

The Hollenbeck's New Letter

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I spent a good part of my week getting ready for the RLM de Mexico board meeting which involved converting my presentation to Spanish and lots of research into the Racing World. Saturday came and I was on pins and needles as I headed off to the meeting and it was pouring down rain. The whole way there I was thinking to myself, "what if they say no?" What would I do, and how would I explain this to those that have been such a great encouragement to me? I knew at this point all I could do is to trust that this is God's ministry and that I'm simply going to act as his hands and feet. So if it is to be GREAT, if not,,,well, I'd better come up with some creative ways to make this happen.

It was meeting time and of all things, I was the last one to speak. So it was time, I gave my presentation and it was a bit hard to get through it with all the questions and talking that was going on. Everyone seemed very excited about where this can take us and in the end it was all Thumbs UP!! So,,,get ready,,,We're going RACING!!



WHAT'S NEXT??

The work will continue as best as it can. Right now it's Spring and summer is right around the corner. This might be a great time to get our estimates and get H12:One to a fabrication shop to have the suspension fabrication work done, and the Roll cage. Building the bug is only one part of what needs to happen, and we have a whole list of other things that need to happen:

1) Keep up to par on parts list and budget

We are going to need about \$10,000.00 to get the basic build done. This does not include a Race Engine and Transmission, or labor to paint it.

2) Promotional needs

We are going to look at a line of promotional goods that can be sold to help raise funds for the build. Eventually after the car is done and rolling we will continue to sell water bottles, coffee cups and T-shirts to help La Casa De Esperanza

3) Sponsorships

We will be working on a Sponsorship package to send to business and churches, yes, just like in the real racing world. So, if you have a business and you are interested in how we can best promote your product just let us know. With Churches we hope to have a section on H12:One that will have the names of the Churches that are supporting the outreach

4) Speaking Engagements

I hope to line up some opportunities to start speaking about this Ministry. This Spring we will be visiting two churches and we hope to be able to share this new ministry. I think after 16 years on the mission field we have some things on our minds and hearts that we'd like to share.

5) La Casa De Esperanza

A big part of what we will be doing is bringing attention to Casa Esperanza, the women's shelter we support. We hope to have a Mile-a-Thon to raise funds to help them with their daily needs.

6) Evangelistic Strategy

My Gift is Service, and this one is a bit scary, but it's time. I'm not sure if I'll be the One, or if I'll be preparing a platform for someone within in our organization,,,but we're Racing towards the goal to make this an Evangelistic Ministry.



Calvary Chapel Sonora

This is a small but mighty group that I love working with. CCS is the home church for La Casa de Esperanza and it has been a blessing to have their support as we continue improve Casa Esperanza. This last trip in March they came with the main purpose of acid staining the floors in the new directors apartment. Mike Martin heads up this team and he usually has his wonderful wife Valerie and his able side kick Dennis and new comer, Mike.

The floor it's self was a sea of hills and valleys and with many years as acting as the main kitchen and dinning room for the Casa is was hard to tell how the floor was going to turn out. With a couple etchings and cleanings the stain was applied, then the wet coat finish, and I must say,,,it looks great! You can still see areas that will forever be stained due to it's past, but we figure it just adds to the character of the floor. On our last night with Mike and his crew we enjoyed a night of fun, fellowship and a bit of Youthful Days as we crammed in the Plymouth and went out for dinner while listening to some good ol' Rock n' Roll. We sure had a good time working and fellowshiping together.



Mike Martin

Dennis, Valerie, Gabby, and Debbie

The New FLOOR!!!

Vanguard University!

There comes a time when you wish you had a clone so you could do two things at once, well I have one! His name is Sergio Lopez. It just so happened that the week Vanguard was down there was much to do and I just could not be on the work site as much as I would have like to have been. I soon found that Sergio had it under control and he conducted the project with Vanguard all week long. Vanguard comes down with about 30 students and they break off and help out at various churches and we usually help them with their construction project.

This year they have many projects they would have wanted to work on, but the roofing project soon proved to be a very consuming project. The roof was huge and it took over 15 rolls of roofing and 10 gallons of tar, and two cans of WD-40 to clean everyone up at the end of the day. Nothing like a van full of WD-40 smelling college students. We are just very thankful to have Sergio here with us and his leadership qualities continue to improve, he's a big blessing to us and the groups.



As we bring this month to a close Debbie and Dennis thank you for your support and prayers. This March I hit the big 51 and it included one Mordeda, a guys night out, a surprise party at Casa Esperanza, and I had to wear a hat that said "Old as Dirt". After a birthday celebration such as this, one can only be very thankful for the friends and family members that he has been surrounded with. April is going to be an exciting month and we are looking forward to sharing with you our time with Salt Creek Baptist and Bear Valley Community. And as always

We must "run with perseverance the race marked out for us,..."

Thank you for your Prayers and Support

Dennis and Debbie Hollenbeck