

# Rocha Family Newsletter

## Mexico City

JULY 2010

LALO, JAMIE, LIAM & JONAH ROCHA



*Left: Marco  
Center: Lucy &  
Vicente  
Left: Bertha &  
Lupita*

## Prayer's Needed - Studies taking place

### Study with Marco

Lalo has been studying with a man that works where we live. He has become a good friend and has been very open with his life. A life without God brings into view the reality of this world and what is acceptable. It is hard to see him struggle with so many false ideas that Satan infiltrates through society and many more ways. We ask special prayers for Marco and his decision to follow Christ and the possible repercussion that it may have on his relationship with his wife. We ask for her to be open to study as well.

### Study in Coapa

We believe Satan is in attack mode and causing much suffering among the saints. The family that we meet with are still open to study but the last few studies have been interrupted by circumstances that seem to load them down with hopelessness. We continue to pray and seek them out. Please keep Berta, Lupita, Angel, Ivanna, and Noe in your prayers.

### Mothers group

This is a group of that meets every Tuesday and are all from Liam's old school. We have become good friends. Erin Henderson and I try to model Christ to them and they seem very open to learning more about Jesus and being a disciple. At some point I believe we need to move to a more scriptural study and encourage them to seek a relationship with Jesus. Please pray for these families that have become part of ours! Erika, Jaime, Sebastian, and Regina, Aletia, Yamil, Yahel, Yanick, Lourdes and her husband. Erin and I as we share our lives with them.

### New Group starting in

There has been a family visiting for at least the last month that are truth Seekers and we have been challenged to start up a Bible study group with them in their home. It is a good hour and a half from where we live but believe that we need to take advantage of their openness. Their son has been struggling with drugs, but has been coming and seems open. They have even brought her sister with

her and her daughter a few times to worship on Sunday. We started this Saturday. Please keep this new group in your prayers. We are very excited at the possibilities! There names are Lucy, Vicente, Ricardo and sister Tere and daughter. Another new Christian also lives relatively close and we are prayerful for her husband to become a believer as well! Her name is Fanny and Cesar and son Alexander.

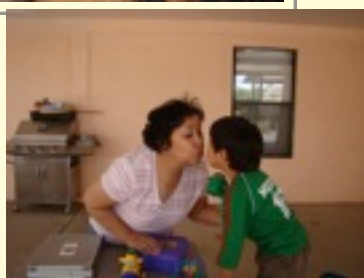
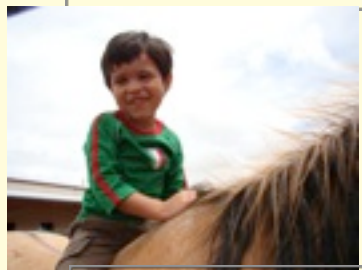
### San Andres Group

We are prayerful for this group to mature and continue to be transformed. There are many trials that they have been going through, family turmoil. We ask for prayers for a consistent place that we can meet. For the Tierra Firme congregation and follow-up studies with people that have shown interest in learning more.

We are honored to be apart of these peoples lives in whom we have been prayerful for even since Lubbock! God continues to bless us with friendship and people to share the Buenas Nuevas with!

### Run To The Boarder

Due to our need to renew our car sticker and return the trailer that was lent to us to move down here, we made a trip to El Paso, Texas to do our business but on the way we stopped by Casa de La Esperanza. What a treat it was to see my parents, a dear friend that was serving there for three weeks and of course the kids!!!! It was a long trip but a very blessed time! We saw some kids that used to live at the home and now are married and have children of their own. It was good to have the opportunity to see them again!



## Sunset Visitors



*Pat and Malissa Sheaffer, David and Tonia Boyer, and Steve and Kathy Crockett.*



We had very special visitors that blessed our family for a long weekend. We were able to share what we are involved with first hand and had time to take them to a few sights in the city. Food of course was one of our favorite times together and sharing just a few of the things we love about this place. We spent some time with the Henderson

family as well and very much enjoyed the encouragement we received from these amazing families. What a treat to have some of our favorite people all together for a whole weekend!

### Leon Visit

On our way home from El Paso, we stopped in Leon and had lunch with Omar and Tana Palafox. It was a quick visit but enjoyable time spent with their beautiful family. They treated us with such hospitality and we are appreciative of the hard work they are involved with in Leon, Guanajuato.

### Visit from the Reyes Family

We were blessed by the Reyes family spending a few days with us. They are new to Mexico and are living in Cuernavaca as interns with Doug and Sandy Holcomb. They were classmates with Lalo at SIBI. We enjoyed having their company on this side of the boarder. On Sunday Ricardo shared the message while Lalo translated for him. We then had a group over for dinner afterwards and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship.

# Up Coming Events

## Leaders Retreat!

October 8 is the date set for the retreat that will last from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. The purpose of this retreat is for renewal, encouragement, and motivation to dream. We are prayerful for this time together. We believe this is a much needed time to share with those who are facing much of the same struggles and discouragement.

Jay Jarboe is currently working with MRN (Missions Resource Network) and is a former missionary to Mexico City. He continues to have a good relationship among the brethren here and is willing to come and share with us in this retreat.

## What we need:

We are asking for \$900.00 to off set the cost of lodging for two nights. It breaks down to 11.50 per person per night. The leaders that will be attending are responsible for travel and food. The retreat will be held in a Cuautla (1 1/2 hours outside Mexico City). We are anticipating around 40 people ranging from Leon, Cuernavaca, and Mexico City.

We anticipate an enriching time and much success! We need your prayers for the hearts of these men and woman. May He be glorified! If you are able to help in any way please let us know. Money can be sent to

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*Thank you for your love, prayers and support, we are looking forward to hearing from you!*

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