



# ACCF Newsletter

*News and Events from the Apostolic Christian Church Foundation*

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## Paraguay - Adonai

Many students attending Colegio Privado Adonai, the fully-accredited Christian school in Asunción, Paraguay, are able to do so only because of the financial support generously offered by the brothers and sisters in North America. Over the past three years, many people have donated to fund the education of students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. This means that families whose economic conditions would have limited them to attending the often substandard public school system have been provided with opportunities to receive a quality Christian education. More than 100 students have benefited from this program, and the 2011 school year (Feb through Nov) will bring new challenges and needs to the student body.

Are you willing to give these children and teenagers a hand? An education at Adonai exposes them to the gospel of Jesus Christ in a dynamic way and opens their future to hopeful horizons. You can be part of forging a new generation of Christians in Paraguay! As God lays it on your heart, please give towards the student sponsorship program at Colegio Privado Adonai. Any amount donated will be collected into a general fund to be allocated to financial aid applicants; if you would like to contribute a full sponsorship, it is \$500.

Please earmark these donations for "Adonai student sponsorship" AND send an email, notifying us of your donation to adonaischool@gmail.com by January 15, 2011. All donations for sponsorships for the 2011 school year must be sent to the ACC Foundation by January 31, 2011.

We are coming to the end of the school year. This will be our second graduation! Our school year was full of activities. We feel blessed and we know that the Lord was with us, fighting our battles. Many times like Jehoshaphat, in the temple of the LORD, we have said..."We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you." What a blessing to rest assured in His Words...(2 Chronicles 20:15-17) ...This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged... For the battle is not

yours, but God's... You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you...Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.' "



By faith we have come to the end of the 2010 school year. God's presence was with us and He has delivered us from many difficult situations...the battle is not ours, but God's!

Jehoshaphat, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the LORD and he appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever."(2 Chronicles 20:21)

**Construction:** We are hoping to build this summer break (December and January). We have a Cafeteria project that was started two years ago that needs to be worked on. Every year we need more classrooms and a dining area for our students. We are thankful for the young people willing to come and help and we also thank you for your donations. We still need approximately \$25,000.

Pray for Matt Hart (Richland, WA) who will be teaching English at Adonai next year.

Thank you for supporting us in prayer. Thank you for going on ahead of us, praising God for the victories that He gives us. Thank you for supporting our family, the Paraguay Mission, the Paraguay School, and many, many students who need and appreciate your sponsorship.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever."

Oscar and Karen Caballero



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# Tecate - San Jose

“Phil. 2:21,22 For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s. But ye know the proof of him (Timothy), that as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.”

Recently one of our ministers shared from this chapter in Philippians and asked each one of us to examine ourselves and see if we are seeking our own interests, or like Timothy, the things that belong to Jesus Christ.

We are thankful that on our July trip many of you denied yourselves to bless us: Taking us into homes, meals, fellowship, loaning cars, financial support. We were refreshed and encouraged through your love and the spiritual teachings we had at camp and many other places.

We also thank God for those from California who were seeking things that are Christ’s, as they came to help with our VBS of 300+, cooking, getting supplies, and crafts for the Tecate and San Jose Sonora VBS. They also cheerfully went to clean and paint for an older couple from church who barely get around now. Thanks to their efforts we also had 44 young people practice and record a CD each night after VBS.

Several in Tecate continue discipleship studies with new converts and some of the youth are enjoying visiting unconverted friends and sharing tracts about their faith in Jesus Christ.

**SAN JOSE VBS:** A group of 10 of us travelled to San Jose to support the VBS there. After 13 hours driving, thank God we arrived at 6:39, and were able to participate in the Sat Bible Study. The following day after Sunday service, we went out to pass out invitations. Our group, the local brethren and a big group of children all participated. It was a big blessing for me.

On Monday we went to the city (Obregon) to buy our food and other needs for the week of VBS. In the afternoon we began getting areas ready for each age group. With God’s help and the prayers of the church we started our first class. We felt a little unorganized now that Bro. Marcelo and family aren’t living there. But each day got a little better. Tues and Wed the weather was very extreme -120 degrees - and some of us needed to drink electrolyte fluids. Some were sick, but with God’s help and support of the group we made it.

