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Offering A Helping Hand.....

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Hola Woodland Baptist Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, and encouragement before, during, and after my trip to El Salvador. We flew directly from Dulles to the city of San Salvador on Sunday, July 26th and returned home on Wednesday, August 5th, after 11 days.

I was given the opportunity to go to a small community called Taura, and help with just one of their many needs. Our main goal for this mission trip was to install a water filtration system for this community and its neighboring community, Rancho Grande. The water in their wells is contaminated with bacteria thus causing many people suffer from severe intestinal and stomach issues. While the men worked on the physical part (putting the system together), the women of the community were being taught about how to use the clean water, when to wash your hands, and other hygienic lessons. Included in each of these lessons was a spiritual module. After the whole process was over, we had a “water celebration” to thank God for the clean water and to celebrate their new beginning. During the ceremony, everyone got to try a glass of the clean water (many got seconds!), and even I drank a glass and didn’t get sick!

The most difficult part of this trip was not the culture shock, the heat, or the different food. It was leaving all of the people that I had come to love during the time that we shared. I especially learned to love the children. Many of the children do not have a stable home environment, or they are too poor to afford toys. They would come to our host Marvin’s house to play with the toys that had been brought from the United States by our mission group leaders John and Jonna Clarkson. The children craved attention, love, and any candy they could get their hands on. However, what touched me the most was that they didn’t care if you were tall, short, round, or skinny, they just loved you for who you are and never held back!

If you would like to hear more, I’ll be sharing my story and many photos on Sunday, September 6th at 6 p.m. during the Contemporary Worship Service.

Hasta luego!

Annie Saunders

SEPTEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

September 6, 2009

Babies & Ones: Rob & Sue Brewer

Extended Session: Kandy Freivald

Lay Reader: Jessie Scruggs

Acolyte: Danielle Saunders

Head Usher: Robert Saunders

Children’s Usher: Hunter Ray

Offering Counters: Anne Scruggs/Tim Burnett

September 13, 2009

Babies & Ones: Rob and Sue Brewer

Extended Session: Jackie Umbarger

Lay Reader: Jasper Harker

Acolyte: Sophie Harker

Head Usher: Robert Saunders

Children’s Usher: Jaden Crickenberger

Offering Counters: Anne Scruggs/Tim Burnett

September 20, 2009

Babies & Ones: Rob & Sue Brewer

Extended Session: Jackie Umbarger

Lay Reader: Jaden Crickenberger

Acolyte: Teaugean Crickenberger

Head Usher: Robert Saunders

Children’s Usher: Price Saunders

Offering Counters: Anne Scruggs/Tim Burnett

September 27, 2009

Babies & Ones: Rob & Sue Brewer

Extended Session: Jackie Umbarger

Lay Reader: Laura Saunders

Acolyte: Victoria Saunders

Head Usher: Robert Saunders

Children’s Usher: Patrick Saunders


Offering Counters: Anne Scruggs/Tim Burnett

YOUTH ON FIRE FALL KICKOFF

We are having a Fall Kick Off on September 13th. It is going to be a Video Scavenger Hunt. The time is 5:00pm – 7:30pm. We will end the night watching the videos, handing out prizes, and eating pizza. We will be joining other youth groups from Nelson County for a "See You at the Pole Rally" on September 20th. Normal YOF will resume September 27th. If you have any questions let me know. *Thanks!* Chrystal Akershoek



September is Peanut Butter and Jelly time!



How many pounds of peanut butter & jelly can we put in the box this month??????



God Bless Annie!



We can see just how much they are enjoying their water.



PULPIT SUPPLY

Thank you to Rev. John Gordon for providing pulpit supply for Woodland during the months of July and August. We are thankful for John's willingness to be of service, and will pray for God's leading as he shares with us.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30</p> <p>8:30am SS Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 4pm-8pm Choir Dinner and Practice</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lisa Saunders Jennifer Fitzgerald</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Contemporary Praise & Worship</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00pm Deacons Meeting WELL Center Closed Brian Rose</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Shirlyn Satterwhite</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>JC Goodwin</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tim Willoughby Brian Mays</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Robin Mays/Bridal Shower Fellowship Hall 10:00am—6:00pm Alice Stewart Karrie Chaney Catori Raskin</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 5:00pm Worship KidStyle 6:00pm YOF FALL KICK OFF</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:30am PBA Pastor's Conference at Woodland Ed Saunders Alice Fox</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice Lester Saunders</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Evelyn Wright</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:45am SS Council Meeting 9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship YOF See You At The Pole Rally - TBA Sydney Ferguson</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00pm Deacons Meeting Jackie Umbarger</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Jessie Scruggs Brenda Bowling</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Well Committee Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>David Giles Taylor Ray</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT THE NELSON COUNTY PANTRY Pat Saunders</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm YOF David Blevins</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Sabrina Saunders Samantha Walton</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Annual Church Profiles due back to PBA Ministry. Robert Saunders Ral Satterwhite</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>		<p>WELL CENTER M-F 7AM—6PM</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 13th—17th ALMA HUNT VIRGINIA MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK</p>