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News from the Tyas family  
Serving in WA among the Hispanic community

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*From the Notes of Ed and Gerry...*

### ***RESOURCE CENTERS***

As “Ana” came into the room from outside she looked very sad. What was she going to do? Her husband had died suddenly the month before and he had taken care of all the bills of the house. She had 3 little children and they were hungry. She had so many needs she felt very overwhelmed. We sat and talked as she poured out her heart of desperation. I listened and shared how God could comfort and be with her and we prayed. I promised to visit her. Many experiences are shared and opportunities given as I volunteer at resource centers.

What a great privilege to walk along side people.

## **GOOD NEWS CLUBS**

This school year I am participating in 3 CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) Good News Clubs in the area. Two of these are in public schools and one in an apartment complex. What a privilege to be involved in children's lives in this way. They will come to an end at the end of April.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

We have had the privilege of attending a Quinceanera recently and one more in a week or two. In the hispanic culture a Quinceanera is an elaborate 15<sup>th</sup> year celebration that has great significance. The quinceanera starts out with a church service and ends with a catered dinner and party with many festivities. For the families who we know a quinceneara is the young woman's day. She is a princess, at least for this day. There is space here for her testimony of wanting to continue to walk with God as she transitions from childhood to being an adult and taking on more responsibilities. These are definitely celebrations with all the nervousness and joy to go with it. You might pray as we are sure there are plenty of attentents who are just following traditions and don't know the reality of having a relationship with God and Jesus his Son.



What a joy to be able to witness these events of families we have had an opportunity to be involved with spiritually and connect with her friends that we have had in Bible Class and youth gatherings.

## **PRAISE AND PRAYER**

- \* Praise for opportunities in resource centers and ministry among children
- \* Prayer for planning of summer ministry
- \* prayer for a ministry trip to Cuba April 16th-April 27th

I Thessalonians 5:17 -18

Pray without ceasing.

Give thanks in every circumstance,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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