Thursday night we started packing prizes and candy, and t-shirts for the children and teachers. The last day was beautiful and many from the town helped us serve a snack - 258 with children and adults. Then with the teachers we had a meal, and it was a time of victory in the Lord.

Sunday evening we prayed together and visited some young people and adults who were very happy for the visit. Monday at



*Tecate Vacation Bible School*

dawn we started our trip home and had a stopover at the orphanage in Magdalena. They gave us a good breakfast and showed a lot of love. I’m thankful that we could participate in this special trip.

Submitted by Sis. Lupita Marquez

Notes from bro Javier Marquez who also went with the group:

“Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14

One hundred forty thousand people die each day, and the majority of them without Christ. Many young people end up being drug addicts or delinquents, sometimes as a result of not having Christ and His peace in their homes. We don’t know how many of these children will be converted to Christ, but we are sure that the Word of God will never return void.

We are unworthy of being His ambassadors, but as long as God gives us the opportunity, we are willing to take His Word wherever He calls us to.



Bro. Marcelo and family



# Nepomuceno

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is almost Christmas, and I wish we could all see the expression on the boys' faces when they sleep for the first time on their new beds with new sheets, pillows, blankets as well as bed frames. That feeling of sweetly sinking into bed and feeling safe and warm is one we can all relate to. Life is simple at the orphanage in some ways, and in others ways it is very complicated. Thank the Lord we have a Father who knows how to sort out the simple from the complicated and can help us with our daily physical needs as well as our deep inner wounds. These beds have meant so much to the boys and also to the workers who have watched the Lord provide through you and been encouraged as they are reminded again that the Lord will meet their needs. My prayer is that the boys will see the beds as an extension of the Father's love and care for them and that they learn to trust the Father for all of their future needs, big or small.

You have all given and given AND GIVEN beyond what we imagined or hoped for. Thank you so much! It is "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." This simple need touched our hearts and yours, and we were blessed by your generosity. More than a hundred sheets were sent, which was more than enough for a change of sheets for every bed. What a blessing to the boys and the workers. The extras are also useful because



the orphanage is the site for the annual national church camp, and many come to sleep at the orphanage. These extras will come in very handy. We sent 40 blankets down, and enough funds were raised to buy 20 new bunkbeds, 40 mattresses, and 40 pillows. It is amazing what happens when God's people are moved to get involved in the lives of these boys.

In October, seven boys were baptized, and we are so glad that they have made a decision to surrender their lives and serve the Lord. They are being disciplined and will need much prayer as they grow older and will have to face a world full of challenges. With the changing laws in Brazil that shorten how long the boys can stay in an orphanage, the boys that are there now will generally stay for a much shorter time. The two years that they are allowed to stay is a critical time that we have to make a lasting impression on their hearts to look to Jesus as their Hope and solution for every problem.

Isaiah 9:2 says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Many of these boys have been walking in darkness, and through the Lord's timing and His will He has moved these boys out of their present darkness into this light where they now live. They have not all accepted the Light and the Truth, but they see it each day through deeds of kindness and love and the Holy Spirit among them. Philippians tells us that we shine as lights (reflections of His light) and hold out the word of truth which is able to save them. "Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life." Philippians 2:14-16. Thank you for being a light to these boys in the darkness.

Merry Christmas and Feliz Natal,

Juarez and Jane Toth



# Canaan Land Ministries

Dear Loved Ones,

“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.”

Proverbs 24:3-4

True wisdom only comes from the Lord and in anything that we do, we need that wisdom. Canaan Land Ministries is no different. Wisdom from the Lord is an ingredient that is highly needed, consistently and constantly. We seek the Lord through the Holy Spirit to guide and orient us as the ministry continues to grow. The complexity is so way beyond our human capacities, making our dependency on the Lord so very vital.

An area in which we have been seeking the Lord for His direction for quite a while is the support of our valuable Brazilian CLM Team members. One thing that is very clear to us is the non-debatable necessity to have Brazilian as part of our team. We are a foreign mission raising Brazilian children. The Americans, Canadians, Hungarians, or missionaries from whatever nationality have a very important role in the lives of the children. They bring a different culture, language, and traditions that edify and enrich the lives of the children. However, balancing that all out with Brazilians who provide the culture, language (without an accent!), and traditions of their own country is essential.

There are a few problems that we face with this issue. One is encountering Brazilians who are open to a ministry that requires such a serious and strong commitment.



