



Walthall Ministry Serving Mexico For Over Nine Years



Sharing God's blessing with our brothers and sisters south of the border. RMFI is excited with the idea of exploring the opportunity of an additional international partnership between themselves, Walthall Ministries, and a church in Acuna Mexico (Templo Evangelico).

Acuna, Mexico is a little dot on any world map, but a town bigger than life on the Texas border. On December 22-23, 2006, supporters of Walthall ministries and RMFI traveled to Acuna, Mexico to share gifts and food with the church, Templo Evangelico.

Many people in this poverty stricken area believe in God and their faith, which is very strong, shined through their faces. Faith surrounds their community and is blanketed with trust. The people were friendly and always trying to show their gratitude, despite the communication barrier. And when attending services at their church, the entire congregation was involved, not hesitating to raise their voices in enthusiastic song and prayer to the Lord Jesus Christ. The fertility of the mission field was evident and made this a most meaningful trip due to the love and hope experienced among the people.

The Walthall's travel to this area a minimum of 4-5 times per year. They recently took more clothes, food and \$\$ to Mexico again this month to minister with this growing church and loving people. They were accompanied by Harvey and Sue Williams and Martie Carr. For more information on how to get involved in this flourishing mission field, feel free to contact Sis. Lavonne or Bro. Dewey Walthall.



News From The Field

- **Bishop George Lazereth** oversees a sizeable fellowship in Nigeria. He is visiting the Brady area for 2 months as a guest of the First United Methodist church of Santa Anna. Pastor Evans has been visiting with Bishop Lazereth about his present outreach with the employees of Loadcraft that suffer from substance abuse, alcohol abuse and other family crisis.
- The **Temples of Worship** church in Brady, TX (Bro.

John & Teena McFarland) hosted a revival the week of March 5-10th. Each night various local ministers brought the message. It was a blessed time as several churches in the area came together for fellowship and were blessed by God's word and anointing.

- **New Life Refuge in Balingier**-Building must be in the air as congregations renew their physical structures to match the

newness & freshness of the moving of God's spirit. **Bro. & Sis. Plumley** are adding central air/heat and remodeling the inside walls of the church by replacing paneling and windows updating the walls with texture and paint.

- **Bro. Miller** made it back to Nicaragua.
- **Bro. Gary Gossett** is ministering in New Life-Alvarado on March 25th
- Our prayers are with **Bro. Randy Covey** from Brady after the passing of his wife, Shelene.

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18th Annual National Ladies Retreat

On March 2, 2007, seventeen ladies traveled to Country Camp at Texas Bible Institute in Columbus, Texas for the Ladies Annual Retreat. There was much excitement and anticipation among the ladies while traveling to Columbus. There was singing and re-joicing in the two vans.

The ladies that went from Christian Community Church were Alice Brown, Martie Carr, Diane Cox, Dorene Evans, Irene Gossett, Mercy James, Lucille McBee, Leta Rohr, Pat Simmons, Lavonne Walthall, Catrina Simmons & Cobbie Goetz. The ladies from Vision Heights Church of God were Donna, Gloria & Mary, Also from Mason were Joyce (Lavonne's sister) and Holly that made the trip.

Ladies come from all over the United States and many countries to attend these Ladies Retreats each year,

during the months of February and March. On Friday night, they were blessed to hear Becky Fender minister to the ladies. Becky's musical strength and her "tell-it-like-it-is" preaching has earned Becky respect among the National Women's Retreat delegates. She was healed of a terminal eye tumor. She ministers on the faithfulness of God. Becky and her husband, Steve pastor the dynamic congregation of Livingway Church in San Antonio, TX. Becky has written many of the songs she recorded.

This year the theme for the retreat was "How Great Is Our God." There was much praise, worship, ministry, testimonies and fellowship during this retreat. The ladies were blessed beyond meas-

ure, and looking forward to next year. Saturday morning, Rachel Burchfield ministered to the ladies. Rachel and Tommy are the President and Founder of Burchfield Ministries, Texas Bible Institute is a nine month Bible school to establish a Biblical foundation in the lives of young people.

Nothing takes the place of the anointing. Sunday morning, March 4th, the ladies shared what the retreat meant to them and how they were blessed.

