

Missionaries Friends

Steve and Jan – *Mexican Medical*



Steve and Jan are continuing with their busy summer schedule, leading teams and coordinating activities to bring the good news of the Gospel as well as medical services to those in need in Mexico.

Steve is very grateful for the prayer last month regarding ministry at the men's prison in Santa Rosalia. The team included a dentist, two doctors, and the mobile dental unit. Many of the men have no family near by, so a visit from friendly faces and some hygiene supplies meant a great deal to them. Steve reports:

"It was a moving experience sharing the Gospel with men who are surrounded by walls and fences but are free in Christ. The prison has a chapel and the men who know Jesus worship every day. One young man saved in prison showed me his Thompson study Bible. The Holy Spirit impressed me how this young man was actually being protected by God by being in prison. Outside the prison walls,

young men like him are dying horrible deaths in the constant drug war between cartels, while inside because of God's infinite mercy, this young man actually has a chance at life and an opportunity to become educated in God's word."

Steve and Jan are seeing an on-going need for a place to care for critically ill children in the Ensenada area. Gabriel House recently received two more children, including a three-month old baby named Ana Lucia who weighs only 4 pounds and has a feeding tube. "Lucy" was later re-admitted to the hospital for pneumonia and really needs prayer for God's healing touch. The government has asked Gabriel House to take two more physically disabled siblings of children already there. Jan says, "We are grateful for the funds provided this week to Gabriel House from faithful churches and individuals."



Gabriel House Ministry Opportunity

If any friends from Reality are interested in seeing the ministry of Gabriel House first hand, Steve and Jan will be leading a weekend trip for Reality members on August 21-23. If you would like to spend a weekend seeing love in action among these precious children, contact Jan (jan@mexicanmedical.com) for details and an application.

Pray for Steve and Jan as they will be leading teams in Mexico every other week until Labor Day. Pray for strength and good health, for safety and protection from violence, and for wisdom and discernment as they lead.

Pray for Jan as she travels to Gabriel House this week to coordinate the return of some missionaries to the states and introduce a possible nurse volunteer to the ministry there.

Pray for Steve and Jan as they lead a team from Washington to Gabriel House for the week of June 19-27. Pray for team to be prepared spiritually and for wisdom on how to be a blessing.

Pray for God's continued mercy on little Lucy, that her health would turn around and she would begin to thrive and grow. Pray for continued financial provision for the Gabriel House to be able to receive more needy children.

Pray for the summer interns working at Gabriel House and at Clinica La Esperanza.

Pray for the "Mini Medical Brigada" in Tijuana on June 12, that the local church will reach many in their community for Christ.

Pray for Steve and Jan's son and ministry partner Brian. He will be serving at a Calvary Chapel summer camp in Colorado this month and then joining Steve and Jan in southern Baja in July, where they will be ministering at the original mission base with Dr. Avila.

For news and ministry opportunities, visit the Web site: mexicanmedical.com