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*In A Nutshell*

- It's HOT! We've had many days in a row where the temperature was over 100 degrees.
- We need your help! Call to set up a date to help us complete the day care construction.
- Our 4th grandchild, Bryan, was born July 25. He and mother are doing fine.
- It's just less than 145 days until Christmas!

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## Fellow Servants

While back, Mark and Penny Tuvell brought a group from Desert Springs Church in Palm Desert to build houses for two poor families. One of the houses was for a family of eight: A single mom, Maria, 33, who is also taking care of her grandchildren. She works for a lady in Tecate and helps with housework and cooking. Maria makes about \$30 a week.

About a week after the group left, one of Maria's grandchildren, Alejandra, fell in a large hole where they were burning trash and burnt both feet and legs. She was rushed to Tijuana General Hospital where she is still receiving treatment. We are working on getting her passport and the necessary papers to be able to take her to Shriners Hospital in LA. The Tuvell group also raised money to help with the hospital bills and cost of passport, visas, etc.



Alejandra is recovering from her burns, but is still in a wheel chair.

Maria has had a very hard life, and even with all this trauma going on with Alejandra she manages to stay optimistic. She accepted the Lord last year and He has changed her remarkably; she turns to Him for everything. It is so great to see the joy and confidence in her, where at one time it was only despair and fear.

Please pray for Alejandra and Maria as they go through this painful time.

The other house was built for a young couple who have just had a baby. The father,

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## Under Construction

Can you believe that the day care has been open now for over ten years? Wow, neither can we! What a blessing.

When we opened, we thought we'd have 40 kids max, but we currently have over 100 kids enrolled. Needless to say, we are completely out of room.

So, to help alleviate this overcrowding, we are expanding. And thanks to Calvary Crossroads in Grants Pass, OR, we've made a great start. With their help, we've just about completed a new building which will give us two new classrooms, complete with a bathroom, closets, inter-

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# The Genesis Ministry

We went to the Rehab center in Tijuana recently, where they minister to homosexuals, transvestites, transsexuals, etc, now known as the Genesis Ministry. There are thirty men living there. One, Rafael, is going to have his breast implants removed soon and he is very excited. He was in Tijuana looking for a friend he used to work with on the streets of Mexico City and he found the Lord as well.

We were able to take them some food; beans, rice, eggs, milk, hot dogs, soap, shampoo. They need all these staples plus, toothpaste, gauze, Band-Aids, ointments, bleach, and any other food.

Hermana Leti, the woman who started and runs this ministry, and Efraim, her manager, took me to the other rehab house they have. There are 58 men there. These are people off the streets. They are sick, crazy from drug overdoses; some have TB. One of them was set on fire. His back his horribly burned and he is in great pain.

Efraim, some of the other leaders, and those who are able, go to the streets of Tijuana and spread the Gospel. While doing this they find these people. Also, they minister in the Tijuana hospital and they are given some of these people who have no family or anyone else to take care of them.

Osber is one of them. He has been with Leti for 8 months. When they first got him, he couldn't feed himself, he wore a diaper, he couldn't walk or even sit up. They fed him, bathed him, gave him meds, shared the Lord with him and

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Some of the residents of Genesis.

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net access and laundry facilities.

We are also adding on to the dining room and kitchen. Currently, we have to serve meals in three shifts. When completed, the new dining room will be considerably larger and will hold all the kids at the same time.

Calvary Crossroads also began a major remodel in the main building by dividing up the area into two new classrooms, complete with new floors, cabinets, and heat!

Please visit our [website](#) for more photos of these projects. Thanks Calvary for all your hard work!



The new addition to the dining room will allow us to seat everyone at the same time.

## Fellow Servants, continued...

Efren, 20, is a brand new Christian and a very hard worker. He works at the local pottery factory six days a week and earns about \$50. He and his wife love their new home.

About 6 weeks after building these two homes, Mark brought a construction crew from his work and they worked on the day care projects. They finished the siding on the new two-story building, finished laying tile in the main day care building and put the roof on the new extension to the dining room and kitchen. They worked really hard. Thank you Mark and Penny and everyone in the two groups for being such a blessing to the people here in Cerro Azul.



