

Marketplace Missions

Sonshine Hacienda Home for Children

GOD SENDS HELP!!

Our September update for Sonshine Hacienda is filled with good news. John and Bonnie Gilbert of 99Plus1 have added two new staff members to their fold. Paul & Donna Korneliussen are new to the mission field and we are so blessed to have them working with 99Plus1 Ministries. As many of you know, the Gilberts have partnered with Marketplace Missions to build Sonshine Hacienda. We have worked side by side to get this blessed home for children built. John Gilbert has dedicated so much of his valuable time to Sonshine Hacienda, serving as the Construction Superintendent for the past three years. So, God sent John help! He sent Paul and Donna to San Felipe to help us prepare and complete Sonshine Hacienda.

Paul and Donna Korneliussen are from Washington and both just retired from their professions in order to serve the Lord on a full time basis. Paul recently retired after 32 years in construction industry. He most recently left his 17 year position as Construction Superintendent for Foushee and Associates.

Donna is a Registered Nurse in Washington State and has worked mostly in Pediatrics in the areas of Pediatric Oncology/hematology and most recently in the Neonatal Intensive Care. She has been a Nurse since 1989.

Paul and Donna met in 1989 and married in 1991. They have a blended family of five children. God has truly blessed their family and they are eternally grateful for His mercy and goodness as He led them and strengthened them.

A few years after their marriage, Paul and Donna felt the Lord leading them to get more involved in their church. They began serving in various leadership positions at Canyon Hills community Church in Bothell, Washington. They became youth leaders and served in this capacity for 8 years.

The Lord began to speak to them about becoming involved with long term missions and they began to seek the Lord's guidance on where and when to begin serving. In a step of faith, they sold their family home and bought a

700 square foot cabin in Mount Vernon, Washington. The goal was to be debt free and able to pursue a call to the mission field without heavy financial obligations. Then they became involved with 99Plus1 through connections in their home church, Faith Community Fellowship in Mount Vernon. They both traveled to San Felipe and worked on various church mission teams. They both knew after those trips that God was calling them to serve in San Felipe. So now they are ready to begin the journey as full time Missionaries.

With Paul's excellent background in construction, we immediately knew that he could step in and help in completing Sonshine Hacienda. So God has already put Paul to work as our Construction Superintendent. Praise the Lord! We are so excited to have Paul and Donna with us. Even better...they are our new neighbors. We look forward to serving the Lord with these two servants.



“RAISING THE ROOF”

Construction continues on our second floor at Sonshine Hacienda. Pictured below is the most recent addition...a roof over the second floor. The second floor plans include an administrative office suite, public bathrooms, storage closets and two one bedroom apartments as well as a patio area. Just today Paul gave us a walking tour of the second floor...all the rooms were “chalked” out on the cement floor. It was awesome!!



TIJUANA GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SONSHINE HACIENDA

D’Andre White, our friend and faithful supporter of Sonshine Hacienda has organized and hosting a golf tournament in Tijuana, Baja Mexico. The tournament will be held October 28th through the 31st. The proceeds from this tournament will be designated to the Sonshine Hacienda building fund. D’Andre states that the event looks to be a huge success. The event will kick-off with a Mexican Fiesta on Thursday, October 29th. The golf tournament and evening banquet will be held on Saturday, the 30th. We plan to attend the tournament and have been asked to speak at the banquet. We look forward to sharing with the golfers our vision for Sonshine Hacienda.

A date to remember: The second annual San Felipe Celebrity Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 23rd & 24th, 2010. This tournament will benefit Sonshine Hacienda. Mark your calendar and watch for further details on our web site and newsletters.

“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.” John15:11

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