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EL CALVARIO
Zihuatanejo
The Winslows in
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We've had an exciting 2010 so far; the Lord has told us that this is the year of hitting the "Bulls Eye" in every area of our lives, not every now and then, but every time and in every area, devotions, finances, family, marriage, health, ministry, etc. This is the year of having everything in order. Since January, we've been seeing great things happen in regards to salvations, provisions, healings and victories. Here, on our church's anniversary we had a four day event with great visits from Abraham Castillo from Guatemala and New Braunfels Pastor Terry Knighten and his wife Michelle. During the special event we ministered to men, women, couples and the whole church in general. Top left with the men in the "Smoke House", getting down to the nitty gritty. Top right women receive the word and ministry from Michelle Knighten . Bottom left the couples at a special dinner get encouraged by real testimonies and bottom right, as usual the services end with lots of praise, dance and celebration as excitement filled the air for all the good things the Lord had done.





Work is started on a water well for the property. Though we were not sure where to put the well we brought the subject to prayer, Right where the Lord had indicted through prayer, we started to dig. It turned out to be a wall of solid rock after six feet. Even though many said we wouldn't find water in such a place, even water witches came by saying that we would not find water there. But because the Lord told us that exact spot, we persisted. and after going down about 12 more feet through the rock wall, we struck fresh, very clean water and at 18 feet we had more then we needed! Here, the different stages of construction show the progress made.

Above left: A jack hammer day and night for a week solid until we finally found water

Above right: Samuel is lowered down by rope and pulley, which is also the way all the rock was taken out. Seen are cement walls around the well to prevent caving in.

Lower left: Sealing the well off with a roof and door for access.

Lower right: A 4 horse power pump gets the water where we need it.





Among the first things we did with the water that we pulled out of the well was to save it and as a form of first fruit offering to the Lord, having blessed us with our own water, we baptized people in it. In a make shift baptism tank used to store water on top of roofs, we dunked 12 people and a few more in other services.

Bottom left: One of the ladies, below left, Esperanza, some 93 years old went in to be baptized while three generations of family looked on and helped out. Two weeks later she passed away and went to be with her Lord.

Bottom Right: Another thing we decided to do with the water we saved was to plant some hot pepper plants on the property. Here we are at offering time planting and watering the seeds. Now some 250 chile pepper plants are on the property growing and we'll hope to sell the harvest to reinvest for the church. Chiles anyone?



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Below: Lysandra takes up singing in the chorus with some others.

Off to the right: We decided to get away with some couples, leaders in the church, to a city where they mine copper. Just about everything is made out of copper and we had a great getaway spending time together, and getting object lessons about the faith.

Below right: all people being discipled are taking a Wednesday evening service to share devotionals and get practice preaching in front of people. It's been great to see the people get stretched, confront the fear, and overcome in areas they would normally shy away from. God has made us to confront and overcome every single fear that could come against us and become more



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We are not shrinking back regardless of any difficult report. We desire to see the hand of the Lord move in our lives and are maintaining our sights on Him believing for all provision to continue here on the field. If God is for us who can be against us. Though we must continually remind ourselves of these things, God continues to be faithful and we are marching forward to establish His Kingdom of God. God has taken the once violent city and turned it around as a direct result of the prayers being offered up for Zihuatanejo. The city is changing and we are winning. We appreciate any prayers and support that come our way to help us continue to accomplish change. Thanks for your generosity and support at such a time. Saving is not the key, sowing is.

Blessings, The Winslows

