



ACCF Newsletter

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The annual Foundation meeting will be held April 27, 2013 in West Akron, Ohio.

Start planning to attend now!

Trustee Corner

I was recently in the San Diego area for an ACC Foundation Meeting. After the meeting, I stayed on a couple extra days to visit friends in Yuma AZ. During my travels, I noticed something that I do not see in the small town I live in. I noticed the spectrum between vast wealth and vast poverty mere steps from each other. There was a doggy day care on one side of the street and on the other side, a 200 ft. chain link fence lined with people living under poly tarps for homes and shopping carts holding their life possessions. We make no judgment as to why they are there; however, we can assume they each came from totally different circumstances at some point. What I realized, and now will never forget, is that if we did just a little for them it would make such a big difference. God has given us much more than we need or deserve. I once heard that if you have just \$5.00, you are richer than 75% of the population on this earth. On my trip, I also met a man that had paid \$4,000 the previous day to play golf with a professional golfer in a pro am golf tournament. Again, no judgment here either, even though it seems like such an imbalance. In hearing this gentleman talk, I realized that 80% of

that \$4,000 goes to charities that will directly help the homeless I had seen the previous day.

Our ACCF and ACCMBC combined have been doing a great service to many people in the mission fields both here and around the world. The real successes come from you, the people that give from their hearts. God has given us all so much and what a responsibility that is. It just seems like the world is a place of such spiritual, social, moral and financial imbalance. I believe if we try to encourage, love and help each other and those that we meet every day, we can truly make a difference and glorify God for His goodness to us.

Luke 6:38 "Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over."

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Frank Weinhardt
District H

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We are now launching a campaign to obtain e-mail addresses of everyone who would prefer to receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter.

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From our stand point, it leads to greater efficiency and everyone benefits. You will receive the Newsletter at least two weeks earlier than those on our bulk mailing list; and it will help reduce our printing and mailing costs. At this time these costs add up to one fourth of our administrative expenses, so e-mails would result in considerable savings.

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O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Psalm 95:1

Dear Friends of CLM,

We continue to praise the Lord for the ways he is working in and through the ministry of CLM. In our last Newsletter article, we began to explain our ministry plan, including many changes that have taken place in the past 18 months and some ideas for future directions. In this article, we plan to continue to do so in an effort to help everyone who is supporting CLM to understand where we have come from and the direction we believe God is taking us.

In the past year or so, many changes have been made to our administrative area in order to glorify God in all we do. After facing some legal issues with our system of payment of Brazilian missionaries, we registered all Brazilian workers and now pay all social security taxes for them as required by law. We also placed a member of our local church as the treasurer of CLM, so someone from outside the daily activity of CLM would be required to oversee all our financial transactions as they happen. Other changes such as switching accountants and creating a financial oversight committee to audit all financial activity annually were also made to bring us toward greater financial accountability. The creation of an administrative department and placement of supervisors over each area of activity within CLM is helping us to operate according to all Brazilian law governing non-profit organizations and prevent issues from slipping through the cracks.

The Entre Rios facility had a high turnover of child care workers, with many new workers arriving near the end of 2011. The child care team at Entre Rios currently consists of Fernando (teenage boys), Daniela (older girls), Paulo Roberto Junior (sleeps in boys' hallway and assists Fernando), and Jonas & Queyla and Bruno & Vanessa (younger boys, with each couple being responsible for 5 boys).

In December of 2011, the Turvo home was re-opened, staffed by Mike and Mary Cochran and Jake and Amanda Teater. Adriel and Elaine also became part of the team, which normally cares for approximately 10 children and teenagers. The Turvo team has been able to develop an increased working relationship with the local authorities, to the benefit of CLM as a whole.

Some changes have occurred in the Turvo facility, as well. Three safe, enclosed areas have been created, in which the children can participate in many activities within a safe and



secure area. The second floor of the building has been finished and is being used for various activities. The finishing work on the third floor has also been started, and cameras have been installed in some specific locations to improve safety and security. Major construction/maintenance plans include finishing the third floor and painting the roof of the main building.

We would like to ask for your prayer support for God's direction for the future of the Turvo home. Mike and Mary are planning to return to the United States in 2013, and new leadership needs to be raised up. Kevin and Jake have been researching the development of a foster care program. This is a long-range goal to develop a foster care program that works within the local community and shares CLM's vision for raising children according to biblical principles. In order for this to happen, a training program for foster families would first need to be developed. Then, we would need to find families in the community to partner with us in this endeavor. Finally, we could begin to place children in foster families and provide those families with support and resources to enable them to be successful in this ministry. At this time, we have no clear estimate of how much time this would take to develop and implement, but we covet your prayers that the Lord would clearly guide according to His will.

