

Family update

ANA loves to talk and loves to read. She and I were talking about this the other night and she said: "If I am not talking or reading then I must be sleeping, that is how you can know I am sleeping."

THE BOYS This year, particularly the last few months, Victor and Teo have both been asserting their boy-ness.

so periodically we have to either thank them for rescuing us or remind them that they are not allowed to kill mommy or daddy, whatever the case may be.

VICTOR and I had a wonderful time in Argentina, thanks for all your prayers. Victor loved it. He had his own personal nanny a young Argentine girl named Jessica who thoroughly spoiled him and won his affection, as well as all the delegates who showered him with love and affection. He had the ministry of surrogate grandson to several grandmothers who were missing their own. During the trip I asked him if he missed mommy and he said, "No" —"Why not?" I asked. He said, "I like it here because I get to do whatever I want!"

TEO The other day we noticed a nice little shiner on Teo's eye. Although any given day would have ample occurrences that could bear such fruit, we were not sure what exact incident did so, so I asked. "Teo, How did you get the black eye?" He replied with a big smile, "I went run, run, run and then boom!" —This pretty much confirmed what we had imagined.

When I put him to bed at night I pray for him, "Lord thank you for this lovely boy..." Normally he interrupts me at this point —"I not a boy, I'm a baby monkey [or gorilla, lion, tiger, rabbit, frog, dragon, rates, knights or soldiers. They vacillate between good or bad of any of the above, s t e r ,

etc.] So I pray, "Lord, bless this baby monkey to grow up to be a great man of God."

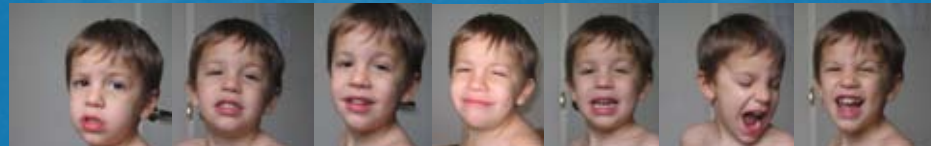
PROJECT BEULAH

In our last letter we mentioned that we seeking for the Lord to purchase a home. There is no new news to report on this, other than we feel a very strong leading from the Lord on this even though it appears impossible. We appreciate your continued prayer with us for a miracle, after all those are God's specialty.



THE NUTCRACKER AND...

The best news of all, number four is on the way, expected sometime in June. Meanwhile Sandra and the baby are keeping in good shape as Sandra prepares to dance in the Nutcracker. She has 4 performances on Dec. 17th and 18th.



There is no greater joy for a father than to watch his boys jump off couches and tables (or anything else available) with swords raised to attack anything their minds can imagine as either Vikings, pirates, knights or soldiers. They vacillate between good or bad of any of the above,

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nonetheless, when people hear what God is doing here, the lights go on and faith is imparted. **If He can do it here, certainly he can do it elsewhere.** We have received various invitations to help others launch or strengthen a canopy prayer in their region.

Financial Update:

I hope that through this report you can catch the excitement we have for what the Lord is doing. Something has changed over California, rather **EVERYTHING has changed over California!** We have an opportunity before us of monumental proportions, very similar to the awesome responsibility that was placed on the disciples in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost. **Such a goal isn't achieved lightly; it won't "just happen."** **If we intend to be used by God to disciple nations, we must aggressively and intentionally lay hold of it.** "The kingdom of God suffers violence and the violent take it by force."

Our passion is to capitalize on the breakthroughs God has given us to move closer towards the goal of the transformation of the Bay Area, California, and the nations. **To do this we need your partnership. Will you own this vision with us?**

I invite you to make a generous year-end gift and a regular monthly pledge for 2006 knowing that it is a seed sown in fertile soil for the transformation of nations.

