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Dear Friends,

Does the Video Institute have " stars" in it's eyes? A famous Mexican Actor/Comedian known as "the Comanche", Sergio Ramos, paid a visit to our video studio. The 35 year movie veteran spoke with a passion, his eyes flickering with excitement as he described producing Christian films for the purpose of evangelism. He spoke of his Christian associates in the business, actors, producers and technicians. He feels that with the facilities that the Lord has provided, we can together produce life changing low budget movies. We shall see what the Lord will do.

Sr. Ramos invited Carol and I to see him perform in a play in Guadalajara. It was just one stop on a multi-city tour around Mexico. The next day we had breakfast and once again shared our faith and dreams of exploits for the kingdom.

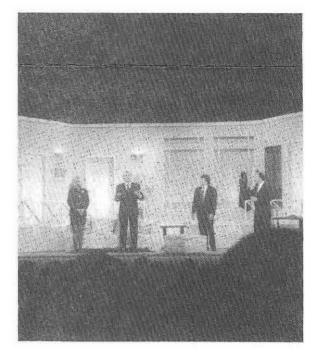
I'VE GOT A HAMMER

A fine Godly couple, Mark and Diane Brocato came down and built handsome book shelves and wainscoting in the studio along with a large cabinet. Their two week stay flew by. Their final night they worked till three in the morning. We are grateful for dedicated Christians who sacrifice their time, money, and talent to further the work. We Love and appreciate you two!

STRAY BULLET?

I was opening the bedroom door when suddenly, the window near me shattered. Slivers of glass showered around me and

Lee & Carol Short



Sergio Ramos on Stage



Carol and "THE COMANCHE"



scattered as far as the kitchen. I immediately thought that Joshua had done it with a ball or something but upon further investigation, we found a slug behind the couch and saw where it had left a bullet hole in the ceiling. We pondered, was it an intentional act or a stray bullet? Our neighbors claimed they overheard men parked on the corner arguing about something and that they felt that it was a purposeful act. Keep praying for our safety!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

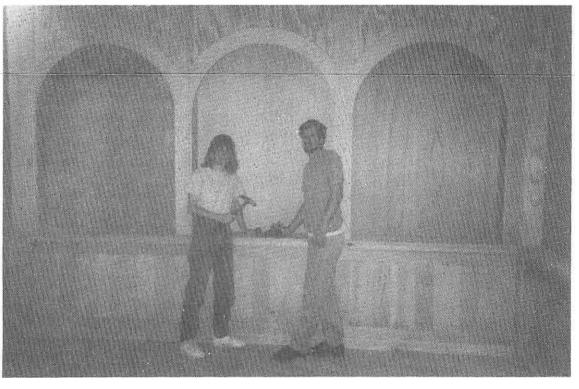
- 1. Pray for our ministry team as they work to raise their support in order to come and work here. Pray for the Roberts, the Lambs, and the Stevensons.
- Pray for increased support for VIDA, without it we can not produce new courses and open new schools. We need monthly gifts of \$30., \$50. or \$100.
- 3. Pray for Lee's healing.
- 4. Pray for protection of our family and for traveling mercies .
- 5. The land conflict continues on. Pray for a resolution of this time robbing situation.

We continue to move forward by God's grace and on the prayers and support you supply. God Bless YOU!!!!!

In His Service,

Le, Carol, Josh, amy & Darph

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Mark and Diane Brocato working in the studio.