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HARE TODAY

Jeremy's biological family joins us for a day of worship, fun and festivities.

Dear Friends,

NEWS

- APRIL 2011 Macon and photographer, Dale Stroud, return from Papua New Guinea.
 - May 2011 Macon and Katy join Jeremy and Judy Hare and family in Colombia SA.
 - June 2011 Macon attends NTM Enrichment in MO for furloughing missionaries.
 - July 2011 Katy attends a family reunion in Oregon. Macon at home? What a switch!



God Saw This Day

With tears streaming down my face, I listened to the worship team. It was Mother's Day in Colombia and I was worshiping God in the very location where 36 years earlier, I had become a mother for the first time. We were attending a Sunday service located at the former orphanage, *Paraiso Infantil* in Villavicencio, Colombia. Joining us were more than 50 members of Jeremy's biological Colombian family, his wife, Judy, his children, and Judy's parents, Miami pastor Rene Perez and wife Miriam.

I thought, *God saw this day 36 years ago when He put that precious baby into my arms.* He saw that one-day, in this very place, Jeremy reunited with his biological family, would invite them to hear the gospel for the first time through his father-in-law's passionate presentation. How amazing is that?

After the service we joined the family at Aunt Rosa's hacienda where we feasted on roast pork and enjoyed warm camaraderie with aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings. God is good.

Katy Visits with Aunts and Cousins

"This is the first time I ever attended an evangelical church service" one cousin told me. "I really liked it. Jeremy's father–in-law is a very interesting speaker. He gave us a lot to think about."

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Thank you for your faithfulness.

God continues to bless us through friends like you, who join us in ministry. Your partnership means the world to us.

In 1994 revolutionaries raided the NTM/MK School, Hope Academy, in Villavicencio, Colombia, threatened the children, their families and teachers by gunpoint and kidnapped two of our missionary coworkers, Tim Van Dyke and Steve Welch.

Their captors later killed these two faithful missionary fathers. Many of the missionary families and children whose lives were interrupted by violence that fateful day, have lived with a deep sense of loss. All remember their former school and home located in a beautiful tropical valley in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, where they lived and ministered.

Macon and I, along with Jeremy and family returned recently to that former school property. Jeremy is a friend with the present owners, Alberto and Maria Sanchez.

Alberto and Maria are believers and they are passionate that this incredible property once again honors God and those who minister in Colombia. It is now a retreat and conference center for Colombian youth, churches, pastors and missionaries. Each building is lovingly restored to better than original state. They are converting the former two-airplane hanger into a chapel building that will seat hundreds. And they have added a state of the art dining facility to the former dormitory school kitchen.

Alberto and Maria have dedicated this special property to fallen missionaries, Steve and Tim.

Jessica Celebrates Her 30th!

While Macon attended Enrichment 2011 in Camdenton Missouri, to encourage furloughing NTM missionaries, Jessica, Connie and I celebrated Jessica's birthday at the beach.

What fun we had! Swimming, sand castles, sun and surfing were on the menu along with home cooked meals at my friend's condo on the beach.

Thank you. Your prayers keep us going.

Macon and Katy Hare

