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Rod & Tina's Corner



We are continually amazed how God continues to provide for the needs for these children and teenagers. This past month we were blessed with some new faces and also with some familiar ones who continue to come down to make sure we are alive and well. Read below to see how God is moving churches and racing crews into our growing Rancho Santa Marta family. Thank you for your prayers and your support. Come on down for a visit.

OH YEAH. It's peach cobbler time! It's that time of the year where our morning hours are spent picking ripe peaches. We will have an abundant crop and our ranch family will be reaping the benefits of peach pie, cobbler, juice, sauce, bread and whatever else you can add peaches to.

Blessings,
Rod y Tina

Big Valley Church was a big hit!

Pastor Tim Giannosa of Big Valley Church in Modesto, CA accompanied Crosspoint Church, Modesto back in January to investigate and pray about Big Valley's involvement with Santa Marta. Tim and the other four members of the church were excited about the possibilities, in fact, in three months time, they returned with an awesome team of construction workers and a group who organized a children's program!! They did a wonderful job with the ranch children/teens and the art/music classroom has windows and siding!! Thank you Big Valley Church. We look forward to more fellowship with our friends from Modesto.



Bill's Racing Connection

Bill Lawrence's connection with the racing community in Baja continues it's ripple affect. Cameron Steele and Johnny Campbell are our Baja Beach Bash icons and have been a huge blessing to this ministry. Those connections continue to grow as we have had visits from a couple of other racers this last month. Bill Hernquist has been a long time racing buddy of Bill's and throughout the years has paid visits to see the ranch and show his car to the children. His sponsor, Schaeffer Oil Products, was able to send a representative to the ranch and because of that connection Schaeffer oil products; diesel and gasoline engine oil, two stroke oil, hydraulic oil, grease and lubricant spray have made their way to the ranch. What a blessing!



We also were blessed with a visit by Baja Jerky who supports a trophy truck in the Score races with Larry Roeseller as the driver. Baja Jerky is looking for ways to support Rancho Santa Marta and they have come up

with "Miracle May" www.bajavida.com/miracle-may/ as a means to get that done. When you buy a packet of Baja Jerky (this is not a commercial, but the jerky is great!!!) you will find a QR code on that packet that when scanned will provide information about Rancho Santa Marta. They came down to bless the kids with a hamburger cook out and gave each child two packets of their Baja Jerky. What a thrill and blessing. We look forward to see how God works out the details with our racing friends. We praise the Lord for their desire to reach out and support their Baja friends and family.



10 de mayo

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May 10 is the most celebrated date of the year in Mexico. It's Mother's Day! The Mexican culture's nucleus is the mother, the anchor of the Mexican family. They raise the kids, cook the meals, balance the income, lead them to church and so much more. The children grow up knowing and adoring their mothers and so 10 de mayo is a huge celebration for mothers. We celebrated our mothers with a Sunday lunch with lasagna, garlic bread, corn dogs, salad, cupcakes, and ice cream cones. What a blessing to have these mothers take on the task of loving our ranch children/teens. Thank you mothers for being our heroes!

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Perry Ball

May 12, 1924 – March 28, 2022

Perry Ball, adventurer, role model, man of God, and "Pa" to countless people around the world, died March 28, 2022, five months after the death of Lois, his beloved wife of 74 years. Perry was 97. He died at his apartment in Glendale, Ariz., with his four children at his side. On this final ride, his last words were, "Pull the cinch tight." Perry loved deeply and was dearly loved. He always had an open door. He earned the nickname "Pa" when he and Lois through the 1970s invited college students into their home to live and grow in their Christian faith. Later, they extended their hospitality around the world (and fulfilled a life-long dream to be a medical missionary) on missions with Mercy Ships, a medical ministry of Youth With a Mission. "Perry lived his life in the knowledge he was the son of and in the service of the living God," a friend remembers."



By doing rather than saying, he modeled how to walk humbly with our God. Perry was a man who desired more than anything to be faithful to the truth given him."The family will gather this summer for a memorial for Lois and Perry. Contributions can be made to Rancho Santa Marta (in Mexico, where Lois and Perry led many mission trips), Bethesda Teaching Ministry, P.O. Box 20028, El Cajon, Calif. 92021-0900.

In Memory of:

- In memory of Dr. Perry Ball from Julia & Walter Jackson of Durango, CO
- in memory of Lou & Gladys Larson who recently passed away from Susan Kenny of Bela Vista AR
- In memory of Richard Takasugi from: Angela Nesta of Kernersville, NC, Cynthia Albert of Coronado, CA, Ruth Sheeler of Spring Valley, CA
- In memory of Shirt from Marisha Cousins of Pattetson, CA
- In memory of Alma Siegel from Siegel Family of Big Bear Lake, CA
- In memory of Pistol Pete Sohren from Ryan Devonshire of Ben Lomond, CA
- In Honor of Paige Sohren from Lisa Biernot of Hermosa Beach, CA