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## pray

- God's help as we enter our last term to study and acquire Spanish
- Continued daily protection for our family, physically, mentally and spiritually
- For relationships with national leaders with whom we can partner in Mexico.

## relate

We wanted to inaugurate this section, which will be devoted to updates about the family, to talk about our newsletter's new look. We changed the name to reflect more accurately our ministry, and we've redesigned to make it more readable and to provide a continuous look and feel from our website. We hope you like it!



## So Close and Yet So Far...

The missionaries of today are quite different from those of the past. They loaded their belongings in caskets, headed for far off regions that they were sure that they would never return from. Today, the technology that we enjoy has us linked through the telephone and the internet in such a way that many of us can enjoy a connectedness with our families that few ever even imagined in the past.



Still there are events that remind us of the miles. We had a few that happened to us in April. The first was the birth of our latest nephew Levi Christopher. He's a 9lb 1oz cutie that is currently 2,050 miles away as the bird flies. The second was the death of my uncle David Regan. Suffering from cancer, my

uncle succumbed the day before Levi was welcomed into the world. With the desire to be there strong, but the realities and expenses of travel being as they are, suddenly the world has gotten much bigger. And when we hear of loved ones being sick or churches struggling, we long to be near, to be able to comfort with a touch or simply our presence, but we are unable.



These are the times when the calling has to be sure, the times when we reflect on the reason that we have left the United States in order to work on the mission field. So we offer up our prayers for those who are far from us, and we take confidence that the Lord is big enough to fill the space that we have left behind, be it in the celebrations or the sadness.

## Hands: CINCEL Students participate in Luis Palau Festival



There is a song that says, "It is no secret, what God can do..." but knowledge and expectations at times can be two totally different things. In the case of the Luis Palau Festival held on March 5-11 in San José, Costa Rica, God blew away the expectations.

The students of CINCEL had the opportunity to be a part of the festi-

val, presenting a 15 minute "mini-show" to the children on Friday night. The picture above is of what we had a chance to witness during the call for those who wanted to ask Christ into their hearts following the show. Dozens of children came to the Lord that night. More than that, the workers were able to collect information from over 4000 children who made a commitment to the Lord during the event. Like the song says, "It is no secret," but at times it can be surprising what God can do.

For photos of the event head to this address: <http://www.disciplemexico.org/album/LuisPalau/>