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SUMMER 2009: NEWSLETTER FROM DAN AND BECKY YOUNG

Borderlines

Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministries

Moving to McAllen, Texas

After 18 years in El Paso/Juarez, it isn't easy to think about moving to another place of ministry...but our house is for sale and we are moving! As we wrote many of you earlier this year, God has called me to be the BEAMM East Region director (see www.beamm.org). I will be working with churches and missionaries along the U.S./Mexico border between Laredo, TX/Nuevo Laredo, MX, and Brownsville/Matamoros. We have been praying for this moment, preparing our house, visiting the area, asking you all to pray, finishing ministries here, especially teaching, and now it's time to go.

As you can see on the back, we had the joy of Lisa's graduation, and also we attended graduation of four students at San Pablo Seminary. Becky and I give thanks for the privilege God has given us to teach, at Covenant Christian Academy,

and San Pablo Seminary in Juarez. The seminary continues to train men to be pastors and church planters on the border.

During this spring I also served as an interim pastor for Gracia y Paz, preaching from Ephesians and encouraging them. We will now have to say goodbye. Ministering to the congregation we had started was a joy, and we know God will continue to bless them! Pray they become a particular church!



Summer MTW teams in Laredo, TX

La Vid PCA mission in Laredo received six teams from Dallas ; Overland Park, KS; Philadelphia; San Antonio; St. Louis and Tulsa to help them with their sanctuary. Gary Whiting of Village Seven Church in Colorado Springs directed construction and I took care of the teams. We had a great time in sweltering heat working on carpentry, painting and sheetrock, amongst other things. Please consider giving to this project!

Some also had the joy of being with children in their 'Campo de Verano,' Summer Camp, and a sports camp. The Gospel went out to a number of children and I had the privilege of sharing the Good News with a parent of boys in the sports camp. Please pray for 'John' to believe Christ to be his Savior, not his efforts. Give thanks with us for a great effort and especially for his work in the La Vid youth who worked with us all four weeks and had a great time with the teams. They were really encouraged and energized!



The Young Family



The Youngs (minus Sofia, who was in school; CCA graduating class; Lisa receiving diploma from headmaster and Dan, a member of CCA board.



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- Becky finished six years teaching at CCA with a summer aesthetics course. The school is closed, with a potential reopening a year from now.
- Sofia has been busy with PA school since January and Ben is starting law school in August.
- Will has been working at Covenant this summer and is entering his senior year.
- Rachel is entering her Sophomore year at Covenant college.
- Lisa enters Covenant as a voice major; she gave the valedictorian speech at her graduation and moved us all!
- We all enjoyed a special week in July in St. Louis for the wedding of Becky's niece, Erin Linton to Peter Joslyn.
- Becky and I will be empty-nesters in a few short weeks!

News from Juarez, Mexico

Becky and I rejoice for the time we had with Gracia y Paz again. I had the privilege of preaching and serving the sacraments and trying to encourage them as they look for a pastor. I finished preaching in June and we will give a final goodbye the end of this month.

I also ended my time teaching at San Pablo Seminary, although I will be back now and then I am sure.

The city of Juarez continues to be convulsed by violence. We still hear of murders in the streets. Our friends and brothers and sisters however continue to live and love and serve there. Pray for the witness of the Church of Christ in that hurting city!

Pray for *Gracia y Paz* and *Frontera de Gracia* to grow to be organized as churches, and for *Promesa de Vida* to become a church planting church.



Laredo, TX: looking at the Rio Grande River; team working at La Vid Mission.

PLEASE PRAY:

- for the Gospel to go forward all along the US/Mexico border.
- for the sale of our house and our move to the Rio Grande Valley.
- for BEAMM to grow in the Eastern Region.
- for *La Vid* to become a particular church in the South Texas Presbytery; for \$30,000 to finish the sanctuary enough to occupy by Christmas.

Thanks for your support and prayers!

God bless you all,

The Youngs