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I write to you today overwhelmed with the groups and blessings that have been poured out during April 2011. The church at Vista del Valle (VDV) has been blessed with teams who have a heart to see the Kingdom come and for many to know Jesus. As well, the love of Jesus has been shown through many events, construction, and lots of great free FOOD!

Just a quick summary:

Calvary Chapel Rosarito sent a team of 18 to serve for 2 days. The youth concert was like a revival with many youth going forward to receive the Lord and crying with joy. All this before the concert event started. Our women had a lovely luncheon with a testimony, message and craft. The 15 women were so excited to be blessed and loved! To top is all off, a free pancake breakfast in the streets on Sunday morning. The people can see fun and faith hand in hand.

The following week the Ranch Church built a beautiful kitchen, complete with cupboards and a double sink, a shower in one bathroom and a staircase leading to the downstairs Middle School room. They painted the red grout grey - what an improvement and painted murals in the kids room. Wow! Two days of long hours serving to make VDV a place where kids and teens want to hang out and know God. As well, future teams can cook and maybe someday we will have a Saturday breakfast Kids Bible Club!

One day we had groups in 3 places. I went with some ladies from California to take one orphanage to Peter Piper Pizza, Jose Luis was in VDV with the kitchen construction team and Christopher went with the other group to Vision A orphanage where they painted the orphanage and blessed the kids.

A quick visit to South Carolina was an answer to my prayers as I visited my son and daughter-in-law before they move to South Africa with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and my three beautiful grandsons - ages 11 years, 4 years and 7 months. I played in the mud with boys for 3 days and ate wonderful home cooked food and saw my son teach at the Outreach Church on giving it all for the call of Jesus. Wow!

This past weekend we had two groups of 19 people. The Movement Church cleaned up the local graffiti park with weed whackers and trash bags and then we had an Easter event with teaching, candy, sandwiches and fun! The highlight of their trip though, was giving away about 100 sandwiches to the people who live in shacks by the railroad tracks near our church. People were literally running with their kids to receive a sandwich and orange. The plan is to return and visit families on an individual basis, to pray with them and share more about God and provide food packages (Hilarious Givers.org). About 10 of the people from the tracks came to the following events on Sunday and Monday.

Calvary Chapel Bible College Murrietta sent 19 people on fire to serve and share the gospel in the streets. They served 160 hamburgers after our Sunday night service, complete with taco salad and watermelon - great fun! Monday they ran a one day Vacation Bible School where

about 80 children attended and learned about Jesus, Easter and the love of God. There were games, crafts and lunch. Even the teenagers were hanging around and playing!

Speaking of teen agers - remember Itzel - the young gal who cannot stand up straight? She is now our first student leader in the Youth Ministry! The youth arrived before sunrise on morning and cleaned the whole church after the construction! It was a dirty job but they work with joy and without even being asked! They are hoping to join in with the city to paint the park next month and then colored paint will be provided for the Mexican youth to paint murals to help defer the graffiti. They are also saving plastic and cans and selling candy to raise money to serve for a week with YUGO on the ranch in the summer.

We give praise to God for the many teams, the many souls who have received Jesus, those who are studying with Jose Luis on Thursday nights in the Purple Book (Basic Christianity), the kids smiles and joy, the provision, our family who is doing well and the list goes on! This church plant has given us a base from which to reach out to the community and see God transform it, using us as tools.

Prayer requests:

For Mari who has terminal cancer and a 10 month old baby
For Victor who is now youth leader for wisdom and growth in the Word
For a worship leader who will be committed to Vista del Valle
For my Moms in Touch prayer group who is faithfully meeting every week
For continued safety for the groups booked for May
For the adoption to proceed as it seems to stand still a lot.

There are pictures of all these great reports on our website pesina.weebly.com under "Ministry Pictures" as well as information on how you can partner with us on this ministry. You can also go to <u>April Photos to see just this month's photos.</u>

Thank you to all of you who are lifting us up in prayer, supporting financially and coming to serve. God is moving through all of you and we are just obedient to follow each day and abide in Him. Thank you for helping us to bear fruit. John 15. In Him, Cindy and Jose Luis

