

Los Vecinos

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Greetings friends!

This month has come with significant changes to the Holliday household. In an effort to increase support raising activity and spend time preparing our house for sale, I have further reduced my hours at work. This is an answer to many months of prayer; that my boss would allow me to reduce my hours from four days a week to one or two days a week. Though our finances are tight, we are grateful that God continues to provide abundantly.

I have been working my way through the poetry books of the Bible this month, just finishing Ecclesiastes this morning. A verse at the end of the book I had heard before, but it took on additional meaning to me in our current situation.

Ecc 11:1&2 Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, or even to eight,

The seminary tape I was listening to for the study suggested that Solomon was calling the people to give generously to the work of the Lord. Though they might not immediately see the results, the Lord would surely bring about his purposes. I don't know what the Lord will do with what we offer, but we gladly cast it in hopes that it will be useful to the Kingdom. We thank God for each of you who have cast your bread upon the water, in both your prayer and financial support. We are confident the Lord will use these gifts for His glory and for the good of His people. We are eager to see evidence of that long into the future.

Tim & Kristy Holliday



Praise and Prayer Requests

- For God to bring peace to the violence-ridden cities of the border. We believe that only the Gospel can quell the unrest that is ever-prevalent in many of the border cities.
- That Iglesia La Vid mission in Laredo, TX, will be in their new building and organized as a particular church before the end of 2010.
- That He provide a church planter for the McAllen, TX area by September, and guidance on specifically where to plant a church by the end of 2010.
- That Dan Young would begin to form vital relationships with people on both sides of the border to gain insight into the complex border dynamics.
- Pray the God will continue to provide ministry partners for us, both in finances and prayer.
- We are especially praying for individuals and families to provide on going monthly financial partnership at \$25, \$50, & \$100 per month.
- Our prayer is to be 100% funded by the end of May 2010.
- As we prepare our house to go on the market in the next couple of months, please pray for wisdom in the preparations, and for God to raise up a buyer in His perfect timing.

Pledge Status

The Lord continues to be gracious; going ahead of us to provide people ready to join our support team. This month a friendly conversation about our plans revealed a heart prepared in advance. We look forward with wonder to how He will provide in the coming months. Though we are trusting in Him alone, we are also talking and sharing with people the plans He has for our family. With that in mind, I would ask that if any of you know of mission-minded people or churches that would be interested in hearing from us, please let us know. The chart to the right shows our current status of support raising. Our vision for support is illustrated by a pie cut into thirds- 1/3 from my retirement pay, 1/3 from churches, 1/3 from families and individuals.

