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Dear Friends,

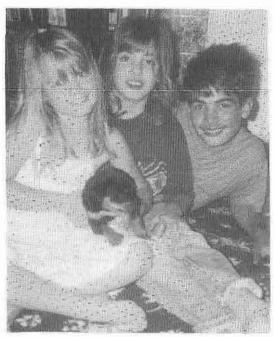
Did you know that one of the main reasons that missionaries leave the field is because of the problems involved in properly educating their children?

I am sitting in the front seat of our vehicle writing to you this newsletter, my children are sprawled out in the van working on their school work. Sarah has just handed me Aesop's fables for young readers, excuse me, I need to take her potty and listen to her read for a moment.

What is it like to be a homeschooler on the mission field? We hope to give you a few insights from our children's perspective. Josh is 13, Amy is 9 and Sarah is 7.

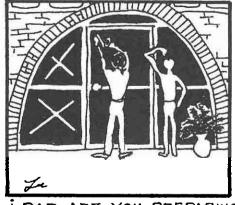
Carol and I gave the children a questionnaire and here are their answers.

- 1. What <u>do</u> you like about being a homeschooler? Josh-- I enjoy traveling because I get to see many different places and I meet interesting people. The days I miss in school, I always catch up later. I like the flexibility.
- 2. What <u>don't</u> you like about being a homeschooler? Amy--when we have to travel or when my mom's busy, we can't do our school work and we get behind. then, we have to work during the summer and make up the lost time.
- 3. What was the most fun thing during the "mission-ary kids homeschoolers meeting" in September?
  Sarah--I got to ride on a horse all by myself at the homeschooler's meeting. As a group we went horseback riding in Chapala around the lake and the



Sarah, Amy & Josh

## SHORT STUFF



¿ DAD ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE HOME SCHOOLER'S MEETING OR A HURRICANE?

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horse bucked while I was riding on him. Once the pony ran away from the group and I got scared and cried and yelled for my daddy. My daddy had a mule and it didn't want to run. He hit it with a stick and it didn't want to run and finally he came and saved me.

- 4. What is your favorite subject? Amy-- Cursive writing is my favorite subject. I like the activities and I like to learn to write pretty.
- 5. How could your homeschooling be better? Josh--I'd like to improve the literature and have more to read. I prefer mystery books and maybe I'd also like to have some friends to study with.

## Prayer Requests

- 1. Pray that the racketeer will be prosecuted by the government and never return to our town.
- 2. Pray for the improvements to the electrical supply for the studio, such as: High tension lines, transformer, in line correctors, and battery pack regulators.
- 3. Building the sets in the studio and installing the central air system to protect the electronic equipment.
- 4. The set up of the print shop.
- 5. The purchase of the video equipment and the installation. Also for the training of the Mexican staff.
- 6. Finances to underwrite all of this.
- 7. Pray for the state-side volunteers that we need to help us, schoolteacher, video and audio techs, a printer, a carpenter, and brick layers.
- 8. Pray for our continued health and safety.

We are continually blessed by your love and faithfulness to us in prayers and support.

Thank you !!

In His Service,



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Missionaries and their homeschoolers from the Guadalahara area.