

May/June 2010 Manos de Dios Update

Praise Report of Miraculous Healing! Dennis' doctor had found two kidney stones in his last MRI 5 weeks ago. To avoid painful passing of the stones and risk being far from medical care when this were to happen, he scheduled an appointment to have them removed with a laser procedure. We traveled to Tucson to have that done last Friday (June 4th). We had been praying, along with many of our Christian brothers and sisters in Mexico, that the stones would be dissolved and no procedure would have to be done. Well...when the doctor went in to "laser zap" the stones, they were not there anymore!! He checked both kidneys and sent Dennis home without doing the procedure and stone-free!! Thank you, Lord, for dispelling those stones with your miraculous touch! (Dennis knows he did not 'pass' them as that is so painful!) We are praising God for his healing of Dennis. He is feeling great and is so grateful not to have a catheter for the 5 days after the procedure. God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow and is still the God of miracles! We give Him all the praise and glory. Our faith has increased. We have been seeing many miraculous healings in Mexico. We continue to pray, 'Your will be done here on earth as it is in heaven'. Amen!



Dennis and Jocelyn enjoy time with our dog, Chaco (Golden Retriever), and Pat & Gerry's dogs Oso and Rags at La Cholla.

Marcha Para Jesus: This event was a beautiful display of the unity of the many Christian churches in Puerto Peñasco. Floats, praise and worship bands, tambourine dancers and walkers stretched out for about a mile as we marched through the city. The floats were decorated to depict different Christian virtues such as peace, unity, pardon, teamwork, etc. As we walked we fellowshiped, sang and shouted "Quien vive?" "Cristo!" (Who lives? Cristo!) The parade ended at the baseball stadium where we filled the stadium seats. Gaby Lugo and the praise and worship team from Compañerismo Cristiano church lead the worship for more than an hour. Pastors from some of the area churches spoke and a passionate pastor from LA gave a word and then invited anyone who needed any type of healing. Many came forward for prayer and the next week at church we heard testimonies of miraculous healings! Praise God!



Floats in the "March for Jesus" displaying Christian virtues.

Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. May 22, 2010

The government of Mexico will provide **500,000 school uniforms** for students in state of Sonora! Because of this news Manos de Dios will not be collecting school uniforms this summer. We trust we will hear reports that all the children that need uniforms will receive them. They have also announced that the uniform colors will be consistent: ie: all elementary students will wear the same color shirts and bottoms. That is good news also! Yeah!

Still looking for a **flat bed utility trailer** donation for Renaldo and his family. They provide worship music at various churches and outreaches with their sound system and electric keyboard. When we visited them last week, he was trying to replace the brake pads on his small pickup. Dennis looked at the worn ones and said he has never seen them that 'smooth' before. They could use a **pickup or van** that could tow the utility trailer too. See photo here showing Renaldo and Ceci and their seven children in front of their home in Puerto Peñasco.



Dennis has been asked to present a **teaching at Esperanza Men's Rehab center** once a week. The women come over to the men's center for this teaching on Thursday's at 7am. He has been sharing from the Bible on the topics from Love to Choosing good friends. This is wonderful opportunity to interact with these men and women who have recently come of the streets. It is sharpening Dennis' teaching skills and motivating to spend even more time in the Word. We thank God for Pastor Jose, the director, for asking Dennis to share in this way!

We are loving living in our new casita. It is in a Mexican neighborhood and we feel apart of the community. Many friends stop by, as they know where we live now! Lucy is prayer walking the neighborhood early in the mornings, inviting God's blessings on all the homes and business; breaking down strongholds; and getting to know neighbors! Chaco even likes his small yard and can watch the neighborhood dogs run up and down the street. We thank God for His timing and provision of this casita for us in Peñasco. The rent is reasonable and we enjoy having our own place!



May God strengthen you from your inner being with the power of His Holy Spirit. May the eyes of our hearts be open to what God is doing and how He wants us to be a part of it! For the King and His Kingdom!

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