



Phillips' Forum



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Dental Chair Installed!

For many years we have considered the possibility of putting in a dental chair to provide oral care for ladies in the pre-natal program. The Lord has provided funds for purchasing the chair and this month it was installed. Chip is purchasing dental supplies and the local secretary of health has offered to have one of the community dentists begin the dental evaluations. We are delighted to be able to offer this service to women, many of whom have never had dental care.

Store Construction Moved Ahead

Chip has been able to get the construction of Faith Baptist Church's store construction project moving again. There have been upwards of about 15 men working on getting concrete beams ready to pour in preparation for the second story floor. The electric runs through the floors so there is much coordination and planning that needs to be looked after. Lord willing some of the stores will be ready for renting by this summer.

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Teaching Parenting Classes Going Well

In February we started a 16-week parenting class called "Growing Kids God's Way" with 9 couples and two women who are attending without their husbands. Our initial sessions have been encouraging as people shared about their families and a desire to rear their children according to Biblical principles. Please pray that these couples will put into practice what we study. It is too easy to learn something interesting and then never get around to putting it into practice. An early lesson stressed the need for a stable, happy marriage and we gave homework on going on a date - no one did. Without action, no one grows.

We would appreciate your prayers as we try to make the lessons practical.

MABC Now All By Distance Learning

Chip thought he would have to do some of his counseling courses on-site in California at the Master's College. They now offer virtual classrooms with live teachers. Lord willing, Chip will take some of these virtual classes this summer.

Praise

- Dental chair has been installed.
- Chip's counseling courses have been helpful with day to day counseling and teaching.
- Prenatal and surgical outreaches are well-received and present the Gospel to many each month.

Prayer

- Wisdom for Julie Anne who is seeking the Lord's guidance regarding college major and school choice.
- Susanna will need a car this summer for participation in an engineering internship she has been offered.
- Pastor Jacó (pastor of Faith Baptist Church) will have surgery this month and Chip will help cover his church duties.

Sending Church

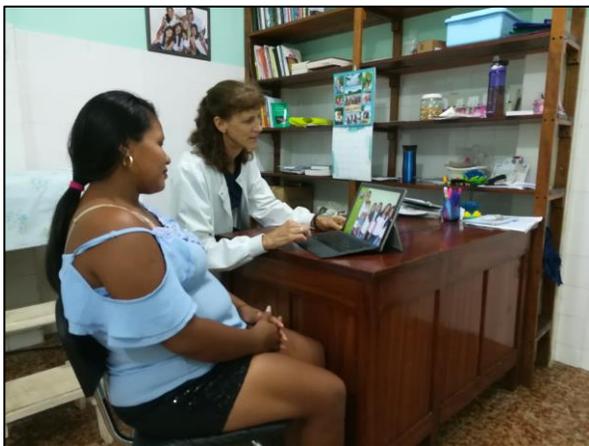
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Construction Moves Ahead

Chip has assumed the role of construction supervisor for storefront construction on Faith Baptist Church's property. There are no concrete trucks, so concrete is mixed and handed up by buckets. The overall complex is 40 feet x160 feet. Pray for safety and for the Lord to use rental income to increase ministry options.



Prenatal Program Gains Helper

Laurie has enjoyed joining the prenatal outreach team. Above, ladies await their consult, with pictures of the Gospel Story on the walls. Laurie has jumped into several roles including teaching, obstetrical ultrasound and helping with consults. Pray that the outreach will continue to be effective in presenting the Gospel to these young ladies.