We thank the Lord for His provision in the last year and a half of constant changes, and we trust Him for continued guidance for the future. Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf, as well as your faithful support through donations. We especially ask for your prayers for the establishment of our 50/350 team and for the possibility of developing a foster care program. We depend on your partnership in this ministry!

Praising God for His goodness,

The CLM Team (Kevin & Elaine, Mary G., Bethany, Mirian, Fábio & Edit, Bruno & Vanessa, Jonas & Queyla, Fernando, Paulo Roberto Junior, Danni in Entre Rios and Mike & Mary, Jake & Amanda, Adriel & Elaine in Turvo)

European Projects Committee (former Yugoslavia Relief) collection - spring 2013:

European Projects Committee focus at the beginning of 2013 is the Self-Help fund for Serbia. Donations to this fund are overseen by the European Projects Committee (former Yugoslavia Relief).

The Self-Help Fund for Serbia is a pool of money which is available to our fellow believers in Serbia in the form of interest-free loans. Borrowers repay these loans as the Lord prospers them and as the fund grows it can continue to benefit other believers.

Loans from and repayments to the Self-Help fund are controlled by the Christian Nazarene Community in Serbia (as the Apostolic Christian Church is known there).

Believers in Serbia have used these loans to fund various small businesses and agricultural ventures in order to help them survive in the midst of Serbia's challenging and difficult economic situation. High interest rates would doubtless make it very difficult to obtain loans of this size (up to several thousand dollars) from the country's banks.

In the past, believers have used loans from the fund to help purchase the equipment for small businesses such as a window and door making business, an auto shop and a metal manufacturing business. Loans have also helped purchase agricultural equipment, plastic greenhouses and orchard stock.

This fund has been very successful in its turnover rate over the past fifteen years, as each dollar originally donated to the fund has been loaned out at least three times. For this reason, and due to the fact that these loans help fund business ventures that could possibly sustain some of our fellow believers in Serbia for years to come, a donation to this fund can, with God's blessing, be a very far-reaching gift indeed.



Disaster Committee Update

As we move into a new year, we on the Disaster Committee would like to remind you all of our purpose and presence as part of the ACC Foundation. The Disaster Committee was originally established several years ago to aid the victims and communities of domestic disasters. We have provided funds for the clean up and restoration after hurricanes, tornados, floods and many other events. With the recent occurrence of Hurricane Sandy, many concerned individuals have inquired as to how the committee was helping in the aftermath. We would

ask each of you and each local congregation to prayerfully consider contributing to the Disaster Committee Fund so that we can continue offering support to this and many other disaster relief efforts. In addition, if you know of any opportunities to which the Disaster Committee may provide assistance, please inform a committee member. We thank you for your support of this and the numerous other deserving missions of the Foundation.

In His Service,
The ACC Disaster Committee

Nepomuceno Boys Home

We would like to start the new year expressing our heartfelt thankfulness for all the support for the year of 2012. The Lord has indeed used many of you to provide for the needs of the boys and the financial operation of the orphanage. There are many changes that have been mandated by the Brazilian government, and we are in the midst of working through all those changes, and there is a constant changing of boys who live here, but the needs are still the same if not more challenging due to the many regulations and changes required by the government. So please continue to pray for a smooth transition and one that is right for the mission and the boys.

In the previous newsletter we had expressed a need for a new, more economical 16-passenger van, which we anticipate to cost \$26,000 to replace the old, aging bus that is very fuel inefficient with a lot of maintenance. So far we have received a total of \$6408, and we are trusting that the Lord will provide the rest. It is our hope that we will be able to purchase this by the end of May.

They are also in need of jackets and sweaters and school supplies, specifically notebooks and colored pencils if anyone would like to send a small box with these things, they would really appreciate it.

Please continue to pray for the lives of each one of these precious children as the Lord works his healing in each of their hearts, giving them hope for the future.

Juarez Toth

Viktoria Fulop is visiting Nepo for a short time, and we asked her to write about her visit.

