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Hello from the Borderland - El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico.

### On the Home Front:

We enjoyed having our daughters with us for their Christmas break. Elise will be graduating (God willing) on May 8, 2010 from Covenant College. She is planning on pursuing a Graduate Nursing degree and is applying to two schools. Both of these schools will allow her to finish a BS in nursing (which will allow her to obtain an RN license) and then finish with a Masters degree in nursing with a specialization. She desires to link her nursing skills with community development. Anna is now at Covenant College and is an art major. Ila continues to do well at Covenant. She is taking a Community Development course this semester and is really enjoying it. She may decide to major in Community Development as Elise has. Bonita and I continue to do well physically, emotionally and spiritually. We are very thankful to God for his rich provision.



### On the Ministry Front:

By God's grace and enabling I am learning about my role as a Training Coordinator as I learn more about the border region and get to know my coworkers. There is a lot to be accomplished here in the border region.

#### • BEAMM LEADERSHIP RETREAT:

I want to thank you for praying for the retreat that the BEAMM leadership had from Dec 15-18. It was a rich time for me to get to know the men better, to hear their stories and to learn more about the history of BEAMM. The time was well spent as we wrestled with issues related to where do we go from here as a ministry. We did not finish answering this question at the end of our three days, but we did make progress towards defining what our role will look in this border region in the future. Since our retreat, we have had two conference calls using the Skype internet program and plan on continuing to discuss this issue until we come to agreement on how we



believe our ministry should focus its people and resources to better effect church planting movements along the border.

- San Pablo Seminary: In the fall I taught two classes at the San Pablo Seminary in Juarez. There were eight men in the survey class on the Gospels and seven men in the class on Homiletics. This spring I will be teaching several classes: Leadership Principles (Feb 22-26); Cultural Anthropology (March 1-5); Homiletics III (March 22-April 23); and Hermeneutics I (April 26-May 7).
- LAMP (Leadership and Ministry Preparation): On this side of the border I am working with two men from the Las Tierras Church Plant (PCA) who are beginning to study with the LAMP program. The University Presbyterian Church in Las Cruces, NM, is a LAMP study center and I will be functioning under their authority. If you would pray for these two men, Danni and Joel. Both are Mexican Americans who are interested in learning more about the scriptures. We will be meeting together for

twelve weeks as they investigate the biblical basis for discerning God's call to the pastorate. If you would like to know more about LAMP, check out their website at: [www.lampseminary.org](http://www.lampseminary.org)

- Las Tierras Community Church: Bonita and I have been attending this church since we arrived in El Paso. It is being planted by a MTW-BEAMM missionary, Manuel Padilla. The church is a multicultural church (North American and Mexican American) and so we sing in English and Spanish and a translator translates for the Spanish speaking members and friends. As the church progresses I will be working with Manuel to help him train church officers.



(Christ-Centered/Gospel-Centered messages) rather than present a moralistic message. By God's grace, Jacinto will be able to apply these truths to his sermons.

- Trip to Nogales, Mexico Feb 5-11. Nogales is the site of the most recent church planting efforts by BEAMM. As a result of this trip I became much better acquainted with the men and their families. Jacinto, (BEAMM intern and member of the Nogales team) is a student at the San Pablo Seminary here in Juarez, while participating in the church planting efforts. We spend 4 days talking and wrestling with issues related to preaching - particularly the need to preach messages that highlight the work of Jesus Christ

Juarez, Mexico - The violence in Juarez has not abated. Again we ask for your prayers for God's intervention in this sister city. Pray for God's protection to be around His people. Pray for the growth of the churches and for His people to have a bold witness. Times of crisis and uncertainty are frequently used by the Holy Spirit to create hunger and thirst in the unbelieving. Pray for our BEAMM colleagues, Juan Antonio and Samuel who live and minister in Juarez. Both are godly men who long to see their churches grow and to see new churches planted in this city. If you would like to know more about them you can check out their biographies on the BEAMM website. [[WWW.BEAMM.ORG](http://WWW.BEAMM.ORG)]

The San Pablo Seminary - Homiletics class - November 2009



Key Prayer Needs:

- ❖ Wisdom to teach well at the San Pablo Seminary in Juarez, MX.
- ❖ God to bring an end to the violence in Juarez.
- ❖ For Danni and Joel who will be studying with me in the LAMP seminary program.
- ❖ For God's leading as we seek to help equip men for the minister.
- ❖ For our financial support - we still need about \$1500/month in additional pledges.

Again, thank you for your prayers. It is greatly appreciated. We cannot be here and be effective without your prayer support.

Charles and Bonita

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