*Josiane, Natalia, and Vanessa  
Brazilian Child Caregivers at CLM  
Turvo*

One of the factors in this is a lack of vision of the churches for domestic missions. We trust that this is changing slowly with more knowledge and a desire to stimulate more short term experiences for our Brazilian youth.

Another problem is spiritual and financial support from a sponsoring church for Brazilian workers. None of our Brazilians have come with that benefit. Brazilian churches, for the most part, do not have financial means to support well their own Pastors. To take on the monthly support of a Christian worker is usually beyond their financial capacity. Budgeting in salaries for our Brazilians child caregivers and for our employees ends up taking out a very large portion of our budget. It also

therefore limits the number of Brazilians we can take on. We have a need, which needs a functional solution.

We would like to share with you the direction we would like to go. It involves a dual contribution. On the foreign side, we would like to continue to encourage donations earmarked for specific Brazilian workers. These donations would be used towards their salary, not as a special gift for them unless otherwise specified. On the national side, we would like to encourage the Brazilian Association of the Apostolic Christian Church to establish a fund, which over time, could be built up in order to provide for the salaries of our Brazilian team members. We believe for them, it will take longer for the concept to catch on, but should in the end, stimulate much greater awareness and involvement in CLM.



*Aninha and Luiz with Josiane*

Presently, CLM has a total of 7 Brazilian team members. Luiz, Aninha, Natalia, Josiane, and Vanessa are ministering at CLM Turvo. Luiz and Aninha have been ministering with CLM for 22 years and for the last 4 years have been the onsite Directors at CLM Turvo. Natalia has been there since it opened in 2006. After graduating from college as a teacher, Josiane began ministering at CLM Entre Rios. She will be getting married in January, 2011 and moving to São Paulo. She felt called to spend several of her last months at CLM at CLM Turvo. Vanessa began ministering there in October of this year, having felt God's calling at the dedication of CLM Turvo in 2006. She is going to college at night and studying Psychology. At CLM Entre Rios, we have Fabio and Edit. They were married in 2008. Fabio completed his college studies in Administration and has several years of experience at the Agraria which is the local coop. Edit is a nurse and had ministered at CLM as a single for 7 years before getting married. She is originally from Hungary. Our prayer is that the Apostolic Christian Church both in Brazil and abroad will catch the vision and participate in the support of our Brazilian CLM workers.

To justly support and encourage our Brazilian team members, we desire to establish a salary scale based on experience, education, and years of commitment to CLM. More and more Brazilians are seeking a college education and therefore, we expect that workers called by God will be more prepared to offer professional services with experience. We believe that we need to respect and appreciate what they have to offer. Certain professions such as Social Workers, Teachers, Psychologists, Nurses, and various others could make a tremendous contribution at CLM, especially





*Fabio and Edit, Brazilian Child Caregivers at CLM Entre Rios*

being within their own culture. They have a better command of the language, an understanding of the culture, and a better concept of what it takes to function in the Brazilian society. Blending what they have to offer with that which the

foreign missionaries have to offer, can make for an awesome team with an important balance.

The CLM team thanks you for your faithfulness. God commands His church to take care of the orphans and we, as the Apostolic Christian Church have the privilege of having ministries that fulfill that calling. Praise God, these ministries are making a difference in the lives of so many Brazilian children and young people. Our prayer is that the Church can understand and take on this vision to spiritually and financially support our valuable CLM Brazilian workers. Please consider giving to the CLM general fund, earmarking your contribution for any of the Brazilian CLM team members – Luiz and Aninha, Natalia, Josiane, Vanessa, and Fabio and Edit. May God give you discernment and conviction as to how He might be calling you to partner with Canaan Land Ministries. May God bless you.

