

Family update

MADI is now 5.5 months (she turn one half year on Dec. 27th!) She gets up on all fours and revs up ready to crawl, but when she tries to go forward all she can do is scoot backwards.

dren and we have our own backyard. We are still renting, but the house is a God story, he gave us favor and we are getting the house for \$200 below market rent. The neighbors are lovely. We love the location. We feel so blessed! And if any of you happen to come visit, we have a guest room!



ANA AND VICTOR both joined me in Argentina as part of the Children's track of the conference. We had a blast. It is an indescribable joy to see them grasping the values of nation transformation. Ana heard we were going to give money to the poor in Argentina, so she started her own kingdom business venture to raise money for the poor. She made hand-made greeting cards and sold them at our church. She brought the money with her and gave it in the offering to that was given to the Argentine school they ministered at, *all on her own initiative!*

They jumped right into ministry in Argentina. On the long bus ride from BsAs to Mar del Plata they walked through the bus and collected prayer requests from each delegate on the bus. They then walked through and laid hands and prayed for each one.



It wasn't all fun and games though. As you can see I was on 2 phones trying to solve some crisis or another. By the last evening of the conference we were pretty exhausted. I tried my best to stay awake for the sermon but...

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BREAKING NEWS! We have a new home! We have moved out of our apartment into a lovely house just a few blocks away. It is twice as big so there is plenty of space for the children.

Merry Christmas, and may 2007 be the best year yet!

Hahs news

2006 Year End Report It takes the Whole Church...

What a wonderful year! The last 12 months have been filled with many struggles, each followed by breakthroughs. The climax was our recent trip to Argentina for our International Institute on Nation Transformation. As I shared in my last letter, this year we were able to bring the largest team ever from California. 44 delegates from California, 39 from the Bay Area, joined the total of 440 delegates from all around the globe.

tended a welcome dinner for the first lady of Uganda. He was greatly blessed by our prayers and presence. When Ed Silviso explained to him that he did not need to change his culture to be saved, just receive Jesus as his messiah he was deeply moved. He invited Jesus into his life and into the government of the city. Less than an hour later he gave public testimony of his spiritual awakening before a group of some of the wealthiest and most influential leaders of Argentina. **This was particularly encouraging because he is Jewish.**

This Bay Area delegation included five of the core leaders from Salinas, a team of five intercessors from the inner city in Oakland along with several other intercessors from around the Bay, several pastors, a Messianic rabbi along with another Messianic Jew, a pastor of the indigenous California native people, and several transformational business leaders. **It was a dream team!** My prayer was that we would receive a corporate impartation, a divine empowerment, for the transformation of the Bay Area and California.

Under his direction the city is now partnering with Evangelical churches in a campaign to "put Jesus back into Christmas." Several life size nativity sets have been set up in strategic public location around the city. On Christmas eve the city will shut down the main thoroughfare of the city and put a massive table right in the middle of it for a Christmas dinner where rich and poor Argentines from all different backgrounds will dine together to promote unity and celebrate Jesus. **They are expecting 1000 guests for the dinner!**

The Institute exceeded our expectations in every way. Not only did we hear from active implementers who are seeing transformation take place in the most difficult of places: including the outcast garbage collectors of Egypt and war torn Uganda, but also we shared trenches with the Argentines in the development of a prototype of a nation transformed. *Allow me to share a few of the highlights:*

Governor receives his Messiah

Dr. Jorge Tellerman, the Governor of Buenos Aires, the third most influential political position in the country, received a group of us in his office for prayer. The next evening he at-



» Anointed to change California

Each delegate has returned deeply impacted from the conference. Already things are happening as they share the experience and encourage others. **2006 has been our most productive year to date and we are looking forward with eager expectation to 2007!**

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Matching Grant Update

In our last letter I shared with you that we needed \$20,000 to max out the matching grant opportunity presented to us by a Christian foundation and thus meet our full budget for the year. Just over half of that has come in and we are now down to the last stretch —under \$10,000 is needed to allow us to take full advantage of the matching grant and cover our full budget for the year.

There has never been a better time to invest in the transformation of nations. **Will you make a generous year-end gift as a strategic investment towards the discipling of nations?**

Thank you so much; we consider it an honor and privilege to partner with you.

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Uganda

We were tremendously honored to have the first lady of Uganda join us along with a large delegation of leaders from her nation. They shared on various occasions about the incredible transformation Uganda is experiencing. This story is incredible and keeps getting better, for example: **Uganda is the only nation in Africa and perhaps the world that has succeeded in reducing the aids infection rate. It has dropped dramatically from over 30% to below 6%.** That is only one part of the story; transformation is taking place throughout the nation in all levels of government and society.

