



June 2006 Newsletter



Hospital Revelation to Full Time Mercy Foundation



This update finds me healthy after a bit of a scare that ended up in a 15 day stay in the hospital. It began with a gall bladder attack which resulted in an ambulance trip to the Emergency Room. Doctors performed emergency surgery. Due to complications, I underwent

four more surgeries, two of which were successful. Just prior to this ordeal the Lord had been working in my heart to consider resigning my position as Assistant to the Pastor and Prayer Ministry Coordinator at Alamo City Christian Fellowship, and making ACMF my full time ministry. This was due to the growing ministry of the Mercy Foundation and the increasing awareness that juggling both ministry positions was becoming too overwhelming. The Lord used this time in the hospital for me to seek His will. During those two weeks I was faced with the real possibility of death. Since losing Billy I had longed to go be with him. When faced with that reality, it was as if the Lord was saying, "Kristi, I need you 100% committed to live and fulfill the calling I have on you. Will you trust me?" A dear friend visited me following one of the surgeries and quoted Luke 9:62 "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." This was confirmation from the Lord that I am to quit looking at the past, and set my eyes toward the future. And for me, my eyes are set on serving the Lord as the full time Director of the Mercy Foundation. The excitement I feel at the opportunities the Lord will open up is indescribable. This is, however, a faith walk and I cherish your prayers during this transition.



Faith to Sight ...
JESUS,
Hobbs House of Hope
African Orphanage



In March we received a free and clear Deed to the property that will house the Hobbs House of Hope! Upon receipt of the deed, we put God's gift of your generous donations to work erecting a fence bordering the property, digging a water well, and constructing a security guard's quarters. We have now funded the purchase of a generator pump, storage tank, and toilet and shower facilities to provide for the workers who are making the House of Hope a reality. In the next phase we will build the first of three houses, each providing shelter and a home for 80 of Africa's destitute children, along with an administration block which will also contain the dining hall and kitchen. This is the exciting part—seeing the fruits of God's work and your contributions. I will keep you updated on our progress, progress that has been, and will be possible only through your generous donations. We welcome any contribution as we still have a long way to go to make this dream a reality.



"Thanks to the Mercy Foundation for funding the materials for us to build 12 new pews for Yucatan's Elicaim Batista Church" --Billy Honc



Led by Billy and Darleen Honc, a Mission Team from Alamo City Christian Fellowship traveled to Progreso, a small community in the Northern part of the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Partnering with Randy Rister of Border South Ministries, on June 19-25 the combined team built twelve new church pews. When completed, they celebrated God's gift of the pews by conducting Vacation Bible School and training sessions.

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