

## Proverbs 31 : 8-9

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“Communities transformed by the Heart and Message of Christ”

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- 1) Helping churches gain and maintain a position of practical and spiritual relevance in the heart of their communities
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- 3) Facilitating Strategic Short term missions projects

## Ron and Sherry Lapka

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## Return to Latin Life

### Family News

We arrived back to El Salvador after our first “home assignment” with many good memories and mixed emotions. It’s difficult to describe the feelings of

“coming home (El Salvador)” and “leaving home (Canada)” at the same time. We as a family, want to first say a huge thank-you to Ron’s parents, Jim and Doris Lapka, who blessed us so much by having us stay with them as our home-base while we were in Canada. We don’t know how we could have done it with-



Kaelyn 4, Charis 6 and Ron and Sherry Lapka

out their love, sacrifice and support for our ministry and to our friends and family and churches who hosted us and supported us during these months. We were able to make new connections and reconnect with friends and supporters. Thanks to you all and to our new supporters and churches. We are grateful. We also want to give a big thank you to Destiny Christian School in Red Deer who gave our kids scholarships and ministered to them. We are so blessed to have a God who cares and provides people such as this in times of need. Charis and Kaelyn still talk about their teachers and friends at the school. We arrived in San Salvador on the 5th of January and one week later we hosted the first missions team. It was a quick turn around but a blessing. The girls had a week to get settled and then started school with much excitement and anticipation to see their familiar friends and teachers here again.



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One very tired Kaelyn!





January 12th, 2011 started with three consecutive missions construction teams and a pastors conference which included pastors and wives from Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala! From Mexico, missionaries Gerald & Ruth Nygren and from Canada, Doug Siggelkow, ACOP Missions Director



Jerry Schuetz, and short-term missionaries Bill & Lorraine Lindberg. Each team fulfilled a beautiful service for the Kingdom and these communities. It is such a pleasure for us to host these groups, along with national pastors. Here are some pictures and a little something about these groups

Team from Dapp AB Canada building two rooms for the **Child Survival Program (CSP)**

Before we can pray, "Lord, Thy Kingdom come," we must be willing to pray,

"My Kingdom go."

~Alan Redpath

## "Prayer Matters"

Thank-you for praying for this ministry, our family and Latin America. Here are some current needs:

- Immigration papers
- Safety of our house in Canada
- Growing in the Lord
- Creativity
- Divine appointments
- Divine Wisdom
- Family
- Finances

Cedar Creek Christian Fellowship (Dapp, Canada) built two new classrooms/workshops for the Child Survival Program. This will allow the ease of meeting together for health and development talks, business workshops, cooking etc. Some moms from the group bought a cake and to say thanks, & had a time of sharing with the team. Dapp leaves an imprint with lasting effects for Jesus as ladies are encouraged and blessed by this time together. Four days later, a team from Spirit of Life Church in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin came and built the much needed bathrooms in Corinto Hacienda. They also managed to win a soccer match and make lasting relationships. They loved the kids with Jesus' love and also blessed the local school.

Team with trophy



Bathroom



View from inside



We had a wonderful time of teaching, sharing and ministry with national pastors and missionaries. We love to see pastors ministering and being real with each other and we pray for this to develop further as they grow closer and share their hearts and dreams.

The end of February a team from Lighthouse Church in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin came and built a church house in Corinto Hacienda. This will secure the property better and provide housing for the pastors. This team blessed many in God's family while here and the greater community.

Christ's love and sacrifice was demonstrated and was a testimony to many here. God is changing lives and families through demonstrations of his grace and message of hope! No greater message or sacrifice has ever been made than the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus for salvation and reconciliation !!! Our heart is to share Christ's message and follow His leading.

