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It has been said that one picture is worth a thousand words. Thus to end this momentous year, we decided to share our story in pictures. We hope you enjoy this glimpse into our world and thank you for helping to make it all possible. The year has brought many changes including the opening of the new building, "La Escuela" last January. Right now it is home to our single men but we hope that one day soon it will be used a Bible Training Center for nationals. [see photo next page] Flavio de Jesús Escareño Ramírez and David Rodriguez became our first two national workers from Fresno. Both help with clubs and feeding, meet regularly with Doug for training and prayer and are each responsible for the training of other nationals. David, a talented musician, also serves as the Minister of Music for the Church while Flavio leads the group for singles and is responsible for the care of all of our vehicles and computers [he's a whiz!].



back row fr: Doug Jones, Jonathan Lightner, David Griffin
center row fr: Christine Yoder, Flavio de Jesús Escareño Ramírez, Kym Cook, Christy Jones, Christine Logan, Concha Griffin, Jenny Schroeder
front row fr: Leanne Biehl, Heather Pancake, Shelly Stevens, Meredith Omland



Pyramid building Terremoto style led by Leanne and Kim

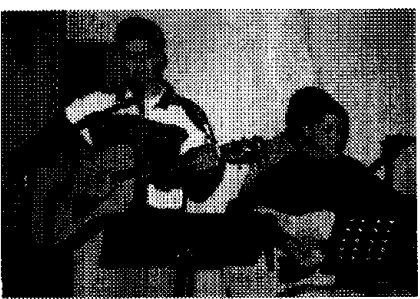


Concha, the kangaroo, jumping for Jesus at VBS



Kids gather for feeding

Carmen, a member of our youth group and guitar class, plays with the worship team for the first time



Dave as a shepherd during a "Walk Through Bethlehem" in Kids' Club



The Terremoto Team [Youthquake] ready for the challenge of street evangelism in selected Mexican cities

Vero and D. Joel. David and Vero church pastor (Church)



T-shirt give away—June 2000

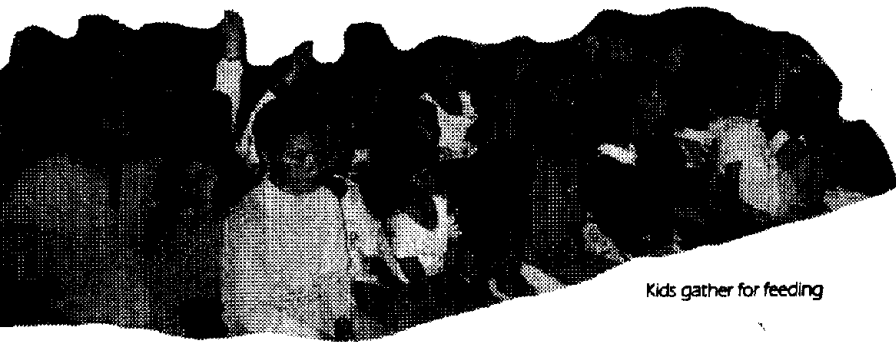
Showered in confetti, Mariela & Mere bring in a New Millennium



Kerrie rides Gretchen's shoulders as they help clean the tops of doors and windows in "Billiards" Christine L, Jenny, Mere and Shelly's new apartment home

Berenice celebrates her 5th birthday





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Before the men had the opportunity to move into La Escuela, Sarai hopped into one of the showers and gave it a try!



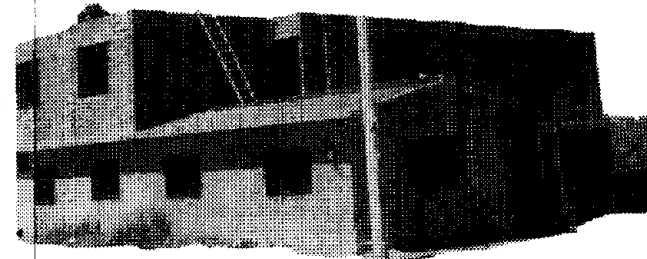
Jonathan the Clown with Lencho on their way to VBS



The Terremoto Team [Youthquake] ready for the challenge of street evangelism in selected Mexican cities



Vero and David with their youngest, Joel. David is our Minister of Music and Vero oversees hospitality and church parties for Iglesia del Gran Pastor (Church of the Great Shepherd)



La Escuela, our new ministry center and home for single men on the team

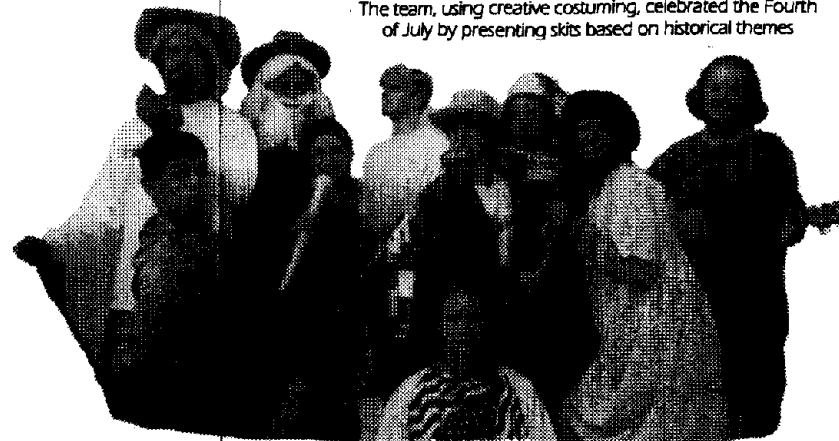
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The team, using creative costuming, celebrated the Fourth of July by presenting skits based on historical themes

Prayer Requests and Updates:

❖ Clowns and a kangaroo drew record numbers of kids to well-organized and fast paced VBS week. Thanks to all who contributed in any way but especially with prayer.

❖ Our team has bonded and continues to learn how to work well together! Again we appreciate the prayer and also the many encouraging letters, emails, donations and other tangible ways each of you has "bonded: to the team. We are grateful for your partnership.

❖ Although we now work in harmony with a Mexican Religious Association we still need prayer that the government would speed up the process for obtaining or renewing our visas. Other missionaries in our state are also experiencing delays of over a year's wait to renew a visa that will expire twelve months later. The toll taken by the required additional time, money and paperwork to go back and forth - almost weekly - to the State Capitol saddens us. Please pray that God will help us get these papers and some much needed property papers. The change in government [in December] could slow the process considerably; thus we are redoubling our prayers for a speedy solution.

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(or the whole team)

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