



OUR YOUNGEST SON KYLE'S WEDDING IN OCTOBER

Paraguay Missions

The Miller Family

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Is anyone else having a hard time believing that it is all most Christmas time and wondering where did 2014 go?

We are in summer vacations here which means camp season! The camp looks beautiful. We have planted lots of new trees, plants and flowers and it looks so nice.

Last month I told you about a storm knocking a branch down on our neighbors home. Dan has all the trees cut down now behind her house. I am sure she will find her house hotter without all that shade but she can now sleep in peace the next storm we have.

Dan and an electrician run new power lines from our transformer to our house and the children's home. Pedro, from our Home, was sitting right there in a lawn chair drinking terere watching them work. That plus a couple of times that he has "helped" me (meaning he pointed out work I missed) has lead me to believe he will be a Supervisor someday when he grows up.

We will be staying in the Children's Home from December 22-January 4th allowing the house parents a 2 week vacation to spend time with their families. The kids were asking if we would be spending Christmas and New Year's again with them and we were excited too. However the work on the

property does not stop and preparations for the upcoming camps must still get done. This means Dan and I will take turns staying in the Home while the other one works at the camp cutting grass, cleaning etc. for almost the whole time we are with the kids. We are also planning to take them away for our annual Christmas/ New Year's outing during those 2 weeks.

Praise:

Thank the Lord that Dan's classes went well during the Church Planters Retreat. I didn't get to hear him but my friend told me all about it and how good it was.

Thank the Lord we are healthy again and holding up to the long days of work.

During Children's Retreat I was pruning the hedges around the girl's cabins. While I was there I had long conversations with 2 of our Pastor's wives and 1 youth leader. I took me much long to get me work done but at the end I felt like I had attended a Ladies.

Some of the kids will be spending the holidays with their respective families.



Monica's Grad Photo

Kevin's Baptism



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Our kids are enjoying their holidays. It seems like each day there are more kids and teens here to play volleyball, soccer and just to hang out with our kids. I love that this is "the place to be". The Saturday night youth service is growing too. A lot of the teens stay after the sports.

We were privileged to have had a 15 year old girl in the Home for a couple of weeks. The judge's office called us on an emergency to take her for a few days. She was really sweet and we know that God had a purpose for her to come here even for a short time of rest and healing. Thankfully she has gone to an Aunt's house where she will be safe.

Veronica has left us. The law states that siblings cannot be separated in Children's Homes. We did not have room to take her 16 year old brother so Veronica has gone to live in the Children's Home where he is living. She was super excited to be reunited with him. We are thankful she is going to another Christian Home.

November 28th was Monica's 15th birthday. She looked beautiful and she was happy her mom and some of her family came for the party. This week was Monica's grade 9 graduation. The grade 9 grad is a big deal here and is held at the Catholic church in town.

Last weekend our younger kids got to attend children's retreat. Marcos, who is 12, has a bonus year. Children's Retreat was 4-12 and Youth Retreat is 12 and up so he gets to attend both this year. We appreciate the Children's Director allowing our kids to attend for free.

Kevin, the house parent's son, celebrated his birthday this week. On the day of his birthday, Dan baptized him with his dad Osbaldo. Kevin has wanted to be baptized for several years now so it was extra special to be baptized on his birthday.



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Prayer Requests

Our bodies have readjusted back to Paraguay after several weeks of colds. Please pray for continued blessings and health.

A young Pastor has asked Dan to mentor him. Please pray for Dan and Pastor Gabriel. They are both very busy men. Gabriel has been coming to Quyuqyho with us on Wednesday nights and is eager to learn and quick to read materials Dan gives him.

Youth Camp is January 15-18 so please pray for Zuni and I as we plan, deal with problems as they are arising and work out details. Pray that the Lord would pour out His blessings on our youth.

Although we have pretty much caught up on our work lists of things that were not done while we were in North America, we have created a very large list of work that still needs to be done as well as several new projects.

We have purchased 5,000 bricks for our housing project for some of the more impoverished families in our area. The needs are great.



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