We look forward to hearing back from you soon,

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Hahs News

Two Mayors and a Governor 2005 YEAR END REPORT

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January 26-29, Intercessory Prayer Training, Invergrove Heights, MN

April 22-25 ATN Summit, New York, NY

April 25-29, Azusa Street Centennial, Los Angeles

Mid June, Due Date

November 9-17, International Institute, Argentina

Exciting things are happening in California. I am very excited to report that the spiritual climate has changed here. In our last newsletter you will recall that I shared how we raised a canopy of prayer over 15 counties surrounding the San Francisco Bay Area. The results of this canopy are now evident.

Vallejo

On Oct. 20th the mayor of Vallejo sponsored a mayor's prayer breakfast for the city and invited Ed Silviso to speak. With almost no notice, and very little publicity, the venue was packed with over 300 people! We showed our new DVD on the Elk River story – a remarkable story of transformation at work as a result of the efforts of a few courageous leaders who stepped out in faith. The reward for their obedience is a season of extraordinary prosperity and growth in business for their communities. Ed's message was received with great excitement and favor even though at least 20% of the people in attendance were not yet believers. Mayor Anthony Intintoli was so touched he wants to join us in Argentina next year; he is relating with a core group of pastors, ministry leaders and marketplace leaders committed to working together to make Vallejo the City of God!

Salinas

In Salinas to the south, a group of marketplace Christians, including the chief of police and the mayor, has been meeting together twice a month for the last eight months to pray for the city. During Light the Bay several of this

group, including the mayor, participated in a private lunch with the Mayor of Elk River and the Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii. This meeting deeply touched her and she has moved from reluctantly participating to aggressively leading the emerging transformation movement. Under her leadership this group invited the pastors and other marketplace leaders to a Mayor's Prayer Lunch on December 13th to seek God together for the sake of their city (see her invitation on the next page). Over 230 leaders responded, including pastors from 60 different congregations.

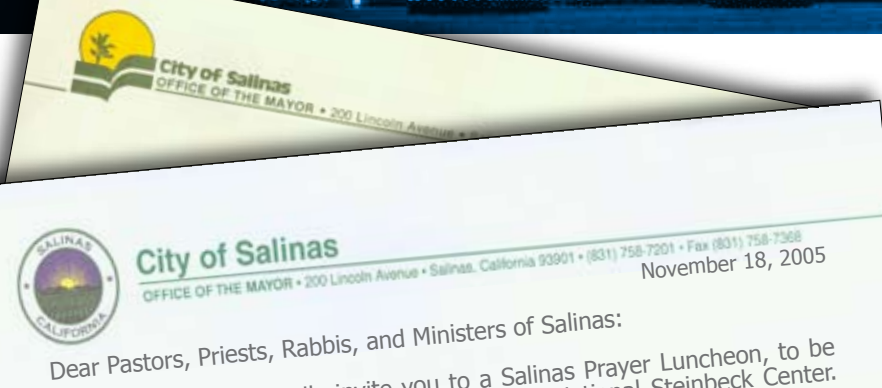


When the Mayor welcomed the people to the lunch she shared: "...In unity we can do incredible things. We can pray and create opportunities for transformation of people's lives. Since we began praying the murder rate in Salinas has dropped. Last year we had nineteen murders in Salinas. This year, in April when we began praying together, we had five, so we were on track to have the same rate. Now we have finished the year with only seven murders. While that is still two, or seven, too

many, we believe God is answering our prayers regarding this...I believe it is God's time for our city, and your presence here tells me you think so too..." With that she introduced Ed Silviso whose message on marketplace transformation was enthusiastically embraced. We are now hatching plans to fill the arena sometime next year to train Christians in marketplace ministry *a la* Elk River and Hawaii then mobilize them all across Salinas! **A community transformation movement has been born!**



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Dear Pastors, Priests, Rabbis, and Ministers of Salinas:

I would like to personally invite you to a Salinas Prayer Luncheon, to be held on December 13th, 12:00 noon, at The National Steinbeck Center. Many of you have heard me say that I love Salinas; that I became Mayor to make a difference in our community. I love our beautiful valley. I love the hard working people that make this community strong; and, I love all of the people that live here, no matter where they come from or how they got here.

