

MARKETPLACE MISSIONS SONSHINE HACIENDA

February, 2008

*"...OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDE
AND I WILL FILL IT."*

Psalm 81:10

THIRD AND FINAL FOUNDATION

God continues to "pour" out His blessings on Sonshine Hacienda! The month of February was exciting as we poured our third and final foundation and began the construction of the block walls on both the second and third buildings. 99+1 Ministries (John and Bonnie Gilbert) hosted a short term missions group from Oxford, Maine the week of February 17th. This group, along with our regular crew finished the prep work for the pour of the cement, which took place on February 20th. We all rejoiced as we watched as this final foundation come to pass. Not only did we have help from the Maine mission's team, but we were also amazed to see local members from our Lion's Club and Scorpions Club of San Felipe working right beside us as the "pour" was taking place. What a blessing to see our local community in San Felipe embrace this project.



SAN FELIPE SCORPIONS SEARCH AND RESCUE "FUN DAY"

The Scorpions search and rescue group hosted a fund raiser for Sonshine Hacienda on February 16th. Many of you might not know that one of our favorite things to do in San Felipe is to take our Jeeps, Rails, 4x4's, etc., and go on off-road adventures (thus explains the need for a search and rescue group). The Scorpion's hosted a "Fun Day" event and donated the proceeds to the Sonshine Hacienda building project. Gary and a friend participated in this driving challenge in our Jeep. One of Gary's favorite events in the challenge entailed the driver being blindfolded as he drove the course with the help of instructions from his passenger in the vehicle. Another event required the driver to navigate this course with an egg balanced on a spoon being held out the window by the passenger. If it dropped, you lose...what FUN!!

What a blessing it was to receive the proceeds from this event. This group has really stepped up to the plate and they are helping Sonshine Hacienda become a reality. Thank you to all the members of the Scorpions!!



BUILD A FUTURE.....BUY A BLOCK!!!

We are so thankful for the wonderful response to our "Buy a Block" campaign. It has only been one month since we began, and already we have seen truck loads of brick being delivered to our building site. But we aren't there yet...so continue to reach out to your churches, organizations or local businesses and ask for their help by buying blocks. Just \$2.00 will buy a block and pay for its installation. We have designed a great poster that can be displayed in businesses or churches explaining this program. Please e-mail us if you would like to have a poster. We recently sent a set of posters to the owners of a chain of health food stores. He is going to place a poster in each store along with a jar for donations. What a blessing!!

REQUEST FOR E-MAIL UPDATES

Please contact us if you change your e-mail address...we do want to stay in contact with you! We appreciate each of you so much and are so anxious to share our progress on Sonshine Hacienda. Thank You!!

PLEASE PRAY THAT....

- God will continue to be in complete control of this precious project for the abused and abandoned children in Baja.
- Pray that the funds for this project will continue to be faithfully provided.
- Both ministries continue to work in perfect unity as we forge ahead in accomplishing God's will with Sonshine Hacienda.
- Pray for us as we build new relationships with the newly elected government officials in Mexicali. It is critical that we have their full support of our project here in San Felipe.
- We ask prayers for wisdom as we make critical decisions in the coming months.
- Pray now for dedicated and faithful servants to commit to serving the Lord thru service at Sonshine Hacienda when we open our doors.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT.

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OUR HEART'S DESIRE:

To provide a loving home and help instill a desire that these neglected children grow to be physically, mentally and spiritually stronger.

Many high risk or at risk children follow in the footsteps that they see demonstrated by family, friends or other adults that have influenced their life...and normally that is good. However with families where abuse is prevalent or an addiction is present, it leads to repeating a behavior that is destructive. Please help us redirect young people toward a path of a healthy lifestyle for them and their families through your support of Sonshine Hacienda Children's Center.