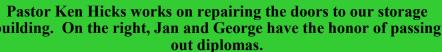
## **\*** Dear friends and family,

It's hard to believe that it is March and you haven't heard from us. Sorry, but I guess we have been having too much fun. We have had



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<text><image><image><image> tance from Reynosa. Olga's daughter-in-law (Willy's wife) is help by bringing food for lunches, and making things to sell to from our church. It was a great time, and several people got **a** 



A now roof is installed on our first dormitory by the group from Anna, Illinois



In February, our good friends from Anna. Illinois came. They had 18 people, and even brought six vouth and the vouth pastor. Praise God! Thev of course worked at Desiderio's church, where thev have been working for several years, painting and

Dinner was served for the Baptist ladies, and painting was accomplished both inside.....



..... And out!. What a difference!

They also held VBS doing some repairs. after school. On Monday evening, Desiderio's church hosted a meeting of over 80 Baptist women from around Reynosa, so the group took the opportunity to assist them in serving dinner. They also re-shingled the first dormitory that was built back in 1996. They worked very hard in cold, wind and rain. We had a good time with them and praise God for the years of service they have given us. On their return trip to Illinois, they brought Desiderio and Noami with them so they could come speak at our church. We had the opportunity to have them stay with us, tour around San Antonio and even have a nice dinner at one of our favorite local res-

taurants.

Next month our friends, Sammy and Lorelei Mah, from Baltimore, Maryland will be coming to work on the church in colonia 15 de Enero. They came last year and worked on the church and held a Bible School for kids. The church has a new pastor and he has



Dinner with Desiderio and Noami

helping the needy all over the world. Their daughter, Nicole, and her husband will be coming from Colorado to join the group. How fun that will be for us.

We celebrated our 49th wedding anniversary in February by going on a cruise to Mexico. We had fun. We didn't do any work on churches or teach any children at VBS. As part of the cruise, we went to Cozumel, met people from Michigan and drove in an old Volkswagen all around the island. It was fun but we can't believe we have been married 49 years. It's a miracle.

We also have a new great grandson born on February 18th. His name is Gavin Michael. He lives in South Carolina with his mom Megan, Dad, David, and brother, Logan. We hope to see him some time soon.

Thank you all for your prayers. We pray for you also and would love to hear from you. You are welcome in San Antonio or the camp anytime you'd like to come.

several projects lined up for them to do. Also, they will have the VBS after school. We sure enjoy being with Lorelei and Sammy. We have known them for years, and they have been friends of Vamonos since the beginning. They worked on every building at the camp, arranged for the donation of a 16 passenger van for the feed my sheep program, did all the plumbing on most of the buildings, and provided the table and chairs in the dining hall. Their three children also worked with us, staying a month at a time in the summer. We have learned so much from them. They spent many years working for World Relief, as Sammy left his job at General Motors to become the CEO of the organization,



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George and Jan

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## Praise and Prayer List

## <u>Praises:</u>

A healthy new great grandson, Gavin!!

A great time with our friends from Anna, and our home church and much needed camp maintenance. Still no Americans affected by any Mexico violence

Increase in American church groups scheduled for this year We hope for about 120 people Success of our in-home Bible study

## Prayer requests:

More American churches to put aside their fears and return to help the Mexican churches.. Remaining Vamonos financial and labor needs at the camp A replacement vehicle for Hugo and Sylvia to use at the camp American mission team coming from Baltimore in April Our grandson, David, his wife, Megan, as they adjust to life with one toddler and one newborn.