



Pray For Us...

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Prayer Requests

- We are thankful that the video we have been producing about the Missional Learning and Development team is finished and available for viewing (See article)
- Thanks for praying about my trip to El Paso and Ciudad Juárez. It went very well. (See article). Please pray for our continued involvement with this team as we help them implement some changes.
- Thanks also for praying for the conference for MTW worldwide leadership. We talked together about the future of MTW. It was one of the most productive leadership conferences we have had..
- Pray that I will get my data analysis for my dissertation done this fall. My schedule is clear and I should be able to focus on it.
- All members of the Missional Learning & Development Team need to raise support: Gary Waldecker, Rodney Davila, Jim De Witt and Tom Houston.
- Micah is enjoying his job teaching Spanish at The Stony Brook School on Long Island, but has been overly busy and sometimes not getting enough sleep.
- Audrey is enjoying her sophomore year at Covenant College.
- Seth is doing well in his third year in the physics PhD program at Washington University in St. Louis and is feeling more supported at the church he is attending.
- Andrea is enjoying being done with college and she also enjoys her jobs, but needs one that provides good health insurance as she is no longer under ours.

A Trip to the Border



An example of the MLD team helping church planting teams reach their goals...

Last summer MTW's team ministering on the US/Mexico border asked the Missional Learning and Development team to help them analyze their progress toward their goals, and specifically the role of their church planter training systems in helping reach the goals. Jim De Witt and I went there in August and spent a lot of time with them in their various activities. For example we attended worship services, team meetings, and watched how they train future church planters and pastors. We talked with many people including team members, faculty, students, and pastors, trying to learn not only what they were doing but also what the Lord had taught them in the process of ministering on the border. Based on experience there we offered some suggestions. The team has asked us to help them implement the changes they want to make over the next few years.

The Missional Learning and Development Team

Gary is the director of MTW's Missional Learning and Development (MLD) team.

You can view the new MLD video--just finished last week-- at www.mld.cc.
[Click here for MLD video](#)

You can also download or view a brochure that tells about the MLD team.
[Click here for MLD brochure](#)

Information about our Ministry

I want to remind you of the website that is dedicated to giving you information about our ministry:

<http://partners.waldecker.net>.

This site has family pictures, previous prayer letters, thoughts on missions, and other information. It also includes a link to our page on the regional website, which is <http://www.mtwla.org>.

You can view another video about our ministry--one that is more focused on our family. [Click here for Waldecker Video](#)

Thanks again for your prayers. We very much appreciate your partnership with us in the gospel.

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Jim De Witt (center) dialoging with BEAMM members.

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