

# **Gabriel House**



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Dear Friends of Gabriel House,

First and foremost I wrote something in the last newsletter that was untrue. It was not an intentional lie, but, none the less it misleads people into thinking that we supply room and board to all of our missionary volunteers. I was so intent on letting you know that we pay all of our Mexican National help that I mislead you. Mark Neafie is supported by his church, East Valley Christian Fellowship of El Cajon. We do not supply Mark's room and board. My profound apology to East Valley Christian Fellowship and to Mark. Please forgive me.

We do supply the room and board of Stephanie Armstrong, our daughter, and Kim and Juan Garcia. Walter and Tatiana Eckstein are self employed, as I stated in the March newsletter. They pay their own living expenses. I hope that clears up the misconception.

Can you believe that May is nearly over? I missed writing to you in April. It flew by there was a lot going on.

Ted had a heart event that resulted in him having a stint placed in one of the coronary arteries in his heart. He is looking forward to bypass surgery in the next few months to help bring down and stabilize his weight. Except for the progressive weakness in his feet and legs he seems to be doing fairly well.

Our sweet Cristina went to be with the Lord. She had been deteriorating for a long time. Even though we miss her we celebrate the wholeness she is now experiencing in the presence of Jesus. And we are truly glad we had almost two years to love her.

Construction has begun at Gabriel House. The main house, the house Ted and I live in, the white house and the empty lot across the street is all being purchased for Gabriel House. As this letter is being written, a new handicapped bathroom is being added on the south wall of the big house. A commercial kitchen will replace the present one and there are plans to add a large addition to the east side.

My gardening team consisting of Sergio, Jose and Kim added some cosmetic pizzazz to our front yard by adding flower boxes to the front fence, and flowers and lattice around the big palm. Don, Lupe and Ricardo put down artificial turf in the front yard. It looks wonderful and the kids have a clean yard to play in:)

This Sunday, May 21 at 5PM, a fund raising dinner is being held to benefit Gabriel House at Isolas Italian Restaurant on Garnet Avenue in San Diego. We are so grateful to Ann Hastings and Priscilla Abreu for all their hard work in putting it all together.

Some of you are still sending checks made out to Gabriel House to our old P O Box. After May 31 we will only be able to accept checks made out to Mexican Medical Ministries with Gabriel House written in the memo.

Here is the address:  
Mexico Medical Ministries  
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Well that's all the news for now. Keep us in your prayers especially Ted and his health issues.

Love in the mighty name of Jesus,

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