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Hi, this is Digger the Gopher. I live in my burrow behind Joe and Fae's house at 431 N Oakwood Rd. Burrrrrrr it is frigid cold in Enid America! I was hibernating deep in my burrow when Joe woke me up to write this dumb article. Please forgive me if I sound a little grouchy. We've had freezing rain, snow, and sleet for the last 3 or 4 days. I don't know why anyone would want to live up here if they could be on a mission trip someplace in southern Mexico. Joe's goldfish pond is frozen over and everything around the ponderosa is covered with sleet and snow. Joe and Fae this past week have been down at Oklahoma City along with several other World Mission Builder volunteers to frame up the sanctuary classroom addition for Jerl Justin and the fine folk at Forest Hill Christian Church. Jerl and the folks were sure happy about getting the inside of their sanctuary/classroom addition framed up. We were not able to get it quite all finish before the Arctic cold front drove everyone off the job - especially the southern Texans! Joe and Fae are leaving this week for Piedras Negras to build a chapel on the inside of the Penitentiary. The warden said he'd let the WMB volunteers in and I'm also hoping he'll let them out. Celesta, Jade, Caden and Nathar, Andria, Landree were all home for Christmas. Joe was glad to see them come and glad to see them go. 😊😊 I'm going back to my hibernation. See you next time. DIGGER



*Rock & Brush Cutting Week
Christ's 40 Acres, Kiamichi Mts
February 11-16, 2007*

Do you like to cut brush and pick up rocks? Digger says that is a stupid question that deserves a stupid answer. Anyway, we are making an effort to clean up the premises at Christ's 40 Acres. Come join us for some fellowship and "fun". Give Joe a call if you have questions or are making plans to be there 580.747.2550.

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Chapel and Infirmary Addition Mexican Prison Piedras Negras, Mexico January 21- February 3, 2007

We now have 32 people by count coming from Indiana, Kentucky Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Kansas, and Iowa plus the places we missed.

Meet at the Divine, TX Christian Church for services Sunday January 21. Or you can meet us at Collegio Biblico (parking lot on south side by the gym) around 3 pm and we'll all go over to Jair's place together.

Bring a good attitude as we'll be witnessing for Jesus in the Prison. Bring block trowel, level, string, hammer, nail apron, tape measure, pencil, hat, sunscreen, work clothes, gloves, AND warm bedding as it does get cold at night, air mattress (some beds are available and will be given to the old and infirm &/or married couples.) ☺

There will be evangelism to do also. Mayshell Calderon will be working with the women in VBS and the women prisoners and Mario has revivals line up for us to participate in by preaching and singing.

Pray for souls to be won.
Pray for the details to be lined out.
Pray for the prisoners to be receptive and for no trouble to come up.
Pray for the completion of the chapel and clinic
Pray for group harmony
Pray for our cook, Liz.
Pray for the Mexican work in general as we are making quite an impact on Piedras Negras area and we want it to be a blessing to many.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2007

- January 21-February 2** Mexican Prison, Piedras Negras, Mexico. Build a chapel and infirmary addition.
- February 11-16** Rock and Brush Clearing week at Christ 40 Acres in Kiamichi Mts, OK
- February 26-28** Joplin, MO Preacher/Teacher Convention at Ozark Christian College.
- March 10-16** Spring Break. Build church in Allende, Mexico.
- March 17-23** Second week in Allende, Mexico.
- April 9-20** Madison, Tennessee. Build a new educational wing on Madison Christian Church.
- April 16-27** Ormoc, Leyte, Philippines. Build a new church building. The Christian Convention is the last 3 days in the same city where we are building, so we can attend at night.
- April 22-30** work week @ Christ 40 Acres, Kiamichi Mts, OK
- May 1-3** Kiamichi Men's Clinic, Christ 40 Acres, Kiamichi Mts OK
- June 3-8** Mission Project, Christ 40 Acres, Kiamichi Mts, OK
- July 3-6** NACC Kansas City, MO
- July 9-20** Piedras Negras, Mexico
- July 30-Aug 3** Family Camp Christ 40 Acres Kiamichi Mts OK
- October 15-26** Bataan, Philippines. Build a new church building. The 100th Anniversary of the Philippine Mission Churches of Christ will be our last 2 days at Manila Bible Seminary.