In Christian love,

CLM Entre Rios: Mary Gibson, Viktória Fulop, Bethany (Shurance) Villalba, Mike and Mary Cochran, Jake and Amanda Teater, Andy and Katie Roth, Fábio and Edit Caldas, Kevin and Elaine King  
CLM Turvo: Luiz and Aninha Moreira, Natalia Moreira, Josiane Ribeiro, Vanessa Santos

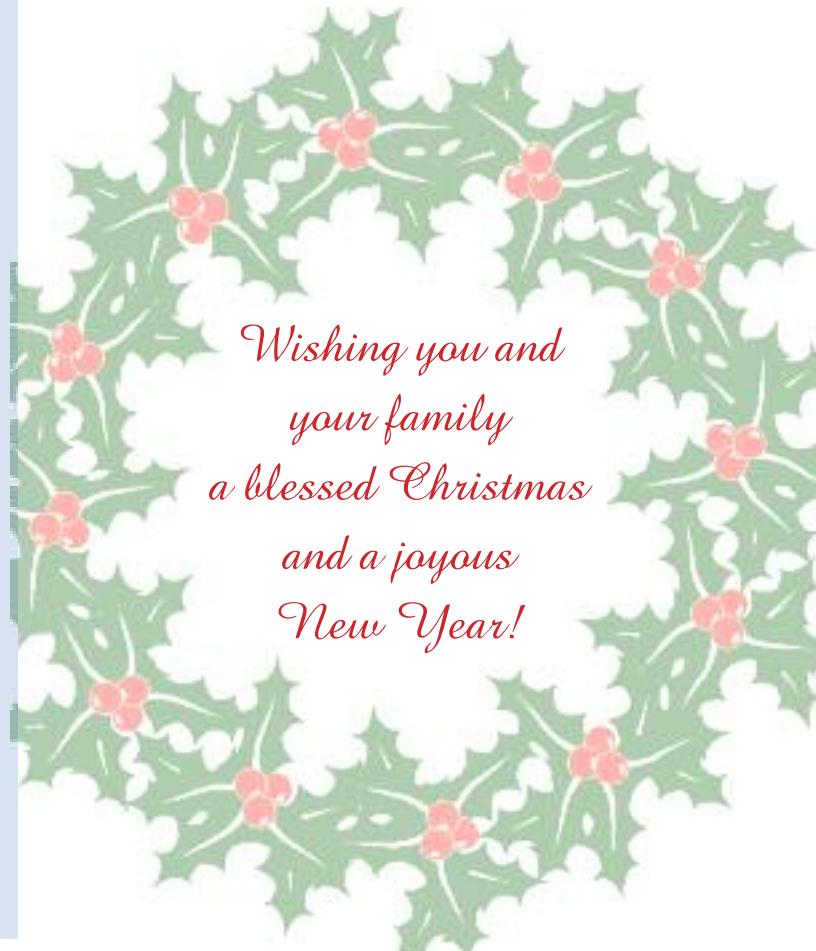
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## Administrative Office Reminders

The annual Foundation meeting will be held April 30, 2010 in Beverly Hills, MI. Start planning now.

It's that time again for yearend giving. IRS mandates that all donations must be post marked no later than December 31, 2010 to receive credit this year.

For our Canadian members: Funds sent to the United States must be received as US dollars. Bank fees for converting Canadian dollars to US dollars (\$75 for each bank) can make your donation of no effect.



*Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!*

# Ghana

## Faith Evangelical Mission Hospital

From June 26 through July 12, 2010, I had the privilege of traveling to Ghana West Africa to the Faith Evangelical Mission. I am a Physician Assistant by profession so my 2 week stay in Ghana included an opportunity to spend more than a week seeing patients at the Faith Evangelical Mission Hospital. This was a rewarding experience, for which I am grateful to God.

The mission hospital is located in Accra. It is a busy place often bustling with patients. There are 2 small wards for inpatients and a large outpatient clinic where most of the services are rendered. Patients are seen on a walk-in basis, and during most of the day the waiting room is full. There are usually 2 family medicine doctors working during the day who are then replaced by an afternoon doctor followed by a night doctor who sees any emergencies and tends to the inpatients in the hospital. Most of the staff at Faith Mission Hospital attend one of the Faith Evangelical churches.

I arrived at 7:45 each morning, just in time for the 15 minute devotion held for those who happen to be in the waiting room at that time. It is conducted by one of the brothers who work there and is an encouraging and often lively time of sharing Scripture, singing and prayer. Along with sharing the gospel people are reminded of the One who holds the power of healing in His hand, and how He works through each staff member. The devotions are always meaningful and serve to get the day off to a right start.