My journey brought me back to Nepomuceno, once called Adonai Family. Today, by legal limitations that is not possible anymore. Even though many changes have appeared lately in local law, the Home is continuing to function giving shelter and hope for the future to these boys of Southern Minas Gerais. Even though the external circumstances and expectations change, the call and mission of the home



continues to provide a safe place and Biblical base for life to those who come across the way. In these summer months the home is very short on staff, due to the vacations of many. More workers could also be used through the rest of the year among the boys who are demanding much attention. The actual amount of boys here in the home is interesting today. Most of the children who had any chance to return to their relatives are gone. We now have 24 boys altogether living here. Six of the older boys are "stuck here" because they haven't had the opportunity to return to relatives. They weren't given up for adoption due to their age. The social system is looking for a place for them, but as I see it some of them would be great candidates for adoption in spite their age. I met with Donei in the USA in January (who was adopted from CLM just before his 16th birthday), and I am so blessed knowing that God has provided a wonderful family for him, and an opportunity was given for his future. So thinking of this group of boys, my prayer is that God would bring families who would fall in love with these boys and see the potential in them. May God's people see them as an opportunity to minister.

God has provided a family for Bruno, who is 16 years old now. The missionary couple working on site, Gerson and Marcela felt the genuine love of God toward this boy, and this happened in his heart, too. Due to the couple's young age, they could not adopt Bruno, but they got total guardianship over him. Bruno lives with his new family and continues to participate in the Home's dynamics and life. The youngest seven boys are still under observation by the social system including random visits. Opportunities for vacation time are provided. It seems that five of them may have a chance to return to their homes. The youngest boys live in the director's house. Some of them have already been approved for adoption: Pedro Henrique (4 months old), Pedro Henrique (4 years old), Leo (4 years old) and his little brother, Isaias (2 years old).

There is a big possibility of more adoptions to come: Reginaldo (9), Alifer (7), Alisson (5). They have spent close to 4 years in this Home. At the beginning there were visits with both their father and mother. With the father's return to prison, the mother continued to take the kids for visits.





Unfortunately, the mother has repeatedly fallen back into drugs and consequently prison. The social workers tried to send the boys to

visit with their grandmother, but she asked not to have them because she does not have the means. It seems like the judge will soon finalize this case, too.

We, who have this opportunity to work with these boys who come across our lives at Adonai Family, realize the heavy baggage and the very negative imprint of their earlier life experiences with their families. Pray for the boys' families as well, so the grace of God would extend over them. May they be able to receive their children back, giving them a chance to grow up in a family.

With the new vision of social services in the city of Nepomuceno they are providing a psychologist and a social worker to accompany the families and work out visits and connections between the boys in the Home and their families.

Tuesday, February 12, will be Carnival in Brazil. The weekend before is the last extended weekend before "everything gets back to normal life" in Brazil. It has been a longstanding tradition that the Brazilian Nazarene Churches plan a Camp at the Adonai Home. The structure of the Camp may vary from one year to the next, but we are still excited as we prepare to receive a group of young people from the Utinga, Sao Paulo Church. The boys look forward to having visitors and activities. The Carnival weekend's program is evangelistic and always ends with a camp fire on the hill over the Home.

Please cover this activity with prayer, liberating the Holy Spirit to reach hearts and transform lives of those who participate!

Viktoria Fulop



also want to share a wonderful thing that happened which took place last year at the end of September. Six of the teen boys from the Home got prepared and ready to confess their need for a Savior. In every family that is such a tremendous joy to see sons turn their hearts to God. In our case, it had been an even more meaningful celebration because the children had been lost and their futures ruined, living in bitterness and without hope. We believe that baptism definitely separates past and future lives and also that the Holy Spirit has marked them, lives and works from the inside out. As time passes in their lives, problems surface, and we are constantly reminding them of that miracle, that the living God is in them and together are invincible! Please pray for these boys who are already members of the body of Christ, that they would be strong and victorious in their battles against temptation and sin and also examples for those who are still in need of the Savior!



Alexssandro



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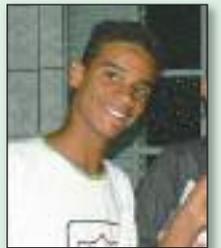
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Green Olive Tree Ministries

As many of you know, the Freeman Family has ministered to the poor people of NE Brazil for many years. The community of Pombos, 50 miles west of the city of Recife, has been blessed by the school that was organized by Bro. Brent Freeman and supported by filling several teaching positions with members of the family. Benjamin with his wife Stephanie manage the ranch near the town of Gravata which is known as "Lebenshaus". It is here on the ranch where young people are invited for weekend retreats with camping and a discipleship program. Along with the twenty children growing up under the nurture and care of Brent and Debbie Freeman, that ministry along with the school and the ranch are referred to as "Green Olive Tree Ministries" (GOTM).