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Contact Joe Wilson for domestic projects @ 580.747.2550 or wmbjoe@churchgrowthministries.net

Madison Christian Church Madison TN April 9-20, 2007

Tim Banes, minister, and the folks at Madison Christian Church have invited World Mission Builder volunteers to build their educational wing April 9-20, 2007.

Madison is going to be a very good project. Volunteers are needed as Ed Thomas and crew will be in the Philippines building a church during the same time frame. We are making plans to go to the Grand Ole' Opera one night plus other entertainment activities. The church will provide housing, three meals a day, and RV hook ups will be available. Please make plans now to go on this short term mission trip and receive a blessing that will be remembered for a lifetime. Call Joe and tell him of your intentions to participate (580.747.2550) **YOU ARE NEEDED**

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Spring break Mission Trip Allende, Mexico March 10-16 & March 17-23, 2008

This is a very ambitious project and we have an urgent need for extra financial support and volunteers. Bob Van Til & the fine folk at Highland Meadows Christian Church of Colleyville, TX already have the footing poured and the trusses will be welded during the Prison Chapel trip in January. Anchor churches include Highland Meadows Christian Church, Colleyville, TX; First Christian Church, Eureka Springs, AR; Christview Christian Church, Tulsa, OK; Providence Christian Church, Sugarland, TX; Grace Christian Church, Katy, TX; Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO + several individuals.

This project is not fully funded. We still need an addition \$7,000. Your help is urgently needed. Please contact Joe Wilson 580.747.2550 or Ed Thomas 620.856.2877.

University Church of Christ, Durant OK Grand Opening January 21, 2007

The fine folk at University Church of Christ in Durant, OK, have invited us to attend their open house from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and help them celebrate the completion of their new worship/educational facility.

This is a project WMB helped build in July 2006. We are excited what the Lord has done and pray God continues to bless these fellow Christians.

How you can help in '07

1. **Pray.** Pray for Joe and Fae for their safety, health, & financial support in their work of WMB. **Pray** for Ed Thomas, director of WMB, and all of the volunteers who participate in this ministry. **Pray** for the gospel to be preached, souls to be won and believers to be baptized.
2. **Increase** your monthly support or begin to support Joe & Fae through Church Growth Ministries. Please send your tax deductible gift to 431 N Oakwood Rd, Enid OK 73703.
3. **Invite** Joe & Fae to make a mission presentation at your church. **Invite** Ed Thomas or one of the other WMB directors to make a presentation at your church.
4. **Plan** a short term mission trip with us in '07.
5. **Buy** a church. Recently we have had three individuals who have personally provided funds to build a church in a third world country. The cost is \$7500.00. If you'd like to buy a church please call Joe at 580.747.2550.
6. **Commit** to support a Bible college student – room, board, and books for \$40 a month.
7. **Send** a one time donation to help Doming Portugal rebuild their home in Naga City, Philippines. The recent typhoon completely destroyed the Portugal's home. Your donations would help this preacher get back on his feet. (send check to Ed Thomas and mark for "Portugal house")
8. **Donate** an airplane or a motor home. Ed Thomas is an experienced military and civilian pilot and he could certainly use an airplane in his many travels speaking and raising money for World Mission Builders. A donation of a newer motor home for Joe and Fae to use in their travels as domestic coordinator for WMB would be greatly appreciated.

If you are at all interested in missions, then we pray that you can help with one of the above listed needs. If you still cannot decide then read Romans 10:14,15

Project last week at

Forest Hill Christian Church



conferring w/ Marvin



Landon checking the plans w/ Charity



Bart Davis precision cutting

Rod Reiger & Ron Tennison building a wall



Classrooms