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Busy Bees

That is definitely a good description of AMOR MINISTRIES these days. It seems your prayers have been answered; we are finally getting people interested in working on our staff! Since my last newsletter, we've hired two new Mission Trip Coordinators (Field Team), from Australia, no less! We've also hired a Public Relations person. The even better news is the seventeen people candidating for positions in the near future! I can only hope this means God expects us to grow as quickly as we expect (20,000 workers by the year 2000)!



Business

The year 1998 has seen well over 500 homes, churches, and schools built by AMOR MINISTRIES, both here in Tijuana and in our other field locations: Ciudad Juarez (El Paso), Tecate, Rocky Point, and now Cancun. Give praise to God for the mercy he shows to these impoverished people. Give yourself a pat on the back for your participation in this great work. Please continue to pray for the Mexican Pastors who are working to bring the house recipients into strong, saving relationships with Christ.



Robustness

In the Information Technology industry (of which I am now a modest part), people use the word 'robust' to mean computer systems that are strong enough and flexible enough to handle the unknown future. You may be aware that Microsoft has been in court recently. Some say they will close the case with no consequences. Some say Microsoft will be broken up (a la Ma Bell) into sub-companies, or pay huge fines. If nothing else, this shows that the future of computing in America is uncertain.

My work for the past six months or so has been along these lines. I have moved the Field Operations tracking system to World-Wide-Web pages (a very standardized format) so that the information can be accessed by our staff regardless of the computer they are using. It should also speed up access times over slow phone line links (such as to our branch office in El Paso, or our future camp office in Tijuana).



Omnibus

If I had a life outside of AMOR, I'd be happy to tell you about it, but I don't. I still don't have a car; I take the bus and trolley to work and everywhere else. I do a lot of reading, and spend some time on the Internet after work. I'm enjoying my involvement with the church praise band (1st service music every Sunday morning). What else? We finally decided on a semi-official uniform (blue and khaki) at AMOR. I'll be in Tacoma, WA by December 19th, so some of you there might see it on Sundays.

My church home here in San Diego (Covenant Presbyterian Church) went on their first AMOR trip in October. I'm excited to see the good response all around, and can't wait for next year!



In Christ and His Mission,

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