Kingdom Development

During one session the first lady shared her heart for the poor in her country. In addition to being the first lady, She is also a senator who represents one of the poorest districts in the nation. When she shared her dream to one day put shoes on every child in the district, a couple of businessmen were moved with compassion to sow a very generous gift towards this end. As they were contemplating the best way to give this offering, the Lord redirected their thoughts. A gift to buy shoes would only alleviate the symptom of the problem, but not address the root issue. —**Why not**

build a shoe factory rather than just buy shoes? Then they could sustain themselves and be lifted out of the miserable poverty permanently? Out of this a spontaneous offering was taken to be put in a investment fund for the kingdom development of Uganda. **From a group of 400, \$750,000 were raised!** I believe this fund will be a first fruit of many other similar and much larger projects. This represents a new economic method, one that is neither socialism nor capitalism but a new vision: the kingdom of God!

The Ugandan del-

Janet Museveni
First Lady of Uganda

egation must have returned home with a good report because already the president of Uganda has committed to attending our conference next year! **Mark the dates: September 28- October 5, 2007.**

Prayer Blitzing Mar del Plata

We wanted to push this concept of an open heaven as far as possible. One afternoon we kicked all the delegates out of the conference and visited the entire business sector of the city of Mar del Plata. We had rented 2500 billboards all across the city that declared "November 15th is the day of the Lord for Mar del Plata." We mobilized the 400+ international delegates along with the 2000 Spanish speaking delegates to pray for every business in the downtown district. While this was going on we had a team of intercessors patrolling the spiritual realms over the city. The results were spectacular...

The Whole Church

Jews, Catholics and Protestant Evangelicals represent three spiritual generations. The Jews are the Grandfathers; it was through them that Christianity was birthed. The Catholics are the fathers and we the children. Historically these three groups have been deeply divided. I believe these spiritual generational divides are one of the primary reasons we as a church corporately have been so compromised in our witness to the world. If we are to disciple nations we must breakthrough these divides and become one. **Not an easy task.** Here in the Bay Area a small group of us intercessors from both Catholic and Protestant backgrounds have been meeting together for over a year to pray along these lines. As a fruit of this prayer a large Catholic delegation was able to join us in Argentina this year along with a Messianic Jewish delegation and a delegation of first peoples leaders.

On Wednesday while the "ground troops" were blitzing the entire city, a group of us representing each of these groups met together to pray. **The Lord fell on us in a way I have never experienced before.** We each humbled ourselves before the Lord and repented before Him and before one another for our sin and our judgments of the other group. Funny how it is always easier to see the faults in another group than to see ones own. This was all done privately —there was only about 30 of us. **After three hours of prayer, there was no doubt in any of us that something very significant had shifted in the heavenly realms.**

What we didn't know was that while we were praying, the presence of the Lord was falling all over the city: at schools, in the police station, on the streets **and in front of the Catholic Cathedral.** Unaware of what we were doing, Ed Silvoso felt led by God to send Omar Olier, the pastor of the largest evangelical church in the city, to minister in front of the Catholic Cathedral. As Omar was praying for people, the mass let out and a large crowd gathered. The Holy Spirit touched people right there on the sidewalk. People were healed, demons cast out and several came into the kingdom. Out of this Omar connected with three nuns and a priest who then joined our conference! —Argentina is a Catholic country, and despite the revival, or perhaps even because of it, there are very deep divisions between Catholics and Protestants. **This type of thing does not happen.** In the natural you would expect the nuns and priest to chase Omar away throw stones at him or call the police. **Something clearly changed in the spiritual realm, but it gets even better...**

On the last day of the conference Father Dimitri Sala, an ordained Franciscan priest, addressed the packed house of 3000 Argentines. You could hear a pin drop when he took the microphone. He began by declaring that although he cannot speak for everyone in the Catholic Church, he can speak for himself and a growing remnant within the Church that stands for the true gospel and hates the false gospel wherever they find it. "Mary can't save you, the saints can't save you, the sacraments only can't save you. Only Jesus can save you! —Not only is that what the Bible teaches, but that is also the official Catholic Church doctrine." **Then he knelt before them and in deep brokenness asked forgiveness for any unfatherly treatment of Martin Luther by the Catholic hierarchy and the curse of all subsequent antagonism and violence.**

After this a Lutheran pastor received the repentance and then repented for the judgments Protestants had made against Catholics in return. Next, Jay Swallow who represents the indigenous people, those who have been the victims of the imperial spirit in Christianity, prayed an apostolic blessing over the reconciliation. To top it all off, Myles Weiss, a messianic Jewish Rabbi, gave an impassioned appeal for everyone to stand with Israel when the rest of the world is turning their back and to pray that his people would receive their Messiah. He then spoke the Aaronic benediction over the gathering in Hebrew, translated into English and then Spanish.

I tell you, this was so profound, nothing like this has ever happened before in Argentina. —Nearly every evangelical pastor in Argentina has faced very real discrimination and persecution from the Catholic establishment **and they have not always been the kindest in return.** Many of the Argentines expressed how deeply this reconciliation touched them. Several reported that they could feel the curse being lifted off them as the father prayed.

Following the repentance the assembly signed the birth certificate of the new Argentina as a prophetic act. —**Out of the ashes of division and corruption, a new nation is arising!** What a beautiful prophetic act, so full of symbolism: when we as a body of Christ finally come together, it is not about a beautiful church arising it is about beautiful nations arising, **because that is what we have always been about: discipling the nations!**

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