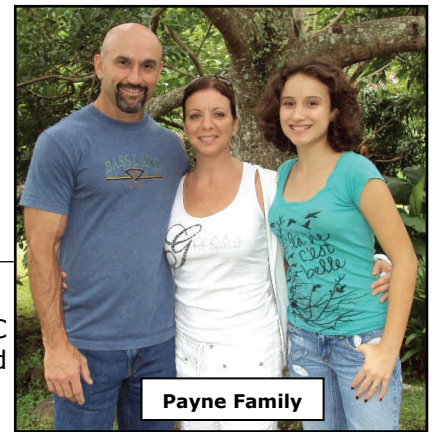


Panamá Mission

Help To The Poor, Hope To The Lost

November 2011



Payne Family

Construction in Unión Santeña

As weather permits, work continues on the bible school. In November, the PVC pipe for the indoor plumbing was laid out. The 12 columns were finally completed and leveled. Once the rainy season is over, we can pour the concrete slab.

In November, we donated cement to two more families who's homes are without concrete floors. There are dozens of families in Unión Santeña who live on dirt floors. We also donated more blocks to an impoverished family who will use them to make improvements to their dilapidated house. Provided that materials are available, this is something we hope to do on a regular basis.

Work Transportation Repairs

Because of the long rainy seasons in Panama, our boat is our only means of transportation to the villages for about 8 months each year. After a huge hole opened up in the hull of the boat in October (about 50 miles from Panama City), we decided to cut the floor out of the boat and have the entire thing inspected and repaired. We found that 3 of the 4 stringers were severely damaged and 75% of the hull needed repaired. We hope to have the boat finished by the end of December. Special thanks to everyone who helped with special contributions to insure we could get the boat repaired quickly.



Personal Transportation Repairs

While the boat is being fixed, we decided this would be a perfect time to do some additional long-needed repair work to improve my personal transportation. An accident in 1982 left my right knee severely damaged. 4 surgeries over the next 29 years extended the life of my knee, but the resulting arthritis finally brought its usefulness to a grinding painful end. The left knee was also damaged from years of overcompensation. So during the last month, I had surgery on both knees. First, the left knee and then 3 weeks later, a total joint replacement on the right. I'm doing daily physical therapy and gaining more mobility every day. Lord willing, by the time the boat is completely repaired, both my knees will be jungle-ready.



Hand-made cement blocks



Vince's new bionic knee



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Orphanage

Gretta continues her weekly work at the orphanage. This year, for Christmas, Gretta is again preparing gifts for each of the 22 orphanage workers. These ladies work tirelessly to help provide a loving, safe and clean place for the children to live and grow.

If you'd like to help with this Christmas project, or help purchase supplies for the children, make a contribution and send along a note indicating that it's for the orphanage. "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress . . ." *James 1:27*

Please be in prayer about the following:

1. Mission Finances: Monthly giving has dropped 50% over the last few months. This is seriously effecting the work. Please, keep the financial pledges you've made. Please, give sacrificially. Please tell others about the work. Pray that more people will decide to financially partner with us on a monthly basis. We cannot do the work without faithful stateside partners.
2. Evangelism: Pray that opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with unbelievers will increase.
3. School! Pray that we'll be able to get more building supplies out to the village for school construction and that the rains will stop so work can continue. :-)
4. Unity: Pray that the Christians will become more united and work together to bring the message of Christ to the world.
5. Orphanage: Please pray for the children and for those who care for them.

Thank you for partnering with us. May God bless you all,

Vince, Gretta & Bryanna Payne



"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23

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