



## Pasos de Fe

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### **Our Schedule**

- Choose your dates now for your 2010 visit. Our calendar already has a few dates reserved!
- Amy, our US Coordinator, will be spending the end of September and better part of October in Michigan, touring with the biennial World Mission Challenge. Michiganders, look for her to speak in your Presbytery!

**"For Christ himself is our peace, who has made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall."**

**Ephesians 2:14**

### **Our New Hope**

Pasos de Fe is excited to develop the campus at Mision Verdad y Esperanza (Truth and Hope Mission) into a community center. The Presbytery of Chihuahua approved our project in April; we will be renovating the building (where some of our groups have hosted medical brigades in the past), and plan to install there a permanent Mexican office for Pasos de Fe, as well as several social programs for the community. Those potential programs include a neighborhood clinic, a city-funded daycare, and a coffee roaster extension, among other options we are exploring.



We can use your help in the form of sponsorship, and renovation assistance. Do you have particular skill which you'd like to share with our community in Juarez, such as

dental work or urban gardening? We'd love to set up a workshop with you in our neighborhood. Are you looking for a social program to adopt as a cause for your congregation? We are looking for sponsors and mentorship for the staff that will be needed to get these programs going. Are you looking for a construction project that you know will serve the long-term interests of the organization you're working with? The renovation of Verdad y Esperanza will be a long-term project.

We are excited to share news with you of this new era in the life of Pasos de Fe, and look forward to working out together how you can partner with our program, as well as with the life of the church throughout Chihuahua Presbytery.

### *An Epistle from Jaime*

Over the last few years, God has allowed me to enjoy the company of hundreds of people, from many different areas – not just the United States, but also from England, Romania, China, and Korea, to name a few. They've also come from different professions, like teachers, architects, lawyers, doctors, writers, and musicians. People of all ages – children, youth, and adults. You can believe that this great diversity of people is what impresses me the most, and at the same time, I love that each and every one of the formentioned has come to be one in the unity that comes with the faith with have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who died for us carrying our sins on the cross.

Please receive this greeting from your brother and friend in Christ, who is waiting for you here with arms open wide. See you soon, and may God bless you abundantly.

**Jaime**

### **Summer Updates**

- Hno. Paolino Morales has been having great success with the new church he's developing in Chihuahua City, under the



Hno. Paolino and His Family

supervision of Pbro. Ramon Garcia. They have about five families meeting regularly, and are growing. Congratulations to Hno. Morales, and we look forward to the day when it becomes fully independent!



- We're currently collecting evangelism materials and art supplies for several of the Presbyterian churches in Cd. Juarez. Please send any donations to our address, on the back of our newsletter.

## **Pasos de Fe**

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### **Presbyterian Border Ministry**



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### **What is Pasos de Fe? Mission Profile:**

Pasos de Fe is one of six sites of the Presbyterian Border Ministry on the U.S / Mexican border. This ministry is a joint effort between the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico.

Started in the early 1980s, Presbyterian Border Ministry

was responsible for starting Presbyterian churches on the border in Mexico. Although there is some new church development currently, the main focus of Pasos de Fe is to support the 20 Presbyterian Churches in El Paso, TX as well as Juarez and Chihuahua, Mexico.

Pasos de Fe seeks to, lovingly and prayerfully, support the needs and ministries of the churches as they do the same for their congregations and communities. Short term mission teams work alongside local churches as they partner to serve and honor God.

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