Presently the above ministry has been challenged with several prayer needs. Satan, the adversary against the spreading of the Gospel, has created situations for which the Freemans have asked for specific prayer.

1) The Mission School situation: Four teachers that taught during the school year of Feb. to Dec. 2011, won a lawsuit after a year in the court system (biased ruling by the judge, we believe) against the Freemans. Now there is a considerable sum of money owing to the teachers, which is not readily available. As a result of this situation, school has been suspended for this up coming year. Please pray for Brent and Benjamin as they negotiate through their attorney with the court system to resolve this matter. They desire to seek the Lord's guidance as to the future of the school considering all of the options available to them.

2) Karah's health situation: Daughter Karah, age 24, has been one of the teachers in the school while suffering with a chronic nerve situation that has affected the joints of her body along with pain in the eyes with increasing severity. She has arrived in the States on Jan 22 and is presently undergoing a review of her condition by specialists that have been arranged by her brother Kaleb who is in medical school in S. Carolina. Please pray for Karah and the doctors involved in treating her that she may have complete recovery.

We do praise the Lord for answered prayer regarding Debbie's father who had open heart surgery in December and is recovering nicely at home in Johnstown, PA. She is still there with him and recently has been joined with Karah who came for the medical care and was joined by her brother, Kias, age 19 who may stay in the States for a time. Debbie also reported that Benjamin seems to have recovered, for the most part, from his serious health problem of a few weeks ago, for which she thanks all who have prayed for him. Continue to pray for the whole Freeman family as they wait on the Lord.



Ghana

The following report was sent by Charles Nartey and Prince Botchway in December, 2012.

The country is presently engulfed in election euphoria, as we there are just a couple of days to the presidential and parliamentary elections, to be held on 7th December, 2012. Although we have gone through several elections successfully, we are not leaving anything to chance in terms of peace before during and after the elections.

Several days ago we honored an invitation to the Castle building, which is the seat of government, for breakfast devotion service to pray for peace for the nation. It is good to know that the current president is a very committed Christian just like the previous president, Professor John Evans Atta-Mills, who has passed on. He is a staunch member of the Assemblies of God church.

SCHOOL

We have currently completed fixing all the glass windows, and doors have been installed. It gives the impression that the school building has had a face-lift. The student population at the end of the last academic year, 2011/2012, was 336, out of which 20 have graduated to senior high school. The number of new students for this new academic year 2012 was 76, bringing the total number of students to 412. The average fee per student is GHC118, as the fees range from GHC 100-142 from nursery to junior high school. Of the total number of 412 students, many receive scholarships (which are known as bursaries). These students are children of staffmembers, some are from poor homes, and many are 3rd, 4th or 5th children of parents who are already paying for the first two students, and therefore do not have to pay fees for more children. The number of students that receive bursaries is 130. The total number of staff at the school is 40, 24 of which are teachers, and the rest make up the kitchen staff, nannies, cleaners, security personnel etc.

(A summary of the income/expenditures was enclosed with the report, showing that the school runs at a deficit. Further explanation of the school funding status was added:)

Our fees are among the cheapest in the capital. But considering the quality of tuition we offer, however, we are facing serious challenges in the payment of the fees considering the economic standing of the parents we deal with. We do our best to prevent people from owing fees but we find ourselves having to deal with debts at the end of every term.

Also, because the school occupies an uncompleted structure, there are lots of facility deficiencies we have to grapple with, and this we are managing. Our next project will be to wire the second and third floors, and we pray that if we can get a little push it will be very much appreciated. However we haven't procured the estimate yet, and when that is done we will let you know.

AKIM ODA

In our last report we indicated that the building at AkimOda had not gone beyond the pillars, and that our next work there would be to put up building blocks and then look at the roofing. It might interest you to know that we have now gotten to the roofing stage, and we expect that in no time the roofing will be completed to facilitate worship. As the year is almost closing all the pastors are working very hard to round the year in good shape.

TESTIMONY

We are not sure whether you have read the report of the collapse of the six story building of the Achimota branch of Melcom, the largest chain of departmental stores in the country at the moment. (This happened in late November, and was reported in the American press.) About 14 people died and approximately 70 were injured. It took all the security agencies in the country, as well as a team from Israel, to help in the salvaging of the dead as well as the injured. However, the good news is that three members of our staff who escaped unscathed are members of the Achimota-Abofu branch of our church. Praise be to the almighty God.!

