimistic of our goal to leave for Tijuana by the end of June 2007. We hope you will continue to remember us in your prayers. We pray that you will have a wonderful Christmas, focusing on the "reason for the season" – the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

God Bless,
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 back and upcoming doctor's appointment.*
- *For speedy sale of our house when listed (goal of February).*