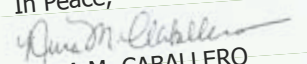
As Mayor, I have seen the social problems that our families struggle with, that are not unique to Salinas. Drug and alcohol addiction, broken families, broken children, and a lack of moral responsibility and commitment are just a few of the social ills that beset our people: serious problems, problems that just cannot be solved by money, government programs or federal assistance. We face a moral crisis in our families and our children. We suffer from missing dads, missing moms, and latchkey kids. The 2000 Census tells us that 53,361 children between birth to 19 years of age lived in Salinas in April of 2000. This is over one third of our population at that time. The number is higher now. What are these children doing? Where do they live? Who are their role models and what messages are they hearing, about how to live and what values are important? These questions plague me, as I struggle, as a responsible adult, elected leader and passionate worker in a non-profit, dedicated to creating a community that values peace.

Earlier in the year I was asked to join a private prayer group, to pray for the needs of Salinas. While I was at first uncomfortable with the idea, I agreed; and, began to meet with a small group of business people from the community. We prayed for personal concerns, as well as for peace in our community. As we prayed, we asked for wisdom and healing, as lay people.

There are problems that our wisdom alone cannot solve. We ask that God help us. I am asking you and every priest, rabbi, pastor and minister on your staff to join us to seek God's favor for our people, community and our land. I am inviting you to attend a hosted lunch, sponsored by the business community, to get to know one another and discover the power of prayer in our community. There are no hidden agendas; no one will ask you for money. All we ask is that you join us for prayer.

I know we are all facing a very busy season; but, I ask that you please join us. Please RSVP so we can count you in!

In Peace,


ANNA M. CABALLERO
Mayor, City of Salinas

Governor Schwarzenegger

The transformation movement has also touched our governor. This came about in the most unlikely of ways! You will recall the reports we shared about transformation Hawaii. One lady, an ordinary member of one of the lead churches of the movement recently came to San Diego for her daughter's wedding. Before she came she had a dream where she saw her daughter showing the DVD of transformation Hawaii to our governor. So she gave her daughter a copy of the DVD and told her to go show it to the governor. The daughter thought this was an outrageous idea and did nothing. After a few weeks, the mother called her daughter to see if she had seen the governor yet. She was very disappointed to hear that she had not, so she pulled rank by reminding her daughter that she had carried her for nine months and had paid for her education and wedding so she had better go do this!

Reluctantly, the daughter flew up and visited the governor's office in Sacramento. She had not made an appointment, but they told her if she waited the Governor would try to squeeze her in.

After waiting an hour and a half, she called her mother to give up, but her mother would have nothing of it and insisted that she wait at least 30 minutes longer. 30 minutes later she called her mother again to say, "I'm sitting here with Governor Schwarzenegger. He just saw the video and loved it. He wants more information, here you talk to him," and she put the governor on the phone!

He was very touched by the example of the Hawaiian churches embracing their schools. He said that is what we need in California and asked for more information, which has been sent. Our hope is that this will open the door to meet with him to talk about adopting our California schools in prayer!

Other Evidence

There is much more evidence of the change in spiritual climate. The Prayer Center on Treasure Island is now hosting 12 hours of prayer watches every Friday. Saints are driving from all across the region to pray! Last Friday from midnight to 3 AM we had 13 saints praying together. We took over from a team of about 20 who prayed from 9 to midnight and another team of about 10 took over at 3 AM when we left. Furthermore, it is not enough to

just pray so prayer evangelism teams go out to minister to the lost in the city while we are praying. They report there are open heavens over the streets of San Francisco!

