

Los Vecinos

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Greetings friends!

As we reflect back on 2009, we are amazed at all God has accomplished and how very much our life is changing. We began the year by pursuing God's call to work on the US/Mexico border and found ourselves looking forward to our mid-January Readiness Evaluation. The MTW evaluation team confirmed that call, and we were invited to join BEAMM on the border. After a second trip to Atlanta for Interview and Orientation, we were officially commissioned and sent out by MTW.

We have traveled to many places in the past year, sharing the vision for the mercy ministry work the Lord has given us. We have been to Texas, Washington, Maryland, and throughout Nebraska. Members of our family have also taken several trips to to see, hear and experience the border, in hopes that the Lord will use the personal contact to reveal more of His plan for us. Tim also met with the South Texas Presbytery, and participated in BEAMM Vision Trips to the city of Nogales in Mexico, and through the Rio Grande Valley of south Texas.

God continues to reveal his plan in very concrete ways. Dan Young and his wife Becky arrived in the city of McAllen in south Texas in December. Dan is the leader for the BEAMM work in the eastern region of the US/Mexico border. Dan now has his feet on the ground, and has begun to explore and define a purpose and vision for the eastern region team, considering both existing church resources and the needs of the residents of the area. Tim will begin to work with Dan even before we officially arrive on the field, together seeking the Lord's will for the work ahead.

The Lord has provided bountifully for us. We could barely imagine just one year ago that He would provide a way for Tim to keep his current job, yet transition from 40 hours to around 10 hours a week. We continue to petition Him to provide the funds we need to go forward in the year ahead.

We praise Him for what He will show us in 2010! We are abundantly grateful for your support and faithful prayers!

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Praise and prayer requests:

- We praise God for His constant provision!
- Pray the He will continue to provide ministry partners, 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.
- Praise God for the Young family settling in McAllen, TX. Pray that Dan will seek and find the Lord's leading for our team in the eastern region of the US/Mexico border.
- Praise the Lord for vision for the future! But, as we go through one of the coldest winters we have ever experienced here in Omaha, pray that our kids see the border as our mission field and not just a warm vacation spot.



Tim, James and Dan (in red) at the Rio Grande in Laredo, TX., catching a vision for the work in the Rio Grande Valley.



Susannah, hanging out with Sudanese friends, whose parents attend ESL classes at Harvest Community church.



ESL class- Kristy serves as administrator for the ministry.



Susannah, Keilah, Lydia, Sarah and James enjoying a sunny August day at the beach in Washington.



Keilah and several ladies making Thanksgiving "Holliday" pies. The pies were sold, with proceeds going towards our support needs.