

# MESSAGE OF LIFE MINISTRIES

## Newsletter

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### NEWSLETTER CHANGE

We need a response from you

Scott and Mary Coverdale's mission, Calvary Missionary Press, has served God and us since 1983 in printing, labeling and mailing our newsletters at materials costs. They have been a great blessing. At the end of this year they will be retiring. We wish them the best and are thankful for their ministry!

At this time we are going to have to make some changes. We plan to continue mailing a printed newsletter and to place it on our website as well. A printed newsletter is often read and passed around more than one that can be viewed on the web. On the other hand, some people are more interested in reading it on the computer. Web-based newsletters are easier to incorporate into church newsletters. The copy we post on our website is always in color.

With this newsletter we are enclosing a postcard so you can let us know whether you want to continue to receive a printed newsletter and/or an email notification when it is available on our website. Or if you decide that you would rather not receive either one, please let us know. Besides using the postcard, you can email or call Eugene Stipe to let him know your preference. Email: [Eugene@bcrandall.org](mailto:Eugene@bcrandall.org). Telephone: (405) 354-9410. Please let us know what your decision is.

### Who are You ??



Oftentimes the Christians here will be asked that question along with questions such as "What do you believe?" or "To what denomination do you belong?" September 6-9 we held a four night seminar explaining the history, principles and Biblical base of the Restoration Movement. During some sessions we compared our beliefs with Calvinism and Pentecostalism and presented a Biblical base for interpreting prophecy. In response to the question, "Where do we go from here?" we concluded with a call to evangelism and to new church



planting. Total seminar attendance was 110.

### Karleen Leads Worship Workshop



Samanes is taking to heart the changes that will make their worship services more God-honoring and God-led. This area is one of the two lowest areas that showed up in Samanes' church profile with "Natural Church Development."

Samanes asked Karleen to lead a two hour workshop on worship. Forty-seven adults and young people attended.



The topics included "preparing oneself for worship," "worship being a church-corporate activity as compared to being just individual," and "the Biblical

background of the Spirit inspiring the worship rather than it being just emotionally charged.” Karleen also touched on some practical themes of organizing and leading the service. The La Fuente congregation has asked her to repeat a similar workshop for them.

## Construction Restarted In Vergeles



The people in Vergeles are usually at their normal jobs on Saturday mornings. It has been encouraging to see the good number who are participating in the Saturday workdays to finish the second half of the metal structure of their building. Men, women and children all have pitched in to help! Thanks to God’s provision via two U.S. churches we have the funds for the materials for this next step in the metal structure. Men, women and children all have pitched in to help!



### PRaises TO THE LORD

**For** the annual meeting of our Directors for Message of Life Ministries. All went well and we hope to do a face-to-face meeting in September 2008 while we are on furlough.

**For** the perseverance and dedication of the men in the third module of the Advanced Training. This module deals with the New Testament. The men are required to memorize the main theme, purpose of writing and key verse for each of the 27 books

### PETITIONS TO THE LORD

**For** a new round of discipleship groups starting in Orquideas. People will be in all three levels. The first two levels will be lead by Ecuadorians. Karleen will teach the third level. Pray for Francisco as he leads the second level. This will be his first time to lead this level. Karleen will be getting him started with the group.

**For** the leaders to maintain a consistent, meaningful devotional time with God.

**For** the three-day seminar for all the churches in Guayaquil concerning “Natural Church Development.” We are working with other leaders from other churches that are also involved in the NCD process.

**For** Jennifer, Andy & Michael John as they continue to adjust to life and language acquisition in Russia. Also continue to pray for Jennifer and the baby due November 9<sup>th</sup>.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	Jul-07	Aug-07
Opening Balance	\$21,624.74	\$23,943.61
Plus Receipts	<u>\$ 6,899.83</u>	<u>\$6,422.17</u>
Total Available	\$28,524.57	\$30,365.78
Less Disbursements	<u>\$ 4,580.96</u>	<u>\$ 6,650.07</u>
Closing Balance	\$23,943.61	\$23,715.71
Less Reserves for:		
Budget next month	\$ 5,238.44	\$ 5,263.44
Medical Deductible	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Vergeles Project	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	
Total	<u><u>\$17,205.17</u></u>	<u><u>\$17,452.27</u></u>

### Weekly Praise & Petitions via Email

If you would like to receive a copy of our “*Praises & Petitions*” via email please send an email to:

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