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Prayer Requests

- GOAL FOR 2010:**
— Couples consistent in **soul winning**
- WISDOM** for reaching our "Jerusalem, Judea, & Samaria"—outdoor meetings & follow-up
- Bible Institute students: Abigail, Jorge, Elizabet and family, and Karely**



- DIRECTION** for **sons and families:** Tap & Katie, Brian & Diana, and Paul & Rebeca
- SAFETY** in these turbulent times
- OUTREACH** to **adults, older teenagers and university students**

Denise and I, on behalf of our church family, wish each and every one the most blessed Christmas and the commencement of another year to glorify and serve our Savior and Lord.

It is only by the grace of God that we are finishing our thirteenth year as church planters in Sinaloa, Mexico. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers throughout 2009.

The year started with getting the closed church building in Tamazula ready for a new ministry—starting from zero.



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[See video of progress in Tamazula](#)

We are excited about the **new youth group** that has been faithful in attending the summer Saturday Bible clubs and the weekly Thursday night youth class. We just got back from a campout where we took eight teenage boys. ([See video](#))

The new year 2010 couldn't start any better than seeing **Karely** enroll in her first semester at our mission's Bible Institute. Karely is our ninth young person from our church to prepare for full-time ministry.



Above: Karely is participating in our occasional evening service where the older teenagers take the entire service. César Gil is their teacher.

I see the year 2010 as a year of solidifying our local church families in ministry and outreach. Our adults must focus on reaching their current generation. It is relatively easy to bring in the elementary age children with Daily Vacation Bible Schools and/or Saturday Bible clubs. Karely is the last of the original youth group to finish high school. The most unreached are the older teenagers, career singles, and young couples. The youth of Alhuey are being seduced by an onslaught of aggressive drug dealers, and the deception of the "fast and free" lifestyle. No one seems to have a solution to the violence, school dropout rate or high unemployment. The lure into the drug business is very enticing. Surely "wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat".

Below is a recent picture of the church in Guasave that we pastored from 1998 to 2006. We took a carload of people on December 16 from Alhuey to accompany Tap while he preached for Jimmy Watson, its current pastor, who was away on furlough.



Our Christmas program this year is a joint effort between our two churches: an old-fashioned hayride with a real tractor pulling us through the dirt streets in Tamazula, while we sing the traditional Christmas carols, read short sections of the Christmas story, and pass out tracts to all and candy to the children.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all: **Tap & Denise Hornor**
[See Videos on Facebook](#) Eph. 5:15-18