

# Casa del Pastor

January 2011



Everyone at Casa del Pastor thanks all those who have taken part in their lives this past year! It was a year full of blessings and we want you all to know how grateful we are to the Lord for each one of you who have participated in so many ways we can't even begin to list them all! Thank you!

**October: Construction.** Calvary Emerald Coast Florida brought a construction team to continue construction on one of our mom's houses. They also laid a new foundation for another mom's house and constructed a water tower for a mom who is already in her home. Praise God for all their hard work and for all the progress that was made!

**November: Thanksgiving Celebration.** Every year Casa del Pastor and Capilla Calvario San Vicente put on a Thanksgiving dinner for all the families from CdP and from the local church. We want to thank all those who donated turkeys and helped make our Thanksgiving celebration possible!

**Update on Cynthia.** We thank the Lord for answering our prayers for ease of acquiring the passport and visa Cynthia and her mom required to attend Cynthia's appointment at Shriners Los Angeles, in early November. The appointment was with an orthopedic specialist to check on her hip dysplasia condition. Unfortunately, the doctor confirmed that they could not do anything for her condition because she is now too old to perform any operations (she is 9 years old and would have needed to be at least 4 years old to perform the operation safely). Although doctors assured us that Cynthia will be able to lead a healthy normal life Luisa, Cynthia's mom, was understandably very discouraged at their inability to help her daughter. Please pray for her to take courage in the Lord, to make wise decisions and not be led astray by the enemy during this trial. Cynthia remains a joy filled young girl but still has to deal with kids making fun of her for the way she walks.

Cynthia had a wonderful time in the United States where she was able to see where her friends live that have come down to minister at Casa del Pastor and even got to make some new friends! Please continue to pray that Luisa is able help her daughter remain happy in Jesus even though He has shut this current door.



**December: Bible College Students.** Praise God! The Lord provided the funds for all 5 CdP youth to attend Bible College in Ensenada this last semester. (CCBCE is an extension of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa) Three of the 5 finished their first semester in December and have grown so much in the Lord. Thank you all for remembering them in your prayers these past few months- they are all very excited to return in February. This has been a wonderful, eye opening opportunity for each of these youth. It has been awesome seeing how the Lord is using their lives already to reach others for His kingdom! Lord willing, another student (Vicky, 16) will be starting her first semester this February, along with the 5 other returning students. Please continue to

lift them up in prayer for protection from the enemy and discouragement while they are away; that they will be able to see His hand and follow His guidance as He has great things prepared for them; and also for the Lord's continued provision to cover their tuition, as He has been so faithful to do so these past three semesters.

**CdP Christmas Party 2010.** Thank you to all those who made it possible for 200-plus moms and kids to receive Christmas gifts this year! They were so excited to be able to open these gifts of their very own. For some of them it was the very first time that they had even received a gift. Needless to say they were incredibly blessed and we thank you for making our Christmas at CdP possible and allowing the Light of Christ's love to shine on them!



**January: Women's Retreat.** Every year for the past 6 years Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley has put together a Women's Retreat for the moms at CdP. This year the Retreat reached 150 women from 4 different churches between San Vicente and Rosarito. The theme for the weekend was Proverbs 14:1-

"A wise woman builds her house."



The women were encouraged to build up their lives on the solid foundation of Christ by making wise decisions based on God's word, the Master-Plan by the Master-Builder, who will show us how to correctly build our spiritual houses in a way that will stand through any trial or storm. After the women were filled with encouragement from the Word they had the opportunity to receive one-on-one counseling and prayer for specific areas they may have been struggling with. All the women came back strengthened and rested in the Lord. We are so grateful to the Lord for providing this opportunity so necessary for our moms and the other women that attended! Thank you Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley for all you did to put this together for your sisters in Mexico (including those who stayed back to watch the kids at Casa del Pastor, giving them an unforgettable weekend)! Thank you Horizonte Rosarito, Casa Descanso and La Posada for your hospitality and for letting us use your facilities!

God has done so many amazing things this past year and we praise Him for His constant provision! Once again we thank the Lord for all of you and for your participation in the ministry that has touched many lives for Christ. Please continue to pray for ongoing fruit in the lives of our families here at Casa del Pastor!

May the Lord bless each one of you in this New Year!  
Love from all of us at Casa del Pastor,

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