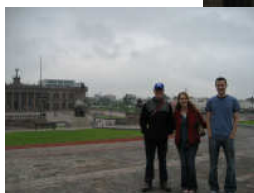


April/May 2010



On April 17th, we celebrated the dedication of a library at Casa Hogar Del Norte. This project had started the previous April and was finished with a service to commemorate the event. The director of the home had a desire for an established space where the kids could study and learn. Thanks to many people who gave of their time and money, her vision is now a reality. Gabriel Velasco (Staff, Right of top photo) directed the construction.



We were blessed to have Steve's parents come to visit us for a week. It was their first time here and we enjoyed showing them our life! We went to our favorite restaurants, we walked around in a park, (left) visited the History Museums, (bottom left) visited Casa Hogar Douglas, did some shopping, and plenty of relaxing. We had such a great week and we are so thankful they were able to spend time with us!



On April 22nd a bunch of the staff women went bowling for Marilyn's 24th birthday! She and her twin sister Marlen, were brought into our director's family (Todd and Beth Guckenberger) many years ago. Through the Hope Program, they both completed their high school and college education! Marilyn is now a teacher at one of the schools here in Monterrey and Marlen is in the states working with a nanny agency. We are all so proud of them. They both have huge hearts and love the Lord! (Photo on left: Marilyn is the one with the purple plaid shirt)



### Prayer Requests:

- Preparations for a busy summer
- Continued Spiritual growth for teens and staff. We have seen God working and are looking forward to what is coming next!
- All of the staff as we get into our busy time of the year

## HUNGER HUNGER

Psalms 107:9 says: "For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Our theme for this summer is "Hunger." We as a staff are desiring to turn our hunger more for the Lord than the distractions around us. We are looking forward to seeing how God wants to work in our hearts and in the hearts of the teens on our campus, kids and families we serve, and in the hearts of group members during this season. We personally want to see ourselves having all of our desires satisfied in the Lord, in Him alone.

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