



Your Missionaries, working to help break the Cycle of Poverty.

Early this year we left Mexico, due to lack of funding and numerous difficulties/delays preventing completion of the project.

We moved to Laredo Texas, just across the Rio Grande. Here we are working to plan, install, and operate a **“Circle of Life”** Fish Farm System, at Laredo Stepping Stone (LSS), a Base for Missionaries and groups entering and leaving Mexico. They will see a fully functional, **“Circle Of Life”** System that they too may catch the “vision” of similar systems throughout Mexico.

Our goal is to help equip communities trapped in poverty with the means (systems and skills) to build, operate and maintain their own **“Circle of Life”** system. With **“Jesus”** and these systems, they can begin to build character and self esteem. At the same time learning new trades, skills and a new way of life. In so doing, we are helping them to realize their true value in Christ. They will also be creating material value and a greatly improved diet made up of naturally healthy organic foods for themselves and their families. They will then be enabled to help train, encourage, and equip others to do the same. Thus we will be doing a small part in helping to break the **“Cycle of Poverty”**.



We would like you to share your prayer requests so that we may pray specific prayers for you, your ministry and the needs of your friends and family.

Working with the Leadership at Laredo Stepping Stone



Tom + Rose + Holly + Tom

Visit our Website for more information:

www.eurozentral.missionsplace.com

For Information about LSS:

<http://laredosteppingstone.com>

Tom & Holly Schmidt's website:

<http://sowthelove.com>

Information on aquaponics:

www.aquaponicsandearth.org

Donations for the “Circle Of Life” Project can be mailed to us at

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We are also on Facebook and Skype

Our current monthly need: \$ 1,200

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Your Missionaries *“On the Border”*

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**We Aim to Serve! How?
By Loving God and His Word,
and by Loving People!**



Please Pray for us

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Preparation at Christ For the Nations

We studied 2 years at "Christ For The Nations" preparing for missions. While there, we served as Resident Assistants RAs (a pastoral function).

We both had the privilege to study, learn, serve, pray, play, worship & praise together with people: both young & old, of all races, colors, shapes, sizes, and nationalities. All with one thing in common, **"studying to show ourselves worthy to bring the Good News of Christ to the ends of the Earth."**

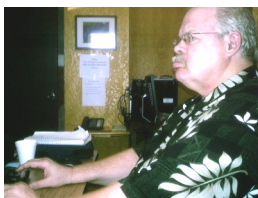


Further preparation at ANASOM

In early 2008 we discovered ANASOM and began attending there. ANASOM=All Nations Advanced School Of Missions. We caught the vision to become involved in self sustaining missions there. Our vision being to reach the unreached with the Gospel, while helping to break the "cycle of poverty". Working to give them the **BREAD OF LIFE** by sharing the Gospel and helping equip them to provide **BREAD** for their families. Ultimately that they can do the same to the last of the lost around them.



Rose quickly became the Fish, Animal, Farm, Plant and Garden Mama.



Tom doing Technical and construction, Multi media, IT and PC work. We helped to operate the first Cycle of Life Fish Farm prototype there at ANASOM in Desoto, Texas.



Failure at CHE in Nuevo Laredo

In May of 2009, we moved to Nuevo Laredo to help facilitate the building, installation, and start - up of the first off - site Cycle of Life Fish Farm System at Casa Hogar Elim (CHE). We hoped to teach the young people aquaponics (see website). We also hoped to help train and encouraging them to help build, start up, operate and maintain the project while learning new trades.



Ultimately to help teach and to train others.

We went to Mexico with the desire to love and to encourage the children at CHE, while building long lasting relationships. Thus doing our part to nurture hope, trust and faith in our Lord Jesus, while expanding His Kingdom.



After many difficulties, delays, and funding short falls,

we left CHE in mid February 2010 with heavy hearts.

Believing God has sent us here, we moved to Laredo only miles from CHE to prayerfully wait on the Lord for new direction.



Time of reflection, what now Lord?

While waiting, Tom went to work and Rose helped at Stepping Stone. Tom applied for and was accepted at TAMIU Texas A & M International University. He began in June, studying environmental science for his Bachelors. He plans to graduate in 2013. We are preparing for God's Direction.

New Vision at Laredo Stepping Stone

After half a year prayerful waiting, we have been given the go ahead to begin the "Circle of Life" Project at Stepping Stone without funding. Tom has been asked to provide a plan and projection for expected costs and expenses in order to receive funding.

We hope to have a fully functional "Circle of Life" Farm running by the end of 2011!



What have we been up to this month?

Tom performed his first wedding on August 7th as Nathan Ellis and Viviane Ellis (Suarez) were joined in Holy Matrimony. They were renewing their vows with a church wedding.



August 14th at the UBC Missions Banquet, we both shared the "Circle of Life" vision. Afterwards the kids from "Laredo children's Choir" adopted the project.



Then on August 18th Tom did his first Bible study at UBC. He shared on his favorite subject: "the "Freedom" of the believer".

