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JULY 2008 WE NOW HAVE A WEB SITE!!! With the help of a former member now in the states, Jack Major, and a present member here in Gamboa, Barbara Perez, we have a beautiful site. It will be updated periodically with radio broadcasts, newsletters and current happenings here...so make sure you take a look at www.gamboaunion.com Please tell your enemies about it...your friends already know.

Thank you for following the concerns of the ministry here and praying for us. We have announced and told you about the upcoming visit of Mina Nevisa and her husband Jamal for mid-September this year. Due to more complications and delays with obtaining their visa in the United States, they have had to postpone their ministry trip to Panama for at least a couple of months. Would you pray with us for (1) the safety and timing of all of their travels (2) the preparation and perfect timing of their ministry trip to Panama (3) the leading of the Holy Spirit for all planning and cooperation for speaking and ministry here in Panama.

Over the fourth of July, Ann and I went to Orlando for the annual four day Panama Canal Reunion. A few thousand former residents of Panama gathered to share old times and to party. I had a table in the midst of the vendor area to sell my book, Mina's book, DVDs of the END OF THE SPEAR and our son-in-laws T-shirts. The T-shirts draw the people to the table and then I get the opportunity to share my book. Twenty-five books were sold...many already have it from previous years, but many people are hardened and as soon as they see God mentioned on the back cover, they put it down.

But there are always those that God draws to the table. One was on the last day as we were packing up. It turns out that the lady lives in the USA but her cousin was one of Noriega's officers that was jailed in Gamboa. She asked me if I knew him. After a few moments I remembered his first name. Not only that but I remembered him as an officer in the Carcel Modelo before the invasion and before he was in prison. I also was able to tell her that while in the Renacer prison, her cousin was healed at one of the meetings from a leg injury he had gotten during the fighting in the midst of the invasion. Well, now she has the book and is very, very interested to find out what happened in the prison to her cousin. Books are like time bombs...that one is about to go off in California as she reads it and shares it with relatives.

I got to lead a service of Praise and Worship on Saturday afternoon at the reunion. About twenty-five of us gathered to praise the Lord and share what God is doing in the world today. It was so good to see former friends and also we gave an offering for New Testaments to go to Iran for the many new believers coming out of Islam. In the midst of the partying atmosphere, you can still see God touching lives.

Last month I told you about Wendy who we led to the Lord on the plane from the states. We have not heard anything more from her. We are praying that God will continue the good work that He began in her.

Thank you for praying for our son, David. Therapy and exercise, with prayer is producing encouraging results for the use of his right arm again. He and his family are here in Panama for a few weeks.

Thank you again for your support and prayers...God is doing so much so fast.