By God's grace we held a WOMENS Convention at the Mataheko church and Brother Charles was the speaker.

Brother Rex has been admitted to the hospital in Tema about 3 weeks ago. It is hoped that the treatments there will help him physically to deal with the limited use of his left limbs, as a consequence of his stroke several years ago. (As of this printing, we have not heard any update on his medical treatments).

The clinic is also doing very well and we will send a more detailed report in regards to the clinic at a later date.

Thank you

Charles Nartley and Prince Botchway



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Reviewing His faithfulness in 2012

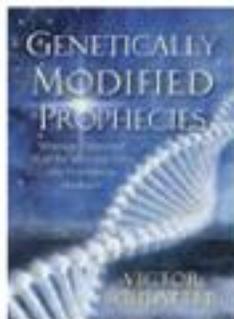
Early in February, we met in Port Moresby, PNG with our leaders of Good News Christian Churches who joined us from as far as the Highlands to Kimbe.



In an April Passover Celebration in Cairns, Victor led a group of 85 through a similar Seder program that Jesus shared with His disciples. All were blessed.



A huge milestone was the release of Victor's most recent book, *"Genetically Modified Prophecies: Whatever happened to all the Sand and Stars that God promised to Abraham?"*



It is an end-of-days boarding call-- a gem of the genetics that brings a homing pigeon back to her nest, or a long lost doggie 2000 miles back to his master after supposedly forever lost! Ironically NASA now uses similar clues in deep space probes, not unlike the genius of Gen 1:1, "In the beginning God."

We then began traveling to make the book available and share insights from it to interested groups. In May, we began our ministry trip in Australia through the states of southern Queensland and New South Wales.

We were encouraged with many wonderful contacts during our Australian trip. It was a special joy and blessing to have our grand daughter, Rachel, join us from the US after completing her university degree. We had 20 + meetings in homes and churches and Rachel managed the book table for us. We drove over 6000 km with our faithful 22 year old Mazda. Our tires gave out at the edge of a city as we were nearing home but He provided the help we needed with precision timing. We praise Him that it didn't happen in some of the remote bush areas we traveled.

We then began our ministry schedule across the USA & Brazil from June through August. We shared at Warm Beach and Eastern Camps, several Messianic congregations as well as churches and home groups.



In a Messianic Congregation



E. Camp Orchestra--an awesome performance!



The Christian Booksellers Association Conference that involved book signing sessions with our publisher, Evergreen Press.

We had special times visiting all of our scattered family with the highlights of meeting our 3 great grand-children for the first time:



(from left to right)
Jonathan Israel and...
Christian Angelo...
both in Brazil...



...and Eliana Claire in
Pennsylvania who was awed by
Grandpa's beard!

In September, we continued our journey to Israel for distribution of our books and attendance at two Feast of Tabernacle conferences. We also celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary in a Bed & Breakfast accommodation overlooking the Sea of Galilee. We rejoice in the life He has given us to share together of being a small part of a Light to the nations.

We were back home in Cairns, Australia on Nov. 14 in time to witness His Hand in the spectacular total Solar Eclipse almost on our doorstep! We drove only 15 minutes away to a beach where we had an awesome view of the entire event. The photo below is at 5:38 a.m. just as the sun slowly began to show its "face" again, creeping cut from under the moon's shadow which had brought total darkness for 2 minutes. Scientists from our Great Barrier Reef claimed that even the fish "took a snooze" for a few minutes!



Hundreds of people lined the beaches--when darkness came, people clapped and when the light peeked through on the other side, they clapped again! Over-awed, we, personally, worshipped the King of the Universe, yet all other observers must have been somehow aware of a Grand Designer in control!

The year of 2012 ended with Victor attending a 5-day conference in Mt. Hagen where he was asked to speak on the Middle East. It is amazing that across the highlands of Papua New Guinea, people have such a keen sensitivity to Israel and His Chosen people, grasping prophecy for His Land today far better than a skeptical mindset in the West. Could it be from those Hebraic genetics that have been scattered globally? If you haven't done so yet, read Victor's latest book available on our website or Amazon.



Offerings for the Lord at the PNG conference consisted of food as well as monetary gifts.

Looking for His guidance for 2013

We ask you to pray for us in 2013. We want to hear His voice say, "This is the way, walk in it", and then to obediently follow His leading. In a troubled world where humanity vainly searches for answers, our response is, "Even so, Come, Lord Jesus!"