The siding is almost finished.

Click [here](#) for construction photos.

## The Genesis Ministry, continued...

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loved him. Now, 8 months later he is working part time as a security guard in downtown Tijuana. Another man, Rene, they had to carry home from the hospital. At that time, he didn't even know his own name. They had to work hard to get him to eat, he was in a vegetative state. Now, one year later, he plays drums in the worship band at their church. Praise God!

There is so much need here. I wanted to cry as they showed me around their new home. Most of these men are sleeping on the dirt floor on a blanket. Their rooms need sheet rock, the walls need to



Leti and Efraim, left, leaders of Genesis. Please pray for them.

go up to the ceiling. They need mattresses, blankets, soap, shampoo and staple foods.

The thing you notice most when you walk in is the Spirit. You can really sense the Holy Spirit is here and at work in these men.

There is a lot of sadness. Life is hard, but there are also many miracles like Osber and Rene.

Some of these men will die, but they have all had the opportunity to know and accept Jesus as their Savior, and they will die at peace.

## Operation Stork

Operation Stork is a ministry started by Molly when she was just 13. It's been a while since we talked about OS, so we thought we'd share some info with you.

As you may know, Operation Stork helps out new moms with items they need while in the hospital (medicines, diapers, baby clothes, formula, etc.). Everything is placed in a diaper bag, along with a Bible and some tracks, and presented to the mom in Jesus' name. Hospitals don't provide anything, not even food, and if you can't afford something, you go without. And many moms go without.

Just the other day an impoverished young mother was sent home with her new baby wrapped in newspaper. The nurses told us that cases like this are on the rise.

Operation Stork can't meet every single need, but we'd like to do more. And we can with your help. If you are interested in helping out, please contact us for a list of needed items or visit our [website](#).

Thank you!

## Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Thank you all so much for your faithful support and prayers. We've said it before: We can't be here without faithful supporters and prayer warriors like you! We thank God for each one of you.

Please pray for us as we work on completing all the new construction and remodeling at the Center. We are shooting for year's end to be finished. Contact us if you can come down for a day or two to help out.

Linda's mom, Stella, is doing much better. Thanks for all your prayers.

Personally, we are doing well. Linda stays busy helping others with a myriad of problems. She is always sharing Christ, pointing people to the One who can meet their true needs.

Jim is staying busy (and out of trouble!) doing construction and a ton of office work.

And thank you Jim & Linda Hassad for the wonderful color laser printer!



Several kids from the day care came over today to cool off with the hose and hammed it up for the camera.



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## OUR VISION

*To share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people of Mexico, to intercede for them in prayer, and to minister to the poor by helping meet their physical needs.*

## A Message From Molly

**H**i everyone! How are you all doing? I am doing pretty good.

I am still working at Starbucks and lately they have been giving me about 40 hours a week, so that is great. I finally got my California drivers license after only two years after moving back here from Oregon (whoops!). I am studying to take my Ambulance Certification test so I can drive an ambulance! Seriously, how much fun is that going to be? Please be praying for an open door into an ambulance company for me.

I will also be starting school in the fall. The class that I need to take for paramedic school is closed, but I hopefully can crash it! So yes, a



tough science class, two jobs, and I will be commuting from Mexico again, so please be praying for me as I take on a lot all at once!

My landlord is selling the condo that I (and 4 other people) live in, so I will be moving back home for a time. I am looking for a place to rent, or to possibly move, maybe, out of State. San

Diego is a very expensive place to live! So I am praying for guidance as well here.

Again, your prayers are appreciated!

I am looking into different missions opportunities right now too. I want to go everywhere! And I just want to be able to go now! But I am seek-

ing the Lord and learning patience in the meantime, which is not a very fun lesson to learn, let me tell you.

And as for skydiving, well I went again in April! Just a short, 10,000 foot tandem jump on my birthday. Man what a great way to start your day! I would highly recommend it. It is better than any caffeine high I have ever had and I work in a coffee shop! I really, really, really want to go again soon, but since it is not the cheapest of hobbies, we'll just have to see!

Hope you all have a great rest of your summer and I will talk to you soon.

Love you all,

Molly