Faith Evangelical Mission Hospital employs some 45 people. Within the hospital are a lab, pharmacy, optical department, inpatient ward, labor and delivery section, and outpatient clinic. The hospital was recently accredited by the Ghana Ministry of Health. Specialists come at least one half day per week to see patients who have been referred to their care. These specialists practice in the fields of obstetrics/gynecology, otolaryngology (ears nose and throat), ophthalmology (eyes), radiology and ultrasound, as well as internal medicine.

The clinic saw over 54,000 patients in 2009 and is on track for similar, if not higher, numbers in 2010. Within the facility is a full scale operating room or "theatre" as they call it. At this time, it is only used for minor procedures done under local anesthesia. The hospital is hoping to employ an anesthesiologist soon, so that surgeons can be brought in to do more extensive surgery under general anesthesia. A dental clinic is also planned in the future. The staff at the hospital believe God will continue to open doors to expand this vital ministry.

The doctors and support staff are very adept at treating the

numerous tropical illnesses, including typhoid and malaria. Diabetes and hypertension are quite prevalent among the middle aged and older populations and these also are treated effectively with the adequate supply of medicines in the pharmacy.

Diabetes is well controlled in the patients who are compliant with their treatment. Many of the chronic patients are seen monthly to ensure they have enough of their daily medicines and are effectively treated. Strokes due to untreated hypertension as well as the many complications of untreated diabetes are thus avoided. Progress is also being made in providing effective treatment for malaria, which claims many lives when left untreated, especially in children. Care for arthritis and various musculoskeletal problems provide control of pain, so that these people can get back to work and go about their daily lives. I believe these clinic/hospital services, have helped greatly in the overall health of the community.

Work is also being done in the area of prevention. Faith Mission Hospital provides vaccinations on a schedule for infants and children. Babies are weighed and measured, and their growth monitored. Many women who have had pre-natal care offered through Faith Mission Hospital are now getting continued preventive care for their children.

My last visit to the clinic in Ghana was 13 years ago. Since then I have seen great progress as well as growth in the mission hospital. They continue to expand their skills and vision in order to bring quality medical care to the community. God's hand is certainly upon this ministry. Your support of this mission will reach out to many with the healing hand of the Lord Jesus as He works through His people.

If you are moved to support God's work in Ghana or specifically the work of the clinic, please send your donation to the Apostolic Christian Church Foundation, designating the contribution for the work in Ghana. We appreciate all of you who have supported the work in the past years.

Rick Albu

Denver, CO

# Paraguay

## WORKTEAM OPPORTUNITY

I wanted to make you aware of several opportunities that we have to help with the school building project in Paraguay. We are currently seeking donations for building materials in order to complete the expansion of the Colegio Privado Adonai School in Asuncion, Paraguay and praying that the Lord will open the doors for volunteers to form several work teams to help complete this project over the next year.

The school was started by our church in Asuncion several years ago and has grown to serve 300 students from grades K through 12. Additional classroom space is needed, but the first phase of the building project is to complete the first floor cafeteria so that more classrooms can be added above it on the second story. The cost to complete the cafeteria is approximately \$25,000 (U.S. dollars). This includes \$7500 for cement pillars and beams to support the ceilings & walls, \$4500 for iron rods, \$2500 for bricks, \$3000 for flooring, and \$3500 for the electrical wiring. As the Lord leads your congregation, please consider donating towards these construction costs. Donations can be earmarked "Paraguay School Construction" and sent to the ACC Foundation at 1135 Sholey Road, Richmond, VA 23231.

If you would like more "hands on" involvement in this project, work teams are now forming for December and January to complete the construction of the cafeteria. Please contact Rod Koch at [RodneyKoch@cs.com](mailto:RodneyKoch@cs.com) for more information.

Finally, we would appreciate your prayers for the Lord's provision of both the funds and the work team members. Also, please pray that the Lord would use this school expansion to serve more children and make a lasting impact on their lives.

ACCF Work Team Committee  
Rod Koch  
Albert Yovichin Jr.  
Jason Jacobs

## Paraguay School Work Teams 2010-2011

**December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup> and  
January 7<sup>th</sup> – January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Volunteers Needed! To join, fill out an application.

*Purpose of the trip:  
To work on the  
construction of the addition  
of a cafeteria and classrooms,  
as well as helping  
out with daily needs.*

Contact Rod Koch at [RodneyKoch@cs.com](mailto:RodneyKoch@cs.com) to apply or for more details

