

October 8, 2010

Dear Friends and Family of Gabriel House,

Thank you for your financial support and prayers for my healing. I am feeling much better and have had the nephrostomy tube removed.

All the boys are in their new dorms. The dorms are lovely, clean and beautiful. There is a tub and space for changing and bathing the little ones.

We have a lift for Victor so the ladies will not hurt their backs lifting him.

We have overhead fans that stir the air so the flies stay away.

Our special thanks to the many people who came and contributed their time, talent and resources to make this all a reality. Without your help this would not have been possible.

Our next step in the process is to add a walk-in closet for all of the boys' clothing; the fewer dressers and wardrobes with doors, the more space for maneuvering wheelchairs.

Due to a new law in Mexico it is now possible to license and insure the bus. We have had the money put aside for quite sometime to insure the Gabriel House bus that has been sitting in our yard for three years. The children will make their maiden voyage to church tonight. They are soooo excited! It has a hydraulic lift so children can be easily and safely transferred.

A government program called ANAPROMEX helped us license our bus and make it legal for use. This program showed us both mercy and grace; because it is Gabriel House, we were not charged the usual fees.

The body of Christ in Mexico is stepping forward to help Gabriel House. Though they do not give financial help, some faithful servants of the Lord are beginning to volunteer their time and bring food to Gabriel House for the children. It is amazing how God multiplies that effort, and uses it to encourage us and our workers. I believe the Church in Mexico and throughout the world will see God increase in their lives as they give according to God's Word.

We have a new child. His name is Jesus. He is eight years old, and has several physical and mental challenges. Jesus' single mom is a camp worker with limited resources. One of his biggest problems was malnutrition, but he is making up for that now.



We will be away from Gabriel House from October 13th through Nov 2nd. Our friends Nelda and Joe Hawley have invited us to stay with them for a week and have paid our airfare to Hawaii. We will share Gabriel House with our Christian friends there on Oahu and then a church on Maui is giving us a condominium on the beach for another two weeks. We have prayed for a trip with time to rest. We are really looking forward to this. God is so good! Our faithful and capable associate directors, Poncho and Angelica, will be in charge while we are gone. Gabriel House will be in good hands.

We have been scouring the internet for inexpensive things to do. If you have been to Hawaii and have some suggestions let us know.

God Bless you,  
Renie and Ted