All across the Bay Area, Christians from various backgrounds and theological "flavors" are sensing the same thing —it is God's time for California. More importantly, they are taking the initiative to do something about it. They are not just praying and waiting to see if maybe God will do something. **They are praying and GOING, EXPECTING God to do something!**

The Power of a Marriage Covenant

*No longer will they call you deserted,
or name your land desolate.
But you will be called...Beulah;
for the Lord will take delight in you
and your land will be married.
As a young man marries a maiden
so will your sons marry you.*
Isaiah 62.4-5

Writing nearly 3000 years ago, Isaiah foresaw what is happening here in the San Francisco Bay Area (and many other places as well). When we raised the canopy of prayer, we put a stake in the ground to declare that we believe Jesus shed his blood to redeem our land, and thus we were willing to totally dedicate ourselves, laying down our lives if necessary, to see His transformation happen here. **—In other words, we married our land!**

According to Jewish tradition, couples are married under a "huppa" or canopy. This canopy symbolizes the covering of God over their marriage, the infinite grace available to overcome each obstacle they will face. This grace is available when a couple is covenanted to each other, you don't get it if you are "playing the field." **Furthermore, once you marry a girl, she becomes yours alone. No one else is allowed to touch her; all other suitors have to pack up and go home.**

This has happened here in the Bay Area. Because we have **"declared ourselves,"** we have access to a grace for transformation that we did not have before and **the principalities and powers are suddenly at a serious disadvantage because the land is spoken for!**

It is interesting that Isaiah continues, "I [God] have posted watchmen on your walls... they will never be silent day or night" (62.6). That's what is happening here: a grass roots movement of prayer empowered by God's Spirit, much bigger than any one man, organization, ministry or denomination.

Where do we go from here?

*You who call on the Lord,
give yourselves no rest,
and give Him no rest,
till He establishes Jerusalem
and makes her the praise of the earth.*
Isaiah 62.6-7

Now is the time to press forward with all we have, working tirelessly until God completely transforms the Bay Area and California and makes her a testimony of His grace to the world!

Focus for 2006

STRENGTHEN

In addition to strengthening our network, we are connecting with other prayer networks that share our passion for California such as Women Aglow, Lydia International, Pray California, and others, so that in 2006 we will extend the canopy of prayer to each one of the 58 counties of California. There are major events already on the calendar, such as The Battle Cry, March 24, 25, Pac-Bell Stadium, San Francisco the Azusa Street Centennial April 25-29, National Day of Prayer May 4th, and the global day of prayer June 4. We are working with the leaders of each these events to make each as strong as possible, connect them together and then go beyond a good event to being catalytic events that will move us closer to the transformation of California!

BUILD

In every large city or region were we have seen a breakthrough, it has always started in a smaller community that modeled the principles, experienced a breakthrough and then became "detonators" for the larger region. Along with Salinas and Vallejo mentioned above there are a small but growing number communities that show tremendous potential to become prototypes of community transformation to "detonate" the rest of the region and state. These potential prototypes are at the top of our priority list for next year.

EXPAND

Even though here in the Bay Area we are barely out of the starting blocks, already the story and the principles we are learning are inspiring others. The San Francisco Bay Area is identified worldwide as a stronghold of anti-Christian sentiment. While we believe that is more appearance than reality,

FROM ED SILVOSO

In the last nine years as Harvest Evangelism's chief intercessors, Ted and Sandra have



brought our ministry (both here and overseas) to a high level of effective intercession. They are now also playing a very significant leadership role in the emerging transformation movement in the Bay Area.

Ted and Sandra have a powerful gift of intercession coupled with an Ephesians chapter 4 type of leadership - building others - and that is why they can be very effective while staying behind the scenes. Because of this godly attitude most people do not know the key role they have played in nearly every breakthrough Harvest has experienced over the last nine years. They have been content to stay behind the scenes, consistently choosing to build and strengthen others rather than building their own platform. This level of selflessness and loyalty can only come from God. **Ted and Sandra have been extremely productive with very few resources, in fact too few. I believe now is the time for all of us to come alongside in a tangible way. I encourage you to invest generously in this fertile soil.**

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