

**Proverbs 31 : 8-9**

**Our Vision**  
“Communities  
transformed by  
the Heart  
and Message  
of Christ”

We accomplish this vision by:

1) Helping churches gain and maintain a position of practical and spiritual relevance in the heart of their communities

2) Build pastoral community for affirmation, support and leadership development

3) Facilitating Strategic Short term missions projects

## **Ron and Sherry Lapka**

Missionaries to Central America.

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**To**

**January 2011**

# Lapkas in Central America

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## Feliz Navidad!



## Family News

It seems we are always using the phrase, “I can’t believe how fast time has gone by”.



Again, this is so true. Here we are in November 2010, three years from the date we moved into our apartment in El Salvador. Now, we have been back on “home assignment” raising our support for another three year term. While doing this, we have travelled to many churches and hugged many many friends and family members. We are so thankful for the provision of a car to use while back these couple of months.

Our family wishes to thank

Peter and Shauna Schellenberg for lending us their Neon (“the purple comet”). Our girls, Charis and Kaelyn have been attending Destiny Christian School in Red Deer and loving every minute of it, including seeing Grandma or Grandpa Lapka everyday at the school as both are on staff either with the church or the school. They have been making friends and adjusting to a short time in Canada. As a family we have travelled a lot and Charis and Kaelyn have missed a few days of school here and there. Here are some examples of where we have been visiting and sharing: High Level AB, Edmonton AB, St. Albert AB, Grenfell Sask, Manning AB, Fond du Lac Wisconsin USA, Swift Current Sask, Eston Sask, Slave Lake AB, Dapp AB, Athabasca AB, Hanna AB and back to North Edmonton Christian Fellowship, our home church. It’s good to see “old” friends and make new ones. We have a long list of people we still want to hug and visit with so please if you are someone waiting for a visit, feel free to call us or e-mail us for a time to meet up. We would love it!! We are especially excited to spend time with Sherry’s family for Christmas and then Ron’s family for New Years. Our girls keep praying for snow and asking when it will stay! Charis remembers making snow angels in the fresh new snow and funny snowmen. Kaelyn is not so sure what it’s all about yet but we are sure she will not forget this Christmas with family, friends and yes, probably snow too! We pray that God would bless each and every one of you as we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ this year. A big thank-you and love to all of you from all of us!

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El Salvador on January 5th, 2011**





Veronica Rodriguez(left)  
Rosita, and Damian Gonzalez



## “Prayer Matters”

Please pray for us as we continue to raise partnerships and support. We still need monthly partners willing to invest with us in our ministry to Central America. We are currently about \$1500/month short of our ministry budget. Please consider investing with us in this ministry.

Please Pray also for divine appointments and for our family.



We were blessed to travel with Damian and Rosita Gonzalez, national pastors from El Salvador who came and shared their hearts call to ministry in El Salvador and with the Student Sponsorship program.

They brought with them a student who shared how her life has been changed due to the program. Please pray for the Gonzalez family and Veronica’s family as they are back in El Salvador. Many young people and their families in El Salvador are touched by God through this program. If you sponsor a student, thank you very much and God bless you. If you are looking for a way to help young people out of poverty and have a chance to hear God’s plan for salvation, please consider sponsoring a student to go to school. We believe God would have young people be raised up to serve Him and their communities to see a better Central America. Many young people cannot afford school fees and this is one tool that God is using to bring young people to His saving knowledge and to steer them away from gangs and a life of crime. El Salvador has some of the highest statistics in the world for violence and death of young men and women in gangs. Would you consider providing hope, love and a sense of pride by sponsoring a child to go to school??

website: [elsalvadorscholarships.org](http://elsalvadorscholarships.org)

Proverbs 20: 17



## Ministry Support Update

**We desire as a family to serve the Lord in the way He has asked us to. At this point in our ministry we have a need for monthly partners who want to invest with us in being God’s hand extended in El Salvador and Central America. We wish to thank all of our current supporters and let you know we are thankful and never take for granted the ways you sacrifice to be a part of God’s work in Central America (Philippians 1: 3-6). For others, would you prayerfully consider if God is talking to you about being one of our monthly supporters? Please pray about investing in this ministry.**



We are 3/4 of the way to our needed monthly support