

The Sower Ministries Update

Blessings!

Hi folks, here's a little update on whats going on in the ministry plus a couple of serious prayer requests...

First of all, the news...

** The crusades and meetings in Late December and in Mid-Janurary went really well and most of you will be receiving a newsletter update next week with pictures from the last three trips, including Guatemala, Christmas-New Year trip and the Mid-January trip.

** Weekly meetings are now being held in, Emiliano Zapata, Jobal, Cuyo de Guadalupe, Playa Larga, Teapa, Huimanguillo and Villahermosa in the state of Tabasco and now in the town of La Constitusion in the state of Campeche. These are all newer missions with the exception of the church in Jobal that is now about 3-1/2 years old.

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Couple of coming events...

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** I will be leading worship for a service near La Grange on Friday night March 10.

** Finally, I'll be preaching at a crusade in Playa Larga, Tabasco in the Civic Hall on March 15-17. Then possibly March 18 in La Constitusion, Campeche, then the Sunday morning service in Emiliano Zapata on March 19.

Now serious prayer requests....

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** The generator we took down a couple of years ago that was used to reach many people with the gospel, was stolen along with some much needed equipment. We are in very serious need of another one. It will have to be taken in by truck. We almost had to cancel 2 nights of crusades in San Geronimo due to poor electric current in December.

** Crusades from March 15-20. Please be in prayer with us for these meetings. If the Lord puts it in your heart to fast and pray, please do so. It is very important. We want to see an abundant harvest of souls. The ministry is already in place to teach the new Christians. We are expecting around 15 churches to take part in this crusade.

** An abundance of finances for the March 15-20 trip. We want to be able to pay almost all the costs of the crusades and be able to bless 4 different ministers and evangelists that the Lord has put in our heart to bless.

** Our house in La Grange, Texas is finally for sale, and after 3 seperate times of fasting and prayer, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that we are in the center of God's will and timing. We don't see the entire future, but we see God's hand guiding us each step of the way. We're asking for prayer that it would be sold in His timing, to the correct buyer and for the right price.

** There are many open doors in front of us, we want to walk through the ones God has opened, not just "good looking" doors.

** I need prayer also for timing on an longer trip to Guatemala this year. Four full gospel churches in the city of Chiquimula in far Eastern Guatemala have asked for meetings along with crusades in indian villages outside that city.

Finally, 2006 is not the year to be wasting God's time. It's ok to have fun and enjoy life, to spend time with family, to build relationships, all those things are necessary. However, there some things that are very important. In praying for this new year, the Lord seriously laid on my heart that the decisions we make this year need to be based on a word from God. We don't just get up

and move to another house or city because it is a "good idea" or because there is a better job there. We move because God is leading us to. We minister in a place because God is leading us to... We cannot base our decisions on feelings, if it "looks good" or what someone else suggests that "might" be a good idea. We, as individuals, need to hear God's voice in the decisions we make this year.

Some of you can expect a message in the mail next week on "Overcoming the Past". Hope it blesses you.

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