

Dear friend of Circle of Concern,

I hope this letter finds you well, daily walking in His mercy and grace.

For us, 2011 has already brought some major changes – some good and some quite challenging.

Betty and I have moved our home and COC offices to San Clemente. This was a huge job and I couldn't have done it without the help of our dear friends and family. Because our home sold so quickly, we had only two weeks to find a new place to live, move everything, and repair a few things on the old house. I am grateful however, that our house sold SO quickly and effortlessly. In this economy, I consider it a miracle!

I do ask for your prayers for the following:

1. My health. I have been told that my blood pressure is really up, and because it is, my kidneys are in the process of shutting down. Please pray that I can handle each challenge that comes my way. I know STRESS is the biggest cause of this. Pray that the Lord would touch me physically and heal me.
2. Also, please pray for Betty. Her dementia is rapidly progressing and most days I have to remind her of many important things. I cannot tell you how difficult it is to watch someone who once was vibrant, deteriorate. I pray none of you ever have to watch a loved one suffer. It is heartbreaking.
3. Circle of Concern's finances. Our cash flow is tighter than it's ever been. We want to purchase supplies for the November outreach and just pay our bills.
4. Pray for our Next Bucerias Mexico Missions trip – for more people to go (Special shout out to you who used to come with us... we miss you!) Start praying for an amazing outreach. Also, keep the La Fuente staff in your prayers.

Lastly, thank you for your ongoing support to this ministry through prayer and giving. We couldn't do it without you.

Yours truly,



Pastor George and Betty Wakeling



## Come to Mexico with Us! November 10-14, 2011

Help us as we serve the poor:

- Construction and service projects
- Free eye glass, dental & medical clinics
- Evangelistic Outreach
- Large children's ministry program
- Photo ministry team
- Worship & awesome fellowship
- No experience needed!

Did we mention we actually have fun?  
And that our hotel is on the beautiful Bay of Banderas?



\$995 per person. Includes round trip air from LAX, lodging, transportation and most meals. (Based on current airfare pricing - contact us ASAP to lock in pricing)

\$595 per person. (You book your air)

Deposit Due Now. \$100 holds your spot. \$500 secures your airfare price.

This will be our last "official" trip. We believe that we will continue to send teams, but perhaps not as often. We will organize them as La Fuente has needs. And they may be more specific to skills needed.



Important! NEW address! **Circle of Concern, PO Box 636, San Clemente, CA 92674-0636**

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## Circle of Concern's Thrift Store makes it easy to support us.

If you live in So. Orange County, CA, please call **1-800-499-5121** for a free pick up of unwanted household items. Clothing furniture and more. This is a great way to support us!

## Cars For Causes

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## Year End Update from La Fuente Riviera

Dear family and friends,

We've had a tremendous year of challenge and growth. At the beginning of 2010 Maya and I met with our staff for a day of prayer and planning for 2010. We asked that He'd bring us souls; especially young people. We asked the Lord for a beautiful playground for the children, we asked for an area for parking. We also asked for the funds to start building our school rooms and kitchen area. Our God did exceedingly and abundantly beyond all we could ask.

We have a beautiful playground, four operational school rooms and our kitchen/dining area is near completion. Another piece of property has been purchased for our mission in Punta de Mita. Two new areas of ministry were started in the nearby town of San Vicente. We did a room remodel for a needy family in our neighborhood and we built a home for a poor family. We served 1,800 free meals to the needy and preached the gospel on every occasion. Our youth group has grown to about 30 along with our adolescent group. We minister to between three to four hundred people each week. We now have 3 full time couples working on paid staff with us.

### IT ALL STARTS WITH LOVE AND THE SIMPLE GOSPEL

A couple from my church asked me to accompany them to the town of San Ignacio (BTW – for those of you used to go to Sayulita, this was the small town we would drive by on the main highway) to share at a small group they recently started. San Ignacio is a town with no evangelical church. We met on a piece of property that only had a small house on it. A tarp was placed on the ground and 60 anxious children soon crowded the tarp to receive their Bible class. A group of about 15 adults sat on a board supported by plastic paint buckets to hear the "gringo" share the scriptures. I was deeply moved by the simplicity and deep desire to hear about our Savior. Most of these people come from the southern state of Chiapas looking for work in this tourist area. Economically poor and spiritually hungry they are the "good soil" where the Word will produce a harvest.

Jesus was right when He said that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. We are more committed than ever to preach the Gospel and plant new churches in 2011. Please pray for more workers to be raised up for the harvest in our area!

Blessings,  
Keith & Maya Durkin

*COC is blessed to be able to serve alongside La Fuente, who have both the heart and will to make a difference in their community. Won't you partner with us?*



## George, I Want to Partner with Circle of Concern

Your gifts enable us to help needy children and families. Every donation no matter the size joins us together in making a difference!

Here is my first Monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Here is my Special gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My Deposit for November  
2011 Bucerias Trip \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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