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Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministries

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young!



Dr. Heyl taught voice lessons and led a special choir presentation on Friday night of our camp.



Wilbert Frias prayed after Dan baptized Zhoe Uc.

Another great summer has flown by! This one had some great differences from last year, beginning with the *wedding of our son Benjamin with Sofia Stewart Hernandez on June 22!* Family and friends came together for a joyful celebration of the union of these two lives.

In the early part of the year I was heavily involved in teaching, visiting Hispanic churches in south Texas, and in working with teams that came in March. We worked on the kitchen and bathrooms at Promesa de Vida. I was also involved in teaching worship to leaders at their church in April, and the grace of the Gospel to youth at Gracia y Paz in May. But that month was especially needed for preparations for the summer.

Once again, teams were my main focus of ministry during the summer. The first week of June we had great time, as a small team worked on Renovacion Presbyterian Church and I taught English to BEAMM team members. Anchored Music Ministries sent *Dr. Jeff Heyl*, music director of Kirk of the Hills, PCA, and *Dr. Mark Dalbey*, VP for Student Services at Covenant Seminary, to teach vocal music and the structure of worship. We put on a one week 'camp' in the evenings. It was great to see the two groups form in to choirs and create a worship service by the end of the week!

In the midst of the teams, special ministry opportunities came to us. Just before it all started, I had the blessing of *baptizing Zhoe, daughter*

Praise God for:

- **Ben and Sofia, Will, Rachel and Lisa** are all doing well in school. **Will** was an intern this year with **BEAMM**. He is in his 2nd year at **Covenant**. **Rachel** is a **senior** this year! And **Lisa** is right behind her, a **junior**.
- **Covenant Christian Academy** has grown this year to 56 students! Becky continues to love teaching. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Our support** continues to come in well! **Thank you!** We apologize for not getting letters out sooner this year. We **thank God for your giving**, which gives us **freedom to minister** and do **special projects**, knowing also that our family needs are met.
- Acceptance of **University Presbyterian Church, Las Cruces, NM**, as a **LAMP**, Leadership and Ministry Preparation learning site this past spring.
- Three 2007 **graduates** from **San Pablo Seminary** working in **Juarez!**
- A great **BEAMM Retreat** held in Glorieta, a Baptist conference center near Santa Fe, NM. Planning this retreat was one of my tasks this year and I am thankful that God gave us a great time together as a team.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Studies** for all of our children as well as the teaching responsibilities that Becky and I have.
- Our **support** level to be maintained, and for our **team members** to have complete support.
- **Miguel Angel Gonzalez** and **Juan Antonio Garcia**, graduates of **San Pablo Seminary**, as they minister at Gomez Palacio, Durango, and at Promesa de Vida, respectively, and prepare for ordination in October.
- **Property** for **Gracia y Paz Church** and **San Pablo Seminary**. ***Please continue to pray for this great need!***
- **Leadership training development** on the border; that we may be able to implement **LAMP**, Leadership and Ministry Preparation training on the border. We plan to start classes in **Las Cruces, NM**, in **Jan., 2008**.
- **God's joy and peace. Romans 15:13**



Leaders ordained at Promesa de Vida

of Obed and Brenda Uc, at Gracia y Paz. Then in June our team rejoiced in the very special moment of seeing the *organization of Promesa de Vida* as a church, and the ordination of their elders and deacons.

The July work teams came to help Promesa de Vida one last time, this project being the building of upstairs rooms. Ministry also went on in parks with a couple of VBS and in public schools with English Camps. Samuel and Zeneida Lopez, planting Frontera de Gracia mission, saw many new children come to their VBS! We had a full four weeks of ministry with teams.



Teams worked to put three rooms atop Promesa de Vida 's building.

God blessed the BEAMM team with a refreshing week of retreat in beautiful Lifeway Glorieta Conference Center, just north of Santa Fe, NM. Rev. Bill Yarbrough, MTW director over Latin America, ministered to us, and team friends John and Nell Evans came to encourage us as they do so well. The great joy we shared was in having so many of the team from all along the border: there were 46 of us, and several families couldn't make it! BEAMM has grown, and God is using us now in several places along the border.

And now the school year has begun. The Youngs are all in classes, studying and teaching. At San Pablo we have not only begun classes, but we have been blessed with further music-in-worship training. Thanks to our friends at AMM, *Vocal Spectrum*, four Christian young men, International Barbershop Champions of 2006, came to teach a vocal music seminar that improved singing skills. They gave concerts, both in Juarez at San Pablo's host church, Renovación, and in East El Paso, where the Padillas are planting Las Tierras Mission Church. These guys gave us a joyful Labor Day weekend. Thank you, Vocal Spectrum for sharing your art with us!



BEAMM 2007 Retreat, Glorieta, NM

And thank all of you again for the many ways you keep on supporting us! You are a great team and we do appreciate you. We pray you will continue to pray, to give, and to come minister with us. Please let us know if you would like to be on our email list. Write us at danbecyoung@sbcglobal.net. Let us know how we can pray for you. Check out the "new" website, www.beamm.org. Gene Bowman has been doing some remodeling. May God continue to build his Kingdom in and through your lives and here on the border!

Love, Dan, for all the Youngs

P.S. You can give to our ministry at **Mission to the World, P.O. 116284, Atlanta, GA, 30368-6284**. Our account number is **018801**. **Thanks!**



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