

# Communities of Joy!

Southern California Mission Center

July 2004

## Family Camp at Buckhorn Remember Reunion?

Campfires and canteen

Crafts and swimming

Ping Pong and  
horseshoes

Chats and hikes

Classes and singing

Eating together

Playing together

Worshiping together

July 17-23

SCMC Reunion is about making memories that will last a lifetime. Spend a week with your family and friends up at Camp Buckhorn building relationships, strengthening your faith, and rejuvenating your soul. Make the time.

Come, and receive a mountaintop experience!

Guest ministers Stassi Cramm and Don Welch

**Register today!**

Contact [tonia](mailto:tonia@scmc.org) at 714-847-5731



Costa Mesa children of all ages enjoyed pizza, salads, and desserts on June 13 after church. The older "kids" played ping pong and visited while the little tykes were busy fishing, blowing bubbles, and throwing balls through the clown cutout.

### Junior Camp 2004: "GOD'S HEROS"

Yippee! It's time to get ready for the one and only.....**Junior Camp** 2004 at Buckhorn!

Wednesday, July 28 - Saturday, July 31

For children who will be in 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall

**\$121**....but good news.....

since all of you already know that you **WILL** be at camp, just call (760-727-6949) or email me ([LoraLee007@cox.net](mailto:LoraLee007@cox.net)) and **YOU** will be a

**HERO** by saving your parents **\$20**.

### New Singles Reunion in August

The SW Int'l Mission Center is hosting a Singles Reunion at Buckhorn, August 19-22, to which SCMC singles are invited. The Singles group includes people who find themselves living alone, by virtue of choice or circumstance. The suggested age is 35 and up, but anyone is welcome, including those who are married but are alone at present.

Cara Clifford of the Bountiful (Ohio) Mission Center is the guest facilitator and Patti Walrod is the singles coordinator.

Camp starts Thursday 8/19 at 6 PM and ends Sunday at noon. The cost is \$110. There will be sessions on single parenting, scripture, financial advice, internet dating, and coping with life changes. Registration deadline is August 9. Email Patti at [pwalrod@yahoo.com](mailto:pwalrod@yahoo.com) for more information or registration form.



### Sesar Baptized!

Sesar Juarez, of La Nueva Esperanza, was baptized on May 16 by Sherry Southland.

### Outstanding Youth!



Shari Tidmus was recognized as one of our outstanding youth at the April SCMC Conference by Denise Leichter.

# La Nueva Esperanza Meeting at Lakewood

## Gifts of Food Shared with El Sauzal

La Nueva Esperanza is concluding its pre-baptismal class. Sesar Juarez, who was baptized on May 16, will be confirmed on July 4—fireworks and all! As we have studied the sacraments, it is very fitting to share confirmation on Communion Sunday. The children always bring us life and vitality.

Meeting in the mornings on Sundays has been a major change but seems to be working out well. We meet at 10 AM at the Lakewood church and at 7:30 PM Wednesday for Bible study.

Maria Roberts, visiting from Hawaii, shared her ministry with La Nueva Esperanza congre-



Maria Roberts, Dick Foster, and Linda Espiritu Santo at El Sauzal

gation during the month. She was also willing to spend four days with the El Sauzal group in Baja California. We attended leadership meetings, spent a morning walking all over the town visiting in homes of people who were not attending any church for various reasons, and presided and preached at a Communion Service. Maria's gift of music brought a very special ministry. It was an enlightening experience for both of us.

The congregation continues to be blessed by the outpouring of food received at the Mission Center Conference and would once again like to thank all of you for both material and prayerful support.

Submitted by Linda Espiritu Santo



Members of El Sauzal with Maria Roberts

### Upcoming Events

- July 17-23** SoCal MC Reunion at Buckhorn
- July 24-31** Spectacular at Graceland University
- July 24-28** Jr High Camp (Grade 7-9) at Buckhorn
- July 28-31** Junior Camp (Grade 4-6) at Buckhorn
- Aug 19-22** Singles Reunion at Buckhorn

### World Church Financial Update

For the 10 months ending April 30th, 2004, World Ministries donations (formerly Tithes and General Offerings) are 8.1% and \$744,700 under budget and are also below last year's actual.

It is only through the personal and collective response of each individual to God's blessings to them that our organizational financial goals can be achieved. While it is certainly important to consider the financial needs of the congregation that you support, we also need to remember to assist the World Church and what it accomplishes in many parts of the globe, including the United States.

Please remember to support the World Church and its activities by donating through the World Ministries line (or other funds) on the right side of your offering envelope.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

**Mike Hewitt, SCMC Financial Officer**



### Come to Junior High Camp at Buckhorn!

Junior High Camp will be held Saturday, July 24, to Wednesday, July 28 at Buckhorn. Pam Lindamood, of SW Int'l Mission Center, is directing. Campers entering 7-9 grades this fall are invited. Registration forms will be mailed soon.



### AN INVITATION FROM HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGREGATION

Have you considered retiring in the Hemet-San Jacinto area? The new Durango sub-division is within walking distance of the church, and another phase will be opening up soon. There are 133 homes, with a price range of \$240,000 to \$260,000, and sizes of 1251 sq. ft. to 2230 sq. ft. on large pool size lots with R.V. access. Robert Osborne is the builder, with 40 years experience. Great location only 3 blocks from the church. Y'all come!