



## Caldwell Ministry Prayer and Praise Points October 2005

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### Dual Citizenship at Last

After a wait of two and a half years, David received his nationalization paper on September 12 and is now officially a citizen of both Mexico and the USA! In Morelia, a very pleased David signed about five papers and walked out of the government office a Mexican. David is still a US citizen. Karen's nationalization paper will be in the Morelia office waiting to be picked up at a future date.

David's Mexican naturalization paper came through just days before it was used for the visa renewal process, which gives the rest of the Caldwells the legal permission to stay in the country. Having nationalization greatly simplifies the visa renewal process for the rest of the family. The process for this year is already almost complete.

### Pearly Whites

Nathan (PO Box 21, Point Lookout, MO 65726) recently went to an oral surgeon for an examination. The surgeon said that Nathan could remove his braces and wait to see how his bite forms. We are grateful to God he doesn't have to go through a third set of braces as was first recommended. Pray with us that God will help his teeth settle correctly.

### CCI-MX

David has been nominated to become a board member of Christian Camping International-Mexico (CCI-MX). Elections will be held at the national convention in Oaxaca in November. Pray concerning this potential added responsibility and how it may provide opportunities for RYCCA\* to work closely with CCI-MX in training camp counselors and furthering camp development.

David has also been invited to hold a workshop for

a handful of camp counselors from around the nation at the CCI-MX convention on techniques for utilizing informal time during a camp session to minister to campers. Pray that David will prepare well and that God would speak through him.

### Factory Donates to Non-profit

Primex recently donated fifteen empty 55-gallon plastic barrels to RYCCA. Mario Perez, who works at Primex and went to CCI-MX/RYCCA's training courses, was crucial in getting the barrels donated. RYCCA hopes that Primex and other businesses will contribute items that can be recycled into camp activities. At this point, RYCCA has put in a request to Primex for large bags that have about 60 square feet of material. The bags will be used as tarps to protect activity areas from the intense sun. Please pray that more people like Mario will make helpful connections for camp development.

### RYCCA Activity Library

RYCCA is working toward setting up a library of activities for the use of local pastors and churches. A member church will be able to use the activities for their own retreats, camps, VBS programs, etc. The concept of a library is not widely utilized. It may be awhile before this catches on. Pray that a system can develop that will provide the resources and avoid abuses.

\*RYCCA (founded by the Caldwells) is pronounced "ree-ka." RYCCA is a Spanish acronym that translated means "retreats and camps with adventure."



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