We appreciate each of you that have partnered with us in multiple ways. Thank you for the love, prayers and support you have given our ministry over the years. Keep under His covering throughout the New Year--it's a safe place to be!

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Paraguay

FEBRUARY 9, 2003 – 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Sunday lunches in our family are usually a party! We almost always have a huge spaghetti meal and tons of people. This past weekend we had 10 of the young kids over. Most of them began as students in Adonai. We spent the afternoon looking at old pictures and laughing at memories and experiences at school.

Ten years ago...February 9, 2003, Colegio Privado Adonai opened the doors to 58 students. The following stories prove God's amazing power to change lives through this ministry and through YOUR ministry...giving!

Hugo, the boy pictured in the right corner, was 10. His parents were going through a difficult separation. Both Hugo and his sister were sponsored by North Americans. After a short time, Hugo's mom felt God's love for her and her family and her marriage was restored. Blanca, Hugo's mom works in our school's snack bar and lovingly reaches out to all of our students. She has a very active prayer ministry. Hugo's sister loves to sing and plays many special numbers at church. Hugo graduated in 2010. Ten years later...he is used by the Lord in our Praise and Worship band.



One of the mothers pictured back with a pink shirt was also going through a separation at the time of this picture. During her hard life she was abandoned by her mom, then relatives and then her husband. She felt the love of Christ and healing after being forgiven and forgiving others. As a single mother, she struggled to make ends meet, finish her college education and keep the kids in Colegio Privado Adonai. Ten years later...she is now our elementary principal. She is with her husband again and just recently had another baby!



Maria and Marilyn are seniors this year. They both started in first grade and were sponsored through scholarships. Maria has extraordinary artistic talents and gave her life to Christ last year. Marilyn is the top student in her class. She is Pastor Pedro's daughter and is active in many ministries at church.



This year school starts on February 11 and we are READY. We have a special group of teachers this year and we trust God will be doing great things as he has every year since we started. Praise Him along with us!

We are thankful! God is doing amazing things here in Paraguay and we are grateful for your financial support for these kids and their families. Thank you for your constant prayers.

WINTER 2012 PARAGUAY WORKTEAM TRIP



Over Christmas school break, six of us met in Miami and took the "short" overnight flight to Paraguay to perform the task of repainting the school classrooms and outdoors walls at Colegio Privado Adonai, the private school adjoining our church in Asuncion, Paraguay. After a year of wear and tear, holes in the wall need to be spackled and two or three coats of paint applied so that when the kids return to school everything will look fresh and new. More importantly, freshly painted rooms make a good impression on the students' parents and increase the likelihood that they will choose to send their children here. A student population of close to 300 is expected in grades K-12 for the coming year; consequently, it's important to complete the job before they return.

We break up into teams of spacklers, trimmers, and rollers. Once one room is spackled, the trimmers can start painting around the whiteboards, doors, and windows while the spackle dries. This can then be followed up by rollers to complete the main sections of the walls. Every day the first week the temperature



Foundation Corner

ranges between 90 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more. On Christmas day, it reaches 102 degrees. It is easy to understand why the storekeeper down the street closes each afternoon for a “siesta”. By the end of the two weeks, we have completed painting all of the classrooms, the hallways, and the outside walls.



With the donations we brought from the States, Oscar hires local electricians to run the wiring in the ceiling of the newly completed outdoor dining area. Once the wiring is strung through holes in the ceiling, new ceiling fans and lights are installed. That evening the church “year end” dinner is held. Each family in church is asked to bring a main dish and sides to feed their family with some left over to

share. We gather at church around 7:30 p.m. and a long table is prepared, with red and green table covers stretching the length of the outdoor dining area. As a crowd began gathering, it is soon evident that we don’t have enough places at the table. A second set of tables is set up almost as long as the first and the crowd reaches approximately 75 to 80 people. We have a wonderful meal and an enjoyable evening with our friends, neighbors, and other invited guests. Looking around it is special to hear the mixture of Spanish and English as the conversation switches back and forth between languages and others step in to translate and fill in the gaps.

Six years ago, this side of the school compound was an empty lot; there were no classrooms, no kitchen, and no dining area. Now the newly installed fans and lights hum, the people buzz in conversation, and we all give thanks and feel blessed by being together and seeing what the Lord has done.



For more pictures and a daily account of our work team experiences, visit our blog at <http://accfworkteams.wordpress.com>

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” Gal. 6:10

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