

Dear Mexico Family Camp Alums,

Hola! We have some GOOD NEWS and a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to share with you! We have just struck a deal with Time Life books to publish the Family Camp Toilet Times in 20 languages for international distribution! Now that we have your attention ...

You are receiving this letter because you are part of the extended Family Camp family that has served with SOCC Family Camp since 2004. Our family is a large one ... over 2000 campers and 80 Mexican families if we go back to the first Family Camp in 1997. We thank God for all the lives that have been touched by Family Camp over the years.

This year, our good friends Rick and Cindy Ashby (Family Camp Cooks), retired their cooking ministry after 11 years of faithful, loving service to Family Camp. The GOOD NEWS is that Rick and Cindy offered Family Camp the first option to buy all of their equipment – AND they'll join us as campers next year to help us get organized. After much discussion and prayer, we decided that this is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to stretch our faith and service to watch God do even more through Family Camp.

Because Family Camp is a self-supporting ministry, we are asking our recent Family Campers (that's you) to help purchase the equipment. We need to raise \$12,000 to cover the expense of the Ashby's equipment (\$9000), a generator, and other necessary items. Your family's contribution to the "Family Camp Kitchen Fund" will help Family Camp to pay for burners, ovens, grills, coolers, freezers, generators, pots & pans, shelter, and a trailer. The total value of the equipment is worth much more than Rick and Cindy are asking.

If you are able to help Family Camp with this purchase, please send your check payable to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church in the enclosed response envelope. Indicate on the tear-off portion of the envelope that it is for the Family Camp Kitchen Fund. 100% of your gift will go toward the purchase of the kitchen equipment. You will receive a tax deductible receipt from SOCC for your donation.

Que Dios te guíe as you prayerfully consider this request. We hope to see you, your family, your friends, and their families at Family Camp '08. Check www.famcamp.org for dates and details. We are very blessed to have such a large and loving family of world servants.

May God bless you richly as you serve Him and others,

The Family Camp Leadership Team