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# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE DENISONS

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## Christmas Program

**Praise the Lord for a great year!** There are so many things to be thankful for during 2009. There was a lot filled into this short time. Taking a short furlough, we put 13,000 miles on our van. When we returned to Mexico, we had a tremendous missions conference. Shortly afterward, it was back to the US to see our son get married. Then returning to Mexico, we immediately began to

prepare for our annual Christmas program.

It was great this year! The people of our church worked hard decorating and helping the children with the program, and were so grateful for the colorful outfits for the kids that were provided. Of course, Teresa had everything very well organized; I think her name is synonymous with organization. She is always a tremendous help in the ministry, and Jessica was a big help as well. (To the left she is pictured singing with the young people).

The program was a great success as there were 200 in attendance. Oscar Contreras Luna, pastor of our first church, brought a good Christmas



WE HAD 200 IN ATTENDANCE.

Because of them, these children, who normally wouldn't receive anything for Christmas, were all given a nice gift. Forty gifts were given; and forty shoe boxes, full of small items, were given to visitors, thanks to Bro. Clark Paquette, a missionary who works just north of us.



message, and two were saved. We were also able to give gifts to his children which was a tremendous blessing. Continue to pray that home Bible studies will be started as a result and that others will be saved.

A great big 'Thank you' to our home church, East Side Baptist Church, who provided many toys and money to buy more gifts for the children who are faithful to Sunday School. Also, John and Shirley Ellis and their daughters sent money in memory of Shirley's sister Carolyn. Stephen Jessup, Carolyn's son, also helped with the donation.



### SPECIAL POINTS FOR PRAYER

- ◆ Still need to see the first building totally completed.
- ◆ Pray for the Homiletics class.
- ◆ Pray for the Marriage Classes - that young couples who don't normally attend church will come.
- ◆ Pray for the bus route to grow.

## Answer to Prayer

A few months ago, I wrote of our need for a van to pick up the children who don't have a ride to church. At the time two different couples were picking them up, or at times we picked them up in our mini van.

We've had as many as 17 in our little van. Praise the Lord! Dr. Andy Counterman, pastor of Anchor Baptist Church, Millersville, MD, donated a 15 passenger van to us. Now we'll probably get 25 to 30

kids in that van. Ha! The kids and the adults love the extra space. It will also come in handy when we take the teens to a big youth rally in another city and then to church camp. Thank the Lord and Anchor Baptist!

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