

# SERFAM NEWS

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**SERFAM, A.C.**, is a satellite ministry of **PEF** in Mérida, Yucatán, México and is directed by Bryce King - General Director, Manuel Glory - Treasurer, and Wilbur Madera - Secretary. As a non-profit organization, SERFAM, A.C. offers family services through the development of educational, recreational and community projects. Our primary goals are to evangelize, promote biblical values and minister to family and community needs while at the same time providing leadership training for Mexican men and women.

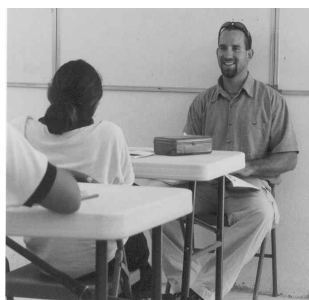
Two specific services currently in operation are a Junior and Senior High School (Centro Educativo "Blas Pascal" - CEBP) and a youth soccer club (Cachorros).

Additionally, Tim Jewett and Byron Morris, both members of First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, GA are short-term PEF team members participating in the development of the SERFAM projects.



## TIM JEWETT

In March 2001, Tim joined us at SERFAM as we began the process of preparing the facilities to house the new Junior/Senior High School. From March until August Tim worked closely with Bryce in the maintenance and construction of the physical plant. He continued his role as head of maintenance through the first school year (2001-2002) and took a lead role in the management of summer work teams during the summer of 2002. During the 2002-2003 school year, Tim served as Dean of Students and Music



*Tim Jewett*  
*Dean of Students and Music Teacher*

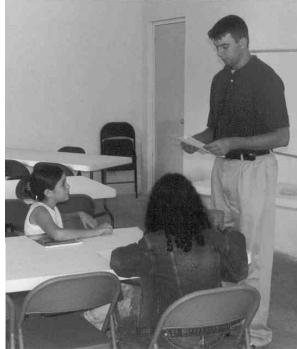
teacher as well as continuing to oversee maintenance and plant development. Tim will be completing a 2-year commitment to SERFAM this summer and will be returning to the US to determine how the Lord is leading him for the future. We are thankful for his energy, encouragement, commitment to the Lord and friendship and ask that you would be in prayer with Tim as

he looks to the future. If you are interested in helping to provide financial support for Tim, please contact him at:

[meridatim@yahoo.com](mailto:meridatim@yahoo.com)

## BYRON MORRIS

Byron joined us at SERFAM in April 2002 in what was originally a 1-year commitment. His initial responsibilities included helping Tim with the maintenance at the school and oversight of the summer work teams while at the same time honing his language skills. At the beginning of the current school year, the school staff felt that Byron would be ideal for teaching Advanced English. He carries an academic load of 10 students



*Byron—Advanced English Teacher*

in 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades. In addition to this Byron has been the designated driver for numerous SERFAM activities including school field trips, hurricane relief, and the afternoon soccer practices and games.

Recently, we were overjoyed when Byron informed us that he would like to extend his service through the following 2003-2004 school year. As well as his continued teaching responsibilities, he will help Bryce develop discipleship and community service groups with our students. Please pray for Byron's continued development as a teacher and discipleship leader. If you would like to contribute to Byron's financial need to help him with his extended stay on the field please contact him at:

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Founded originally to serve the community while discovering other specific community needs, the youth soccer club "**Cachorros**" this year consists of 4 teams with children from 3-11 years old. The end of May concludes our 4<sup>th</sup> season of tournament play. Through time spent with the players and their parents we have learned a great deal about the types of ministries that will be necessary as we move forward in planting a new Presbyterian church in our neighborhood. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to minister to many unchurched families in various ways over the last 4 years.

Competitively speaking we have an undefeated team for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row and our other teams have also done well. Please pray with us as we evaluate the scope and focus of this ministry and it's relationship to CEBP and the church planting plans of the Shalom Presbyterian Church.



## CEBP

The **Centro Educativo "Blas Pascal"** (CEBP) is a Christian Junior and Senior High School with a current enrollment of 80 students in grades 7-11 and a faculty and staff of 15 committed Christians. Like

the US, current educational trends in Mexico reflect a "how do I feel about this" value system. This trend continues to blur the difference between right and wrong and fails to establish a solid foundation for morality and character development. For this reason, the vision of CEBP is to help our students to develop critical thinking skills that incorporate a Biblical criteria for evaluating their world both inside and outside the classroom.

This school year CEBP hosted the Region 4 "Color Guard" competition and several of our students were involved in state-wide competitions involving speech and mathematics.

The student body also participated in fund raising activities through a chocolate sale that generated funds for the purchase of two new tables for our Science Lab and a "Fall Festival"

that earned enough money to add an



*The 2002-2003 Freshman class*

additional computer to the Computer Lab. We were also very thankful for the number of our students that participated in local Hurricane Relief efforts after Hurricane Isidore devastated our area.

As we head down the home stretch of our 2<sup>nd</sup> school year we continue to expand the physical plant, upgrade our science and computer labs, and dream



*Girl talk at the snack break*

of extending Christian education at the college level. In addition we hope to complement our core curriculum by offering specialty enrichment programs in the areas of language (ESL), special educational needs, computers, sports and fine arts. An important educational goal for the coming school year is that of incorporating supervised community service projects and discipleship groups as part of our plan for holistic student growth. Please pray that we will discover the best means by which we can achieve this goal.



*Math teachers Paty and Joan*

## **A SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

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Dr. William K. Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Knott  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Oswalt  
Dr. & Mrs. Weems Pennington  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Smith

### **Student Scholarships 2002-03**

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Buchanan  
Mr. Luís Canto  
Ms. Dulce Canto  
Mr. & Mrs. David Hoffman  
Dr. & Mrs. Rubén Madera  
Dr. & Mrs. Ricardo Santana  
Shalom Pres. Church - Men's Group  
Shalom Pres. Church - Session  
Shalom Pres. Church - Youth Group

### **Hurricane Relief & Development 2002-03**

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Covenant Pres. Church, Winter Haven FL  
Evangelical Pres. Church, Annapolis MD  
First Pres. Church, Augusta GA  
Pinewoods Pres. Church, Cantonment FL  
Second Pres. Church, Memphis TN  
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**PEF**, the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, is a nonprofit faith mission whose purpose is to practice, train and equip God's people to do Biblical Evangelism, anywhere, anytime with anyone. The PEF Center in Decatur, GA houses our administrative team. The US team is spread across many states, and the International team labors in twenty-five nations and two regions beyond our domestic borders.



## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

We have been excited to see the many ways the Lord has provided for the financial needs of our SERFAM Projects. During the 2002-03 school year approximately 70% of our total budget was met locally through tuitions and special fund-raising projects. Next year we hope to see this increase to 75-80%. In addition to the local funding, we have seen numerous individuals and organizations participate through donations given to the Mérida Project Account at PEF.

If you would like to support any of these projects in the upcoming 2003-04 school year or if you would be interested in organizing a missions trip or would simply like to visit Mérida to learn more about how you can be involved, please contact us directly at:

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