



Dear Friends,

Change...a constant in my life! Over the past months I have been sharing with you a new ministry that has changed my life! It has also resulted in a recent change of designation in my work

with U. S. Missions from Hispanic Ministries to Intercultural Ministries.

Over the past several months The Kingdom Center, a transitional living center for the homeless in Ventura County, has become the major focus of my ministry time and energy. For this reason both district and national leadership agreed to make this change to reflect the broader population I am now serving.

As Ministry Coordinator my primary role is to provide training and oversight for the life coaches from each sponsoring church. They will serve as mentors to provide spiritual and practical support to residents as they work toward rebuilding their lives. I also will coordinate other ministry opportunities such as Celebrate Recovery meetings, family activities, and group Bible studies.

When the question of this being an "Assemblies of God approved project" arose, the response was that... "The Southern California District has never taken the role of approving projects that U.S. Missionaries are involved in. We are honored to stand with them as Missionaries here in Southern California, but we feel that the responsibility of properly vetting individual projects, and then being able to cast the vision, field any questions, and address any concerns from pastors, is the responsibility of the Missionary involved in those projects."

Your continued prayers and monthly support are appreciated, and will make it possible for me to continue my work as a U. S. Missionary, *which will also include continued involvement with Hispanic ministries and Global University.* Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or desire more information.

*Barbara*

## GRAND OPENING



The Kingdom Center  
Ventura, CA  
A WORK IN PROGRESS!

Pastors, community leaders, and property owners CUT THE RIBBON to mark the official opening of THE KINGDOM CENTER in March. Six homeless families, 7 adults and 11 children, moved into rooms in Phase 1 with another six families to follow soon. Several more churches have committed to the next phase now under way.

The first 12 rooms were renovated and major roofing done, new water and gas lines installed with 90% donated labor and materials from local businesses, church members, and homeless people working together. The remaining 10% came from donations of many churches and individuals.



Our goal: 30 rooms renovated and ready to provide homes and hope for the homeless. Your prayers and support are welcomed!

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