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Dear Friends and Family,

We hope that you  
are well and enjoying  
these summer months  
and the heat – as we  
are!



We are gearing up for this busy  
month of group activity while working  
on our studies and planning for our  
upcoming Cuba trip. **Psalm 121:8**  
**says:** "The LORD will keep your going  
out and your coming in from this time  
forth and forevermore. You are our  
team that holds us up in prayer and  
support, and we are excited to share  
these comings and goings with you –  
knowing that Together We Serve!

This week a group of six from  
Central Baptist church in Texas are  
coming to share a night of worship  
and fellowship at the beach with  
our men's group. We are  
encouraged as we prepare for this  
night – knowing that men do not often  
get the focus and are a harder group  
to reach because of work schedules  
and family commitments. Pray with  
us for this time of encouragement  
and challenge to their faith as the  
group shares  
music and  
testimonies and  
they eat  
together. July  
11<sup>th</sup>



The following week, the 15-18<sup>th</sup> of July  
we will be serving with the St.  
Barnabas Mexico Medical Mission.  
We will be serving in four sites doing  
medical, optometry and dental  
clinics. The first day we will be driving  
a farther distance then ever before as  
we drive to our rehab center for men  
in Heroes de Independencia. The  
town is rural,  
small, and  
impoverished.  
We are  
expectant as to  
what this day  
will mean to  
those we serve.



The second and third days will also be  
in rural areas and the last day will be  
in the city  
center.

During the  
week of July  
22-26, Valley  
Community  
Church will be  
coming to

build the room divisions and put on  
the roof of a home that they and Faith  
Episcopal from Cameron Park have  
funded to this point. The family that  
they are doing this for is Ezequiel and  
Patricia and their son Jackson. Here



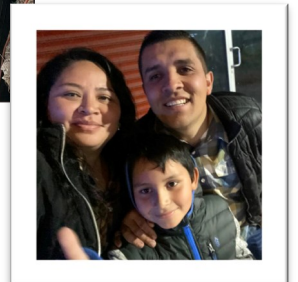
The Cement Beam Team!

are pictures of  
the cement  
beam that was  
poured in



preparation for  
VCC's arrival!

Thank you for  
"praying-us-  
through" July's activities!! In between  
group activities, we will continue to  
do marriage counseling and our  
regular commitments! During the  
month we will send pictures to  
update you on all these wonderful  
happenings.



August we will focus completely on  
our trip to Cuba. In September we  
will fly into  
Florida for final  
prep with our  
team, Frank and  
Jeannette Meitz.



On September 12<sup>th</sup> we fly into Cuba  
and will travel to our ministry site in  
the province of Pinar del Rio for our  
16<sup>th</sup> Discippler Training Conference for  
the pastors and leaders there! We  
will have teaching and prep with our  
Cuban facilitators before the  
conference begins. In addition to  
Frank and Pablo doing the main

sessions, 3 or 4 of the teachers will also. Then we will break into small groups for more intense conversational teaching.

As you know, every year after the DTI conference Pablo and I stay on and have a marriage conference / training for the pastors and leaders. Each year, many of the same teachers come alongside to facilitate both conferences and other new teachers come along as “teachers in training.” So, we have known and loved these dear co-laborers for many years now.

Because of the turmoil and suffering that our teachers have experienced – in their families,’ in their churches, and even amongst themselves as a team - the Lord has put it on our hearts to invest in their lives. As Pablo and I talked about this year and the things that we knew were happening to these dear people, we began to ask ourselves the questions: How would my patience level and my thinking process be hindered if I was hungry all the time... if I couldn’t get even my most basic needs – like toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, milk, rice, beans, bread – there were shortages of medication, fuel? What if we had rolling blackouts meaning the food I am able to get goes bad and my appliances one by one begin to break... and I am so hot and of course with no electricity half of the time (or more), we sleep with no fan and deal with mosquitoes and other annoyances? What if my adult children were fleeing to other countries and I was left behind?

I know that I would be irritable. I would feel angry and helpless. I would call out to God for help and sometimes wonder when He might come to our rescue...



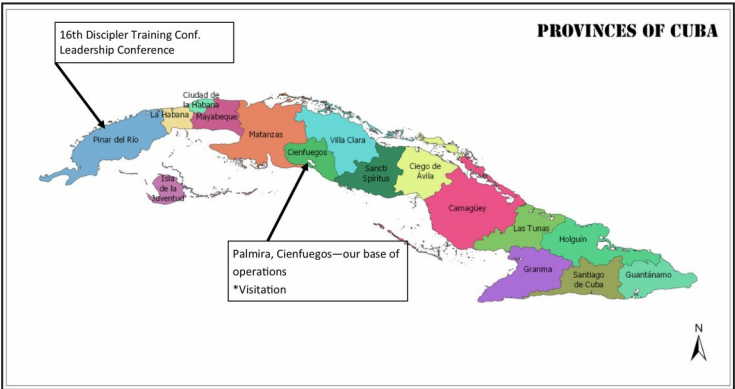
We are going to host a “Leadership Conference” which will focus on God in the center of their ministries and relationships. We will touch on some tough topics, and we will minister to their marriages. We will have time for spiritual renewal and for playing and relaxing. We hope to give them a few days of refreshment to their souls. We will have opportunity for them to interact with each other with a fresh, new perspective – helping them to see each other’s hearts and hopefully facilitate forgiveness and promote unity as they all truly have the same objective – to reach Cuba for Christ. There will be 29 of us at this part of our time in Cuba. We need to raise about 3,500 dollars for this conference that will include housing and all meals – transportation for everyone to get there and to get

back to their homes in the different provinces following the conferences and some extra for the following week that we spend in Palmira (the base of operations for the denomination that we work with) visiting house churches and family.



This is our core teaching staff. Also included in the retreat will be the worship team, trainees, and our trip coordination staff.

Will you consider giving for this extra expense – above our normal budget? You who always come alongside – believing in this incredible ministry and walking with us as we go – we shout THANK YOU!



*Thank you for standing with us with your prayers and financial gifts. Truly together we serve. Blessings and love to each one...*



*Pablo & Martha*



Our daughter in law, Jacob’s wife Elianet, was finally

allowed to come to Mexico! She arrived on June 16th and we are all so happy as they begin this next adventure in their married life!



Summer means special days with grandkids! Nothing sweeter!!  
  
(Grandpa with Mischa 13, Oliver 8, Gael 8 months)