Upon arriving home, the ladies were tired in our bodies from traveling, but re-fired in their spirits to go on with God no matter what the future holds..

Thanks to all the ladies who took time out of their very day schedule to go to the retreat.

May God bless you!

Christian Community

Pastor Richard Evans recently underwent surgery on his arm to repair a pinched nerve at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas Texas. He is now recovering nicely and was back in the pulpit this last week. His Dr's appt last week proved the recovery from surgery was good but please be in prayer as there were some signs of a lower than normal number of red blood cells.

Temperatures in and around the Brady area have been in the 70's which is a good sign spring has arrived in Texas. Brady has been blessed with 1" of rain and then another fraction that seems to have greened things up overnight.

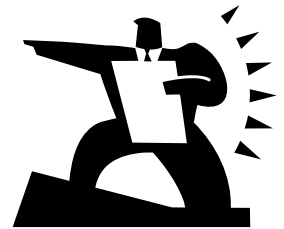
Pastor Evans and Sister Dorene visited with Gwenoa Fultz (Sis Barbara Tomlinson's daughter) on Thursday. Please keep Gwenoa in your prayers as doctors think there is a possibility she may have to have her other foot amputated in the near future. They also visited church member Jackie Garner in the nursing home. They enjoyed lunch with Bro. & Sis. Kenneth Plumley on Thursday and both mentioned how great it was to serve such a great and powerful God.

Blessings Pastor Richard A. Evans Sr.

Calendar

Dates of interest:

- *March 23-24, Ladies Retreat-New Life-Alvarado, TX*
- *March 25th, 3:00 pm Sunday-Rev Gary Gossett to minister at New Life-Alvarado, TX*
- *March 25th, 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening Bishop George Lazereth to minister at Christian Community Church-Brady, TX*
- *April 6, Good Friday*
- *April 8, Easter Sunday (He is ALIVE!)*
- *May 28, Memorial Day Holiday*
- *June 21-23, 2006, RMFI Camp Meeting and Conference, Brady Texas—Mark this on your calendar now! Numerous meetings and workshops in the planning stages—Watch for the schedule of events coming out in May*
- *July 4, Independence Day Holiday*



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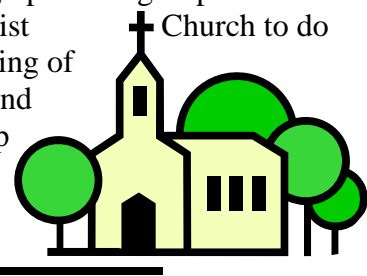
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Greetings-New Life Ministries-Alvarado

Awesome things are happening already this year. We purposed in our heart to make 2007 a year of Evangelism. In doing so, as we have taken new steps of faith, we are finding that our God truly is faithful and honors the steps we take.

We are seeing a step being made as some of our churches are coming together to do a unified outreach in Evangelism. We are teaming up with a group from the Methodist Church to do an evening of Praise and Worship at our local High School on March 31st.



We are setting up a platform on the square to host our own outreach on Saturday, April 7th and also our Easter Sunday service will be out on the square at 3:00 pm. Both dates are being advertised locally.

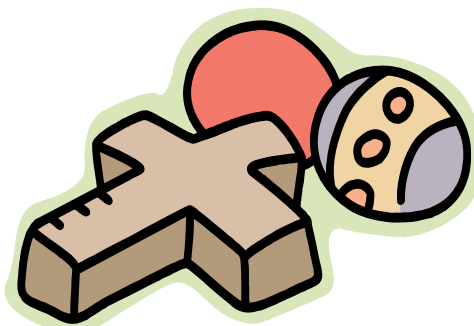
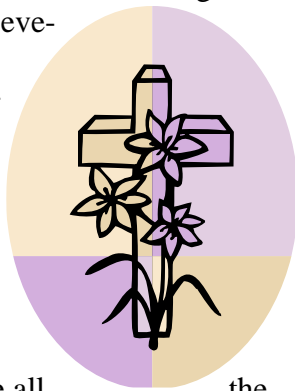
We have a young couple who have been clean from drugs now over 2 years. As they have re-

mained faithful to God and to our church, they are seeing the Lord open doors for them to give their testimony to various churches now in the DFW area. Even the law enforcement community is asking them to come and share their testimony. Praise the Lord!

