

July Newsletter 2013

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Isaiah 6:8

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

So what are you doing on August 23-25?

How about going on a mission trip to El Calvario Lutheran Church in Brownsville, Texas?



El Calvario located at 1157 E. Monroe St. in Brownsville, Texas is a Spanish mission church that has been in Brownsville since 1937. Rev. Steve Morfitt presently serves as the vacancy pastor.

In January some of us went to El Calvario and fixed up one of the Sunday School areas that had been damaged in a hurricane some time ago. Pastor Steve Morfitt says that the people down there were really excited that someone cared enough to come and give them a hand. So now on the weekend of August 23 we are going to gather another group of people to go down and paint their "parish hall."



We will be going down on Friday afternoon and coming back on Sunday afternoon. Most of the people going will stay in the church and sleep on sleeping bags. The ladies of the church will feed us. Some of us who can't sleep on the floor or on pews

will probably find a nearby motel where we can rest a little easier.



We are inviting anyone who is up for an adventure. You don't have to be able to preach like Paul or sing like one of the angels, or be an evangelist like Billy Graham.

We need people who



and clean up afterwards. We need people to pray for those who go to do the work. We could use people who would be willing to donate some money to help pay for fuel, brushes and rollers.

Six foot benches are being donated by the city of Arlington. We plan to take them down and place them in the courtyard between the Church and Sunday School room.

Matthew 25:37-40

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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If you would like to be part of this ongoing outreach ministry, please, include the ministry in your prayers and send any questions or gifts to:

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