

December 2010



Merry Merry Christmas!

What a difference a year can make! It is hard to fathom that just 14 months ago we were living in rural El Salvador when we were rocked by the news of Jenny's cancer. The Holiday season of 2009 was a blur of transitions, hospitals, insurance companies, moving... a lot to process. Today we find ourselves settled into our home in Columbia, MO and enjoying a new season of health and peace.

Health: Jenny is looking forward to her final treatment (Herceptin) in late January! We thank God for all the positive reports this year. It is not possible to fully process all that has happened this last year, but one thing is for certain... We haven't faced this alone! We are so thankful for all our prayers and support.

Art: Jenny has had a great season of creating and selling her artwork. Her work has been well received here in Columbia and has been featured in multiple galleries, restaurants, a local newspaper, art events and our church. She shares a studio space with her father at Orr Street Studios and continues to experiment with eco-friendly materials and new techniques.

ENLACE: Dave's work with ENLACE continues to go amazingly well. Over the past few years ENLACE's impact has grown exponentially throughout El Salvador. David continues as Communications Director and has been managing his communication team from the US. He helps connect US donors with ENLACE's work and continues to make regular trips to El Salvador. We are so thankful for the many years we had in El Salvador and feel more confident than ever as we continue with ENLACE through this amazing period of growth. As missionary affiliates with ENLACE our income is raised through donations and we shout out, "MIL GRACIAS!" (a thousand thank you's!) for all the support and prayers that we receive to continue this work!

Family: Jonathan will be five in April and attends pre-school. He is an awesome big brother who takes good care of his sister and tells us that he wants to be a police officer who "gives tickets and paints people."

Ema will be three in February and is going to a montessori pre-school in the mornings. It is hard to feel un-loved around Ema. Spontaneous hugs and random "I love you's" are the norm. A few days ago she randomly said, "I love today. Today is beautiful."

Ema's words were wise beyond her years. If there is anything that we've learned over the past 14 months it is that we are to love today, to give thanks for today. Today IS truly beautiful.

Wishing you peace, joy and abundance this Christmas season.

-The McGee Family

"Do not worry about tomorrow... can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" —Matthew 6