Bro. Gordon and Sis. Brenda North have started touring and they are seeing God do some beautiful things.

Our Ladies will be coming together Friday evening, March 23rd, and Saturday morning March 24th for an exciting time of ministry and fellowship.

We encourage all the ladies who can to plan to come and be a part. Call us for details or rooms - 817-790-8181



We all have had prophecies given to us at one time or the other. I believe this is the year that we no longer will go from prophecy to prophecy but from fulfillment to fulfillment.

NEWSLETTER INFO: We encourage all RMFI member pastors and ministries to submit your current news to the RMFI newsletter. To submit information, news, or articles for inclusion in the next newsletter (and website), send the article typed in plain text format via email or regular mail and we will include it in the newsletter. Newsletter submission deadlines for 07 -08

- May 30th
- August 30th
- November 30th
- February 24th

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FROM ONE OF THE
MANY BUILDERS

Christian Community Church has dedicated itself to a growth expansion program for the Kingdom of God. This dedicated program not only identifies spiritual changes in its people, there is a physical brick and mortar building program change also. There are many facets of change within an expansion program as well as ramifications from engagement. Change can be a positive action if we open our Spiritual eyes and let God be God of our lives.

Builders dream dreams and see visions and sometimes a builder might see a finished product or sometimes God only lets us see portions of the finished product. We are all Kingdom builders for Jesus!

We are so blessed in this Church to have experienced the many miracles and physical, social, financial, emotional, faith and spiritual growth of its members as God through Jesus Christ has applied His marvelous grace to each of us. I honestly believe souls are prospering in this place as God instructed His people to do within His Word.

I am excited and privileged to be part of this church and its vision that started many years ago in the hearts and minds of some of His people. The fire of God is burning in a few good Christians as Christ forms and molds us to walk hand in hand with Him. This Church in the last three years has witnessed many miracles. Some of these miracles are totally awesome and very visible while other miracles were discrete and hidden from the physical but acknowledged in the Spiritual Kingdom of God.

It is very difficult not to pin-point God as the generator or catalyst that ignited and engaged changes in this body of believers. Every person that is born again should feel blessed to be part of the here and now

God we serve. Oh what a change in my life best expresses my exuberance of this revival.

The important accomplishment, that should be high-lighted in this Newsletter, is that this church has had a desire to see God move in the lives of the Churches in and around Brady, Texas. Revival in the people as well as discipline through Corporate Prayer initiated over a year ago and held twice a week in this Church has allowed God to continually release our faith for change. A specific part of the dedicated expansion program changes is the brick and mortar expansion.

Look what the Lord is doing, He is building a Church!

Brick and mortar program will be processed in several stages.

1. Utility Relocation
2. Air Conditioner Relocation
3. Foundation and Rough-in plumbing for 3,888 square feet
4. In-the-dry Building stage
5. Electrical and Plumbing and utilities
6. Office and Sunday School Building Expansion Finishing
7. Fellowship expansion.
8. Kitchen rebuilding
9. Sanctuary Expansion and relay-out.
10. Dedication Celebration.

Folks, this Church has received financial

blessings because this body loves God and listens to His voice. We have finished moving utilities and the air conditioner units. The forms for the slab foundation have been set and now the plumber has excavated his ditches to do the rough-in plumbing. Keep praying, the Lord is moving. Get all excited and tell every body that Jesus Christ is Lord. He will soon be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Just an example of how God is working through His building plan. A young man was concerned that his baby had not been baptized and the god Parents were concerned. This young man was one of

the construction workers of our expansion program. Our conversation led to the revelation that we believe a child is to be dedicated to God and baptism is to be accomplished at the age of accountability. I asked him to discuss this issue with our Pastor. The Pastor performed a baby dedication service on March 10. The god Parents are now happy. Part of the dedication family is related to Sister Rita Hernandez and the mother of the child is the daughter of our cement contractor. I believe that God will change some lives here in this family. Oh, by the way, these people that are not going to church presently have been invited to attend Church here. One young lady made a comment that if her family started coming, they could fill this place up. God is so good and all knowing. So ---pray, pray, pray, that God is building His Church and believe!

By Dr. C. C. Stokes