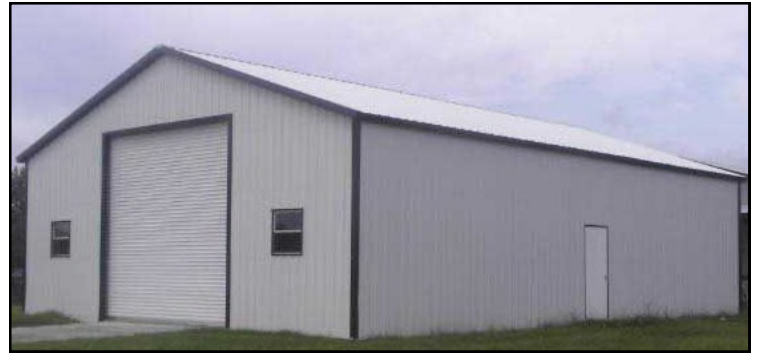




PYLANT'S NEWSLETTER

OUR NEWEST CHURCH IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

After over 40 years of establishing churches in Mexico (nearly 30 churches) we've decided that this new church building project in Palmhurst (the Mission/McAllen area) will likely be our last. After all, we are in our mid 70's. The church is called City of Refuge, pastored by Danny and Mary Bear, both graduates of our Bible School in Monterrey.



The new congregation has been renting a storage building to meet in. They need their own church and now is the time. Danny Bear has given a portion of his property to build on. Precious Seed Ministries wants to help. After all, they were trained in our school. We want to help build a building similar to the one pictured to the right and we need your help. The cost will be approximately 15,000. The congregation will be selling chicken and brisket plates to help raise funds.

In this newsletter you'll read about some of the powerful ministries being carried out by this church. Souls are being saved, families are being brought to the Lord. Here are some of their stories...



FATHER SAVED AFTER HIS 3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER'S PRAYERS



This little beauty is just one example of the power of prayer. She was invited to church by her neighbor, a member of the church. She's just three years old but on her second visit, during the alter call she asked her neighbor to take her to the alter because she wanted to pray for her father. At that age their vocabulary is limited. That didn't stop Alison from pouring her heart out in prayer for her father. Two weeks later the church had their annual fathers Day service and, praise God, her father attended the service and accepted Christ that night.



RAMIREZ FAMILY



This family of eight put together and preformed a play of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Their love for God was reflected in the de-

tails they put on their homemade costumes and in the perfection of their drama. Not too long ago this family was living apart from God. Although they had once served the Lord. This couple was once the leaders of a Christian drama team in Mexico but then the husband, Armando, fell into a life of addiction to drugs and alcohol. His mother, who is a member of the congregation was always praying for her son and his family. A mothers prayer for their child is powerful and the Lord blessed them. Armando shares that he got to the point where

he was tired of the life he was living, feeling the need of love and forgiveness. He was tired of the problems he was having with his wife and realized his children were getting older and wanted to offer them a better life. Knowing the word of God he was often reminded of Proverbs 22:6. He asked for forgiveness from God and decided to dedicate his life and family to God. He and his family are now going strong, serving the Lord. He and his wife were teachers at this years vacation bible school, and are now in charge of coordinating dramas for the church.

SHE WAS DESTINED TO BE ABORTED

The doctor told the mother that this precious child, Nadivy, would be born with down syndrome. He recommended she be aborted. Being a believer and follower of Christ she refused to abort and put her trust in the Lord. She prayed continuously for the health of her unborn child.

Nadivy is now 4 years old and is healthy as can be, she sings to the Lord, and recites bible verses.

SET FREE IN THE NAME OF JESUS

There are so many wonderful testimonies from this congregation. Many were set free from addiction to drugs and alcohol, prison, depression, and idolatry. Others experienced their marriages and families restored. An 11 yr. old boy with cirrhosis of the liver was healed. A woman was healed from epilepsy. Another is now free from greed and materialism. A young man overcame addiction and delinquency and now is the youth pastor of the church. A young boy was healed from a rare heart condition and witnessed his mother who was once living with depression and addition now serving the Lord. A boy was diagnosed with ADHD and now off his medication. He now sings and serves the Lord. Juveniles are turning their back to the ways of their peers and are coming to Christ and being saved. A couple is expecting twins after 12 years of not being able to have children. Men and women who once struggled with their faith are now growing strong and serving the Lord with all their heart.



MEET THE "SAETAS"

The Saetas (Arrows of the Lord) is the children's ministry of the City of Refuge's church. Their name is taken from Psalm 127:4. The last Wednesday of the month they are in charge of the entire service, from directing the praise and worship to sharing the word. With help from their teachers and parents they practice songs, dramas, and sharing the world of God. The children love it and it's really helping them to grow in the Lord. They are also inspiring and motivating the entire congregation.



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Sabinas Children's Home



We had a great visit with the children at our Sabinas Children's Home in July. This was the first visit for our secretary, Monce. The children received us with their beautiful smiles and open arms. We were able to take them gifts and spend time with them. The children sang songs and prayed for Cathy and I. We also learned that the lunch room had been named "Wyman Pylant". Monce painted the fingernails and toes of the girls. "It was such an amazing, unforgettable experience. It was a blessing being able to put a smile on their face." -Monce



Monterrey Bible School

Our Bible school in Monterrey is doing well. We were able to visit this July and we met with David Rodriguez. They just had a new class graduate in late July. Cathy and I are happy with all the fruit that has come out of this Bible school.



Dear friends,

It is because of your giving that we are able to continue these ministries. Now we really want to help build a church for this new congregation in Palmhurst Texas which is fruit of our ministry. We need 15,000. Please pray with us that God will supply this need and help with what you can. Please consider a special offering of \$50, \$100, or more to help us with this need. We will report an update in our next newsletter. Thank you and God bless you.

-Wyman & Cathy Pylant

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