

Pettengill Prayer Letter

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Madison working one of the games (bobbing for lemons) at the Roblealto Fiesta on November 23rd.

Spanish Language Institute

We have completed our 3rd month as fulltime students at the Spanish Language Institute in San Jose, Costa Rica. We only have two weeks until the end of our first trimester. Mike and Erin are bringing home lots of A's and B's. Sometimes we can't see the progress in our Spanish. But, living in the community provides us with ample opportunity to practice and improve our Spanish and it supplies us with ability to observe our growth in Spanish. We were once told that you have to make a million mistakes on the road to fluency...we are on our way.

Lucky Number Thirteen

We were just informed that our 13th church has agreed to join us in prayer and financial support. Ridge Presbyterian Church in Paradise, CA will begin supporting us on a monthly basis in January. Ridge is a wonderful congregation that has gone through some exciting changes in recent months. We are thrilled to welcome such a vibrant congregation to Team Honduras.

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Roblealto Fiesta

On November 23rd we worked at the Roblealto Fiesta. Our school organized a three hour Christmas party for 95 kids from Roblealto, an organization that works with disadvantaged Costa Rican children. We provided games, food, a Bible lesson and a wrapped gift for each of the kids. This was a wonderful chance to give a little joy to kids that don't have many reasons to smile.

The Tax Man Cometh

This is a perfect opportunity to remind you that all contributions made to our mission efforts are 100% tax-deductible. Any contributions made before December 31st will benefit the people of Honduras and your 2007 taxes.

Visitors From The U.S.A.

Last week we spent a day with Mike's parents at Puntarenas, Costa Rica. That was one of their stops on a cruise traveling through Central America. We had a wonderful time with them. In December, Denise, Erin's friend, will be spending two weeks in our home. What an absolute treat.

Our Tentative Schedule

12/14 – First Trimester Ends
12/15 to 1/6 – Christmas Break
12/21 – Erin's 40th Birthday
1/7 – Second Trimester Begins

Our Specific Prayer Needs

- Opportunities to use Spanish in the community.
- Good physical health in an environment that is not always conducive to healthy or safe living.
- Missing our friends and family over Christmas.
- Continued family harmony and spiritual health.

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