

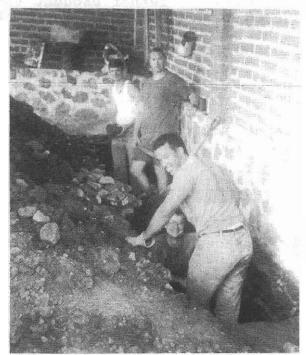
Dear Friends,

Our first short term mission team really dug Mexico! I mean, really and truly dug it. During the day, they excavated in order to lay a firmer foundation for the video studio. The late afternoons and evenings were packed full of ministry. They were all thrilled and expressed the desire to come back next year.

Their ministry experiences varied greatly from praying, to praising, to preaching, to visiting the prison, to evangelizing a taco stand. Among some of the more memorable moments was their visit to a 75 year old man named Max. A doctor from the clinic in Manzanillo took us to see Max was suffering. He lived in deplorable conditions, and his lungs struggled for every breath of air. doctor did what he could medically, and then we told him about receiving Christ as his savior. He prayed the sinners prayer, and said, with his eyes brimming with tears, "This is beautiful". short term ministers all chipped in together and bought him a tank of oxygen.

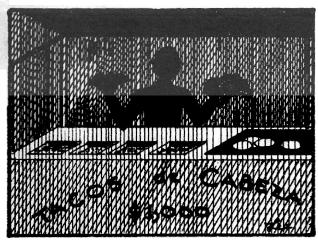
## UNDER THE GUN

Another experience they will never forget was ministry under the potential threat of gunfire. Two weeks earlier, an alcoholic who lives across the street from a little church we visited, shot his pistol in the air then rushed the church while in service. We held service outside of that church in the street, hoping to make an impact on the community. As the group ministered, I kept watch.



Video Studio Under Construction

## SHORT STUFF



I'VE GOT MEAT YOU KNOW NOT OF, PUT DOWN YOUR TACOS AND FOLLOW ME!

## "IT FEELS STRAIGHT"

That same day, we ministered in downtown Guadalajara. This church is located in the redlight district. Prostitutes lined both sides of the street outside of the building. Inside, the Spirit of God was manifest from the worship to the preaching and the praying for the people. It was the Lord's time of visitation. Young people came forward to confess sin in their lives. The people were touched and their lives were changed as we prayed and prophesied over them. A father brought forward his 12 year old son who had a severely curved spine. As we prayed for him, he was instantly healed. He said to his father "It feels straight." The father felt for himself. His eyes became flooded with tears and he shouted praises to God!

We want your church family to begin planning its own short term mission experience. I guarantee that you will never be the same.

Please notice that we now have a new address. We don't want to miss receiving any of your letters, and the Mexican post office does not forward mail.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Teacher for our children
- 2. Finances for the Video Bible School construction and equipment.
- 3. Completion of the study manual for our first course.
- 4. The dedication of our new facilities to God's work.

You are invited to our dedication on Saturday, October 6th. Travel arrangements can be made by calling Ronnie Matheny, 1-800-542-1147. (This is a correction from the number in last month's newsletter.)

Bless you,

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Ministering in song and dance under the potential threat of gunfire.

