

FAMILY

This fall began with Olivia starting Kindergarten at our church's Kindergarten. She loves it and is starting to read well! Alyssa and Sabrina are enjoying school at home with Mom, and have made lots of progress this year.

We are writing this prayer letter from Salina, KS where we are participating in a Missions Conference at Salina Bible Church. We are enjoying being in the church that Jennifer attended as a child, and sharing about our ministry with CAM.

We were excited to meet new neighbors who recently moved in across the street from us. While they moved to the US from Mexico several years ago, their English is limited. We enjoyed having them in our home for a meal and using our limited Spanish to get to know them. They seem very open to spiritual things. Pray that we will be able to strengthen this friendship!

CAM Center (Headquarters) Operations

The current economy and season in America is an interesting one to experience. As we live through these historical times, we are constantly reminded that our hope and security is not in the things of this world, but rather in Jesus and his work of salvation on the cross. I can almost hear my former youth pastor, Randy Templeton, who entered heaven last year after battling with MS, singing one of his favorite songs, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passin' through..."

While we are "passin'" through this world, God has called CAM International to make disciples among Spanish-Speakers worldwide. As we see the future of missions changing, one of our leaders recently stated, "The Asians, Africans, and Latins will be the ones who will reach the Muslims and the rest of the world with the Gospel; it won't be the Anglo-Saxons." God has uniquely placed CAM International, with its history, connections, and single-language focus to reach Latins with the Gospel, train them in his Word, and prepare them for missionary work in other countries that Anglos cannot enter. To continue this ministry, we are depending on God for direction, for people, and for finances.

Our search for some personnel needs at CAM Center has brought us some great folks with much needed skills. Karin Rountree has joined our short term ministry team and is actively recruiting interns and short term teams to help our missionaries. Ryan Yokubaitis has joined our IT team and is doing a great job of organizing our computer network and servers as well as supporting our staff in Dallas. We anticipate filling our open position of Director of Finance by the first of the year. Your prayers are much appreciated as these folks come, learn, and serve God through the variety of ministry jobs at CAM Center.

In recent years, CAM (and many other ministries as well) has seen a decrease in funds donated for the operating needs of the mission. Because of this, I have spent these past few months investigating, interviewing, and learning from many business contacts about some business opportunities available for CAM. While this may seem strange for a faith-based mission agency to consider, we feel that God is asking us to investigate alternative funding options so that we may continue our ministry. Our purpose is to see God's people, His church, and other "tent-making" ventures provide the funds necessary to support the ministry of CAM. We know that God is the one who provides through all of these channels; we are just instruments in his hands.

The ministry of www.obreroziel.com continues to provide free ministry resources for Latin believers, pastors, teachers, and disciples. We will soon add our Spanish bookstore to this site which will allow for the purchase of materials that will help to provide resources for spiritual growth and discipleship of believers. Currently, these resources can be found at www.libroscpc.com.

During November and December, my time will be focused on the 2009 budget preparation as well as the 2009 medical plan for our missionaries. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we make some critical decisions on both of these yearly projects.

Support Level

Some of you have inquired about our financial support level. With the current economy, we have lost several supporters in the past few months and have dropped to 71% of our monthly support.

PRAYER:

- Spiritual growth and church attendance for Bobby.
- Finances for CAM International. As with most faith-based organizations, we are depending on God to provide significant funds that are still needed for 2008.
- Brian and the team as they compile the 2009 budget for CAM Center and the 2009 medical plan benefits and premiums.
- An increase in our personal financial support level.

PRAISE:

- Clarity and unity among our CAM International missionaries and leaders as we move forward with enabling CAM and many Latins to see a harvest of believers who are reached, trained, and sent forth to reach the world.
- Three daughters who are growing in their walks with Christ.
- Opportunity to meet and get to know our new Latin neighbors in an effort to share Christ with them.





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CAM Center was blessed last August when a work group from Sully Community Church in Sully, IA brought seven dedicated workers to CAM Center. Apartment five was totally redone and apartments one and two received a fresh coat of paint.

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