

# Pomales News September 2009



## Happy New Year's!

On September 11, we celebrated New Year's Day. Sounds crazy? I think we've mentioned before that this country is on a completely different calendar than most of the world, and their New Year begins September 11. (No, there's no connection to the terrorist attacks on that day. They've celebrated on this day for hundreds of years!)



This was a day when there was lots of visiting and feasting. We were invited to my language teacher's home, and had a great time visiting with her family, sharing a meal, sharing conversation, sharing in the Lord, and encouraging one another. They are wonderful believer's who come from a Mu background, and it was wonderful to see what Father has done in their lives.



## New Job

Over the course of the last few months, our business services manager was offered another position within the company. Of course that meant that he would need someone to fill his shoes. So he called on Tony to take that position. After much pr@yer and consideration, we've

decided that it would be a good fit for us. In this position, we'll still have ample opportunity to share Father's message, but in addition we'll be supporting our colleagues with financial help, housing, vehicles, and all the basic needs that it takes to be on the field.

*Special thanks to the Kisslings from FBC Bonham for the "love in a box!"*



# **Guess who came to visit?**

In July we were thrilled to have a visit from our dear friends (some new and some old) David, Jill, and Donna from Harris Creek BC. And even better, they brought the best gift with them – they brought Crista!! Thanks to all our friends at HCBC for sending our friends with all your generous gifts, cards, and even a personalized video.

While the HCBC folks were here for only a quick 8 days, we kept them busy, showing them the work that is going on here. We ran them all over the city, including Destiny Academy, St. Mary's University College, Mercato, soccer fields and everywhere in between. The idea was to give them a vision for how they can partner with us in the work here.

There are many ideas flourishing and being developed for next year and in the future. If you'd like to do the same, there's plenty of room - Contact us by e-mail: [TandCand5kids@gmail.com](mailto:TandCand5kids@gmail.com)



Crista visiting countryside church; J, J & L at the Nile Falls

We had a fantastic visit with Crista and were able to make a 10-day trip to the countryside.



## **Pr@yer Points**

- 1) In the last newsletter we asked that you ask the Father for the souls of three new friends. Praise is in order!! All of them have come to know JC and you have new brothers – Celebrate!!
- 2) One of our new brothers is just on fire for the Lord. He is taking his Book to the Orth. Church and asking the priests questions, such as why they teach that Mary is the mediator instead of JC? This is a very bold move on his part, so please pr@y for his continued courage, for his physical & spiritual safety, and for open spiritual ears on the priests' behalf.
- 3) Pr@y for the young men's B-study at our house every Tuesday. There is one young man who has such leadership potential. He is already leading another group, teaching them what he learns every week. Those five people also each have a group, so you can see that His message multiplies. Please ask Father for strength to fight spiritual battles, for consistency and strength to overcome distractions.
- 4) Please also keep our kids in your conversations with Father. Jesse, Jacob, Lauren & Crista are all off to a good start to the school year. The downside for J, J, & L – they are already, the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school having hours and hours of homework each night. Please pray for consistency, determination, motivation! Crista is in a new apt. this year, and has started off her sophomore year strong. Ask Father for focus and few distractions.
- 5) Steven will be returning to the states in November. So if you see him in Waco or in Bonham, please give him a hug for us! After his leave, he'll head to Fort Drum, New York to join the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. He is the only one from his unit to go there – the others are headed to Ft. Hood. This will be a difficult thing for him – so please keep him in pr@yer that he will make friends and find spiritual brothers. He'll be driving to New York from Texas, so please ask for a safe journey as well.

