

# MISSIONARY MEMOIRS



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### April 2007

1- The children went to Sumapngo. We began a series of Easter videos.

2, 3, 4, 5- The kids put their money together to buy a kiddie pool. They had fun. Nothing really goes on this week with the whole country on spring break, with three national holidays and practically everything closed.

6- Brenda and Brandon are fixing a new place for the rabbits. Some children went out to lunch. Phillip lost a tooth. Last day of Spring Break! We had a wonderful visit with Steve's family. It was great fun seeing Uncle Felton and Aunt Lucille: Lots of new cousins who met for the first time. Now we're back to the daily routine.

7- We had a hamburger cookout for lunch. I spent the majority of the day looking for my keys that I have left somewhere.

8- The Lord has risen!!! We had a great celebration!! A big lunch too!! Steven slipped and skinned his nose.

9- The boys from the coast returned. Marta, Geovany, and Wagner went to Sumpango to "hang out." Steve went to the market.

10- Brenda and Yeny had their hair braided beautifully.

11- Finally the banister has been put up in front of the new classroom; so, the fifth and sixth graders could move into their room.

12- Bible study!!!

13- Tevny, our English teacher, announced that he was quitting immediately. BUT we got an e-mail from Athena saying that she was coming May 27.

14- Lupita and Brenda have worked hard on a science project. Marta went to youth group.

15- Lupita plays with Steven and Andrew a lot. The children played in water this hot day.

16- One of our nannies has been a gossiper, which we had to deal with.

17- Yeny does not like to do homework at all.

18- I left campus after not being off for twelve days.

19- Steve went to the open market and shared at Bible study. Victor stole. Marta had a problem with the nannies treating her unfair. Lupita, Gabriela and Andrew were so, so cute reenacting Jesus's life just as children play house.

20- We had "Family Walk Time" every evening this week. Happy Birthday, Carlos (6) and Steven (5)!! What excitement for these two!

21- Marta and Geovany went to youth group.

22- I took six children to a new church. The boys found a tire down our hill, tied it to a tree, and swung all afternoon. Marta went to youth group.

23- Phillip, Lupita and Gabriela were so, so proud of the Lincoln Log house they built that measured six logs taller than Andrew. Gerson bumped up his nose badly playing on the tire.

24- Steve did errands all day in the city. Caleb and Edgardo cleaned their room all afternoon. It was filthy!

25- Steve fixed six toilets. How do so many things get broken? Twenty-three children from the home and 53 from the school? There are several new rabbit babies.

26- Steve took five children to Bible study. My devotional group is memorizing I Corinthians 13. Wow! You should hear Jefersson rattle it off. He is so good at memorizing. Also, all of our school children are memorizing I Corinthians 13 in English; so, some are learning it in two languages.

27- Just a half day of school as it was teacher in-service in the afternoon. It hailed.

28- Steve and I picked up the old, white van from the mechanics and on to the grocery. The fifth (Yaquelin and Rosita) and sixth (Dorcas, Wagner and Samy) graders went to a classmate's birthday party.

29- I took five of our older children to church. Lupita washed dishes for me for a couple of hours. Jenni arrived for her annual week visit.

30- What a wild school day!! I think that it is because there is no school tomorrow, and one day of school does not encourage them to do their best. And the first and second graders made meringues and used double the sugar than the normal person—half a cup to one egg white.

#### BEST BEHAVED IN MARCH LISTED FIRST WITH THE HIGHEST POINTS

OLDER GROUP— Yaquelin, Samy, Wagner, Marta and Lupita

YOUNGER GROUP— Carlos, Ludwin, Steven, Phillip

#### BEST BEHAVED IN APRIL LISTED FIRST WITH THE HIGHEST POINTS

OLDER GROUP— Wagner, Yaquelin, Lupita, Geovany, Samy

YOUNGER GROUP— Ludwin, Mimi, Phillip, Gerson, Carlos and Yeny

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

+ Another English teacher starting June 4

+ Solomon-type wisdom in dealing with our several teenagers

#### PRAISES

+ ATHENA!!!!!!

+ Personal: The Lord has brought me to a new level with Him the past couple of months in that He has opened my blindness to some of my carnal characteristics. How painfully difficult it is to move forward sometimes but how joyous at the same time. I want to share where He is bringing me with everyone!!!! (Are you moving and changing?)