



Merry Christmas

from the McDades

Praises:

ELSA LYNNE...healthy, happy, and growing at an incredible speed. Our little girl continues to bring such joy to our lives. At almost 4 months of age, she's super active and alert. Her most recent discoveries include rolling over from her tummy to her back, grasping anything within reach to bring to her mouth, and blowing bubbles.

EL POZO...another awesome semester just came to a close. Please pray for our students and teammates as they spend time with their families this Christmas. Pray that they may be salt and light in their homes and to others they come in contact with during this holiday season.

HUGO...for the past 3 years you have heard us pray for this young man. He's a regular in our ministry, yet just recently asked for his own bible and the chance to study Scripture with Nathan next semester. We are thrilled about this! Pray for his heart to be open to God's call on his life.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS....many thanks to Jen, James, and Justin for spending this past semester with us in Puebla. These 3 did an incredible job building relationships with students and sharing Jesus with them. They will be greatly missed. Please pray for Jen and James as they return to life and ministry Stateside and for Justin as he returns to El Pozo in January for another semester with us.

Prayers:

SUPPORT...you've heard us mention over the past year that we are seeking more faithful supporters to partner with us in our work in Mexico. Now, more than ever, we are in great need of these partnerships. These harsh economic times have made it impossible for faithful and generous supporters to continue their giving in 2010. That said, we have enough support to keep us in Puebla until next June. After that, we will be forced to come back to the States to raise additional funds in order to return. Before next summer we need to raise an additional \$1400/month. Please join us in praying for these partnerships and for continued trust in God's provisions. If you or anyone you know is interested in being a part of the life-changing ministry of El Pozo, please contact us. We would love to talk to you more about this awesome opportunity.

KAMI...our future teammate lacks just a little more financial support before she joins us on the field. Pray for everything to come together this month and for her adjustment into her new role at El Pozo.

IMPACT...there is something truly amazing that happens when you meet the living God! This Christmas, please pray with us that the truth of Jesus in the flesh forever changes young and old lives alike.

For more information about how you can donate to our work in Mexico, check out CMF International's website at www.cmfi.org.

For regular updates on the ministry, Elsa's development, and the McDades in general, become a follower of Nathan's blog at www.nathanmcdade.blogspot.com.



"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." ~ Luke 2:10-11