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# Gleanings For The Hungry

A Ministry of Youth With A Mission

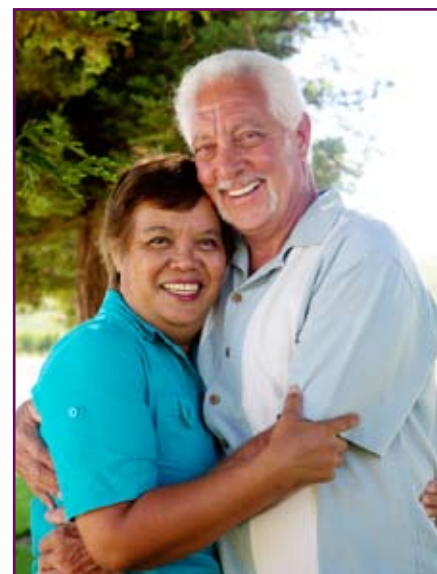
## NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW STAFF

Andrzej and Charne Gooch are originally from South Africa and immigrated to Canada in 1997. Andrzej has served with Youth with a Mission several times since completing a School of Evangelism in South Africa, in 1978. Together they did a Discipleship Training School, and served for a year on staff in 1986/87 in England, as well as a year in Hawaii in 1993/94. In November of 2011 we were pleased to have them join the Gleanings' staff, knowing God heard our request for more staff. A warm welcome is extended to Andrzej and Charne.



## NEW ADVENTURES AHEAD FOR BOB & MILA

Bob and Mila Sicora served faithfully at Gleanings for two and a half years, until God prompted them to step out and try something new. In September of last year we said good-bye, as they ventured out in their RV to travel and serve at various ministries across the country. Thank you, Bob and Mila, for blessing the ministry of Gleanings and we bless you as you will be a blessing on your RV adventures.



## NEW RV SITES

Fourteen new Recreational Vehicle (RV) sites are being planned for this year to accommodate the many RVers who desire to come and serve with us. The fifth one (pictured) is being poured and the first is already being put to good use by Lynn and Jacky Batterman, from Mission Builders International Recreational Vehicle Associates, who originally inspired us to undertake this

project. This ministry connects RVers with YWAM ministries, to give them opportunities to volunteer their time and skills to positively impact lives in North America and throughout the world. For more information you can visit [www.missionbuilders.org](http://www.missionbuilders.org) or call their office at 406-844-2683.

**I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Ps. 116:1**

## TEN-PLEX PROGRESS

Gleanings' Director Rick O'Dwyer, excited for the progress, directed the cement into its proper channels as the footings for our ten-plex were poured. As our volunteers have been growing steadily we have found it necessary to increase our housing capacity. Mission builders are vital to fulfill our vision to serve the poor both physically and spiritually; God is answering our prayers by bringing them. We also pray that each person is drawn close to the Lord, and experience God touching their lives tremendously as they serve Him by serving the needy.





**FEATURED CHILD FROM HAITI - JUNIE**

Came to Children of Grace October 2010  
 Junie is our lovely 16 year old girl who came from the mountains, where we served the people with a medical clinic. She was orphaned at a very young age and had been living with her elderly grandma and blind aunt. Junie is a special girl in the fact that she was born with a huge mole on the side of her face, but it has not stopped her from living life to the fullest. She is beautiful, but has gone through much persecution and ridicule because of this growth. As a young girl it is told she would have food thrown outside to her, since they thought she was cursed because of the growth on her face. But, when we saw her, we saw beauty and potential. She has been a huge help with all the kids and is a great big sister, a joy for all of us, and leads singing at night during our church service. We believe God is going to use her in amazing ways, as she has such a heart for the Lord. At night I find her reading her Bible. I just gave her an English Bible in October and she desires, with all of her heart, to learn English. Please pray for her, and us, as we have a lead on a doctor in Miami who would like to start doing surgery. It will be a long, painful process; possibly two years to take the mole off and graft new skin. So, we are excited for the doors that God is opening and we know this is only the beginning of an amazing journey that God is allowing us on. Please pray for strength and peace for Junie, and wisdom for us as we answer all the questions and walk through this process. Blessings and thanks for partnering with us through your prayers and support. We are making a difference, one child at a time. Kim, on behalf of the Children of Grace Orphanage, Carries, Haiti



**BOLIVIA**

Pastor Walter of New Manna ministry wrote the following letter after receiving a shipment of rice, canned salmon, and soup mix from Gleanings. "Some of the food was distributed in a camp where no one can go or likes to go, in very poor areas, and some far away from Villamontes in the vilages. Other people receiving the food were orphans in Indian reserves, single mothers, half orphans, older people, poor, and large Indian families, drug addicted children on the streets in Santa Cruz and surrounding areas; and it was given to medical post doctors who look after Indian children in the altitude. We do everything possible to help and evangelize all our provinces and country, Bolivia. We do different activities, according to the needs that are present, distributing and taking care of emergencies and



places and situations that people are found in. All activities are based on the Christian message; Jesus Christ, born to liberate us from sin and slavery and give us a freedom to serve Him and be His instruments of worship. Please pass my love to all: friends, brothers, and sisters in the Lord. We are very pleased to work with you. Yours truly, Pastor Walter "



**Director's Corner**

*As we look forward to 2012, it is exciting to see what the Lord has in store for Gleanings. You would think it would be hard to beat 2011 with all that went on here! But we serve a God who is full of purpose and vision, and it is with that mindset that we are entering this New Year. As I was praying, I asked the Lord for a scripture for the New Year, and He directed me to Micah 6:8; "He has shown you o man what is good and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." It is our desire, this New Year, to know God more, walk in obedience to what He has shown us, to love mercy and be humble in all that we do for Him. Please pray with us as we continue to serve Him together, to feed the world both physically and spiritually. May God richly bless you and your family in 2012.*

*Rick*