

# Bread of Life

## Frontier Missions

3rd Quarter 2005

### Hurricane Emily Hits South of Matamoros

With every tragedy, the door of opportunity opens. The fishing village of Mesquital situated about 30 miles south of Matamoros on the Gulf of Mexico was hit really hard by Hurricane Emily. Many families lost everything they owned. It has been refreshing to see the compassion poured out to help rebuild the community. BLFM has sponsored two projects—rebuilding houses that were destroyed by Emily. The men of the Las Palmas church rebuilt one home the first weekend in August. Another group of men, under the leadership of Earl French from Brownsville and Jack Henderson from Matamoros, are rebuilding the home of a pastor. Thanks to God for your support that allows us to be in a position to respond to these physical needs. Please continue to pray that these acts of love will testify to a Greater Love.



**Pastor Juan and Recovery Ministry Leader Luis in Matamoros**



**Completed Ark with building team from Smyser**

### Noah's Ark Survives Hurricane Emily

Project Oasis, Matamoros. The winds blew, the rains came, the seas raged, but thank God all was well in Matamoros. Thanks for you prayers and inquiries. All is well. We are really blessed to have such a good team of builders who anticipated such a time as this before construction began. The team from Smyser Christian Church (near Mattoon, Illinois) along with Gordon and Mary Kay Carruth of Mason, Texas, came and built a fantastic playscape in the shape of Noah's Ark. On the Saturday that the team returned home, a wedding was held at the new construction site, and it was really exciting to see all the kids (and adults) playing on the new

playscape. We know this will be a useful addition to the children's ministry here. In addition to building the ark, the team labored in the hot summer sun to mix concrete and bend rebar to continue with the footing for the new church building. They presented dramas and made toy and Bible distributions to the colonias in conjunction with the Las Palmas youth to open doors in new outreach areas. This was a return trip for the group and we just want to say thanks to them for all the hard work.

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# Lake Jackson Builds on Two Fronts in Aztec Country

Late Spring and early Summer saw two very gifted and talented teams from the Lake Jackson, Texas area involved in two major construction outreaches. The first team from Brazospointe Fellowship traveled deep into the interior to the village of Tenango to build a roof for the newly-expanded church building there. The second team from First Baptist Lake Jackson traveled to the village of Oxtomal to build a second floor on the existing church building and construct a pastor's house adjacent to the church building. Both groups were involved in evangelistic and medical outreach while they were at the villages. Gary Chamblee, one of the leaders who has been coming down for years remarked that he had always wanted to see a medical clinic in action. His heart was touched as those who had once been involved in throwing these believers out were now coming to be served by the ones who had been thrown out. Please continue to pray for the ongoing work in the Aztec country. Thanks again to the teams for the time, effort and sacrifice they put in to make this a reality.



**Brazospointe Fellowship Team at building site in Tenango**

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**Smyser Team mixing cement for footing for new church building in Matamoros**

## Caught In The Act!

### — BLFM EVENTS —

*August 29—September 9*

*Medical/Dental Outreach in Aztec Village of Tenango*

*September 10*

*Pastor Home Rebuilding Project in Mesquiteal*

*September TBA*

*Road construction scheduled for Project Oasis*

*October 14-16*

*Home Team from Brazospointe Fellowship to come to Matamoros for project*

### BLFM NEEDS

#### Prayer

- That we would use wisdom in building new church plants
- That God would raise up men to lead in new church plants
- For Juan Roque and his leadership
- For the U.S. team and directors

#### Support for Pastors

- Las Palmas-Pastor Juan Roque
- Monterey-Pastor Leo
- Aquilastec-Pastor Marcelino
- Citlala-Pastor Ismael
- Tenango-Pastor Nicolas & Children's Minister, Julieta
- Huejutla-Dr. Alberto & Rosie Canche, medical missionaries
- Tenexco-Pastor Tomas

#### Support for Land Improvements in Matamoros

- Groups to come and help with construction
- Financial support to help put in roads, electricity and a church building

#### Support for Evangelistic/ Medical Outreach Teams to New Church Plants in Aztec Country