

Baja Christian Update and Prayer Letter

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Dear Prayer Partners,

We have a lot of exciting ministry happening this week and throughout the entire summer. This week and this weekend more than a hundred of God's people are plowing the fields of Baja with hope-filled deeds of the King; planting, watering, and harvesting for Him through homebuilding, encouragement and evangelism, all which support the discipleship and church planting efforts of the local pastors. I'm going to ask you for prayer coverage over all these groups and ministries towards the end of my letter. But first I would like to share some other upcoming things that I would ask you to please bathe in prayer.

NEWSBOYS-KLOVE-AIR-1 HOUSE-BUILD AND PROMOTION: The "Newsboys" are building a house with us on July 27th. KLOVE Radio is doing a nationwide promotional contest that will run 5 days starting July 3rd through the 7th. Some massive coverage! Thank You Lord! The grand prize will be an all expense paid trip for the winner and friend to build with the newsboys. They will also minister with BCM throughout the weekend, and then participate in the Baja Blast 2006 with Global Expeditions.

This promotion and intro to this Ministry will go out to millions of people throughout 42 states on a total of 262 KLOVE stations. The KLOVE stations are listed at this site:

<http://www.emfbroadcasting.com/stationlist.aspx>

This is a major blessing for BCM and for the poor in Baja, Mexico. KLOVE and AIR 1, both owned by EMF Broadcasting, are working together on this. They are kindly bringing a huge amount of exposure on the air and also on Air 1's web site: <http://www.air1.com/> If out of range KLOVE is online: <http://www.klove.com/broadcast/playnow.aspx?media=listen&bt=1>

Please pray that God would pour a special blessing upon Andy Ramirez, Coppelia Acevedo, Jon and Sherry Rivers, David Pearce and all of the KLOVE and Air 1 management and creative writers who have granted us this favor. Please pray that God would also pour an enormous blessing on the newsboys and their management team as well who have blessed us so much.

BAJA BLAST 2006: Global Expeditions is the international ministries division of Teenmania, Acquire the Fire is their US ministry division, both founded by Ron Luce. Just days after the Newsboys build, a large team of 400 people through their organization are coming from across the nation to join us to build 12-13 houses and do mass evangelism:

<http://www.globalexpeditions.com/projects.php?ProjectName=Mexico&show=ministry>

To support this fruitful expedition we will need contractors, carpenters, electricians, and bilingual translators like we did last year for Baja Blast 1000! See last year's report: http://www.bajachristian.org/afterglow_bb.htm The dates are July 31st--Aug 3rd, or Aug 4th if you are able to make it to the closing awards ceremony. Please prayerfully consider joining us. We need your help! Even if you are only able to make it part of the time, please contact us at 909-627-4339.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BCM MINISTRY TEAMS:

Gail Lee and Steve Small and team from Club Baja, Seattle, WA, along with Dave Bower are here all week 6/21/-25 building 4 homes and 4 latrines.

Dan May from Richfield Community Church of Yorba Linda, CA, is leading his first house-building team with us. They came in today, 6/23, to build 2 homes and 2 latrines.

Gina Hansen and team from Mariners Church of Irvine, CA, are coming in tonight, 6/23, to build 2 homes.

Jose Medrano and his team of fireman and families from Fire Fighters for Christ Corporate of Lake Forest, CA, <http://www.firefighters.org/index.cfm> , who have chapters throughout the country, are coming down to build their first home with us.

All these teams are building homes for needy families and also sharing the love of Christ with the families and communities in various ways. Pray that many will be saved, edified and encouraged. Pray that God blesses and protects all of these group members and their possessions. Pray that God fills them with his fullness of joy in His Presence (Acts 2:28) and that God would refresh all with the blessings of Isaiah 58:11.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BCM TEAM OF STAFF AND PASTORS:

Please ask God to pour out His continuous refreshment, wisdom, love, power, grace, peace, joy, good health, financial prosperity and favor upon Cheryl Walker, Hector Rubio, Daniel Walker, Nico Parnsley, Karen Asbra, Alvin Morales, Hector David, Oscar, Daniel Nunez, Juan Jose, Salim and Luis Barraza, Jorge Timothy, our families and all our other team members, partners, and board members and that the Holy Spirit would guide and prosper our way and fill us with His joy and unfailing enthusiasm.

BCM WEB PAGE: If you haven't visited our web site for a while, Dave Bower has graciously updated it with some new material we sent his way: www.bajachristian.org

Many thanks for your loving and diligent prayers. May God bless you for your kindness!

With Gratitude,

Bob Sanders