



Challenging a future generation.

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We met with Tim Palmer and his team from *Little Ones Ministries* in Zacatecas, Mexico. Our discussions about ministering to children leads me to feel that we have an excellent opportunity to partner with them for a camp in August. However, formalities, an abundance of details and pending funds still stand in the way of implementing camp with our friends there.

One way the camp may be used is to encourage local churches to send volunteers to work with the kids not only in August but in an on-going way, weekly helping with homework after school and instilling hope into the children.

It is our desire to see long term results from camp events by moving through the local church. Camp can be a tool for pastors to allow people to plug into an area where they can experience God using them.



Tim and David plan Aug. 2012 camp for children of Zacatecas.

Sunday School Out Doors

A Sunday School teacher has asked to use Los Domos in a few months for his ongoing desire to show the realities of God beyond the normal Sunday morning. He explains that a few of the kids are spiritually asleep although they have previously confessed Christ. He plans to use the challenge course activities (zip line, up and over and go through obstacles) to bring the class together closer.

Miracle Meeting

I was visiting a friend who was attending classes at a Christian college in Tennessee. After one of the classes I talked to the teacher, Carol Bailey, for about 20 minutes. That was over 20 years ago. Each of us has moved many times.

This month in spite of decades of time and a postponement due to bad weather, my son, Micah, and I got to have over two hours with Carol. She had contacted me after receiving a Camps International brochure that included a line that reads "From your home, turn ideas into kid-changing realities: act as a consultant, biblical curriculum developer..". Carol had been praying for God to give her an international avenue to express her abilities in curriculum writing.

It was an intense meeting; I shared the needs of youth, a philosophy of ministry, styles of education and how they relate to the strategic components of camp. Now the work of getting ideas into words has a footing in mutual understanding.

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