



DISRUPTIONS

Mexico 2013



What disrupted our week?



**on our way
Petaluma to Mexico
5 men, 3 women and 11 school-aged kids**



The first night, we stay in San Diego.







**Our kids
gave up
Spring
Break;
this trip
disrupted
their lives.**

Pastor Tim's Family



Some disruptions are sweet.



**Tijuana, a city of over 4 million inhabitants,
has over 40% unemployment.**

Our Family



Cristal (Mom)



**Christian (Dad) and
Hector (Cristal's Brother)**



Arely (Age 3)

Abraham (Age 2)



Chapara and her 7 puppies





This is where we will build the new house.



Bless this house we are about to build and our family who will live in it.



measure and level





digging a footing trench





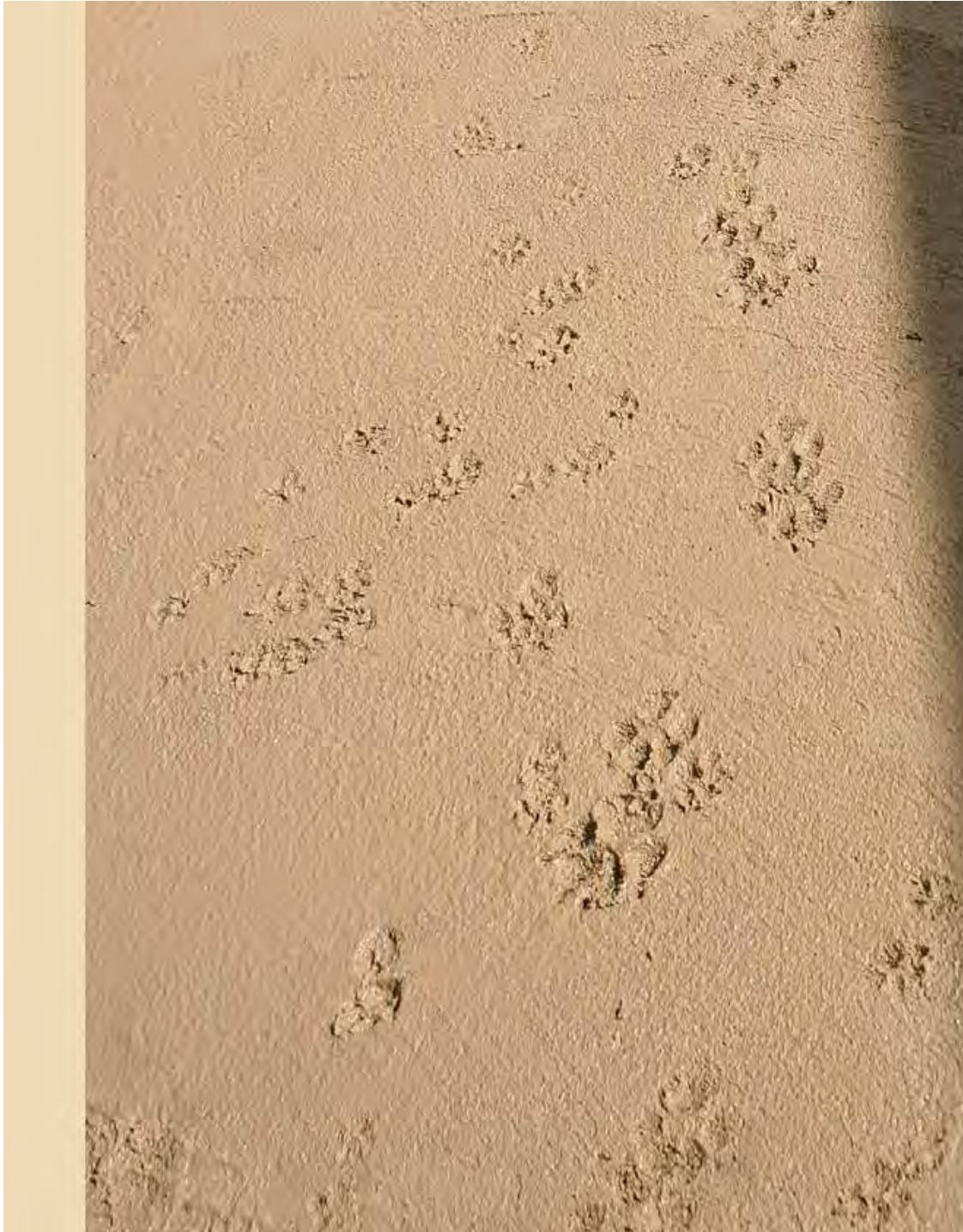


“Cement Crew”





screeding and tamping



**adding
their
twelve
feet
(or more)**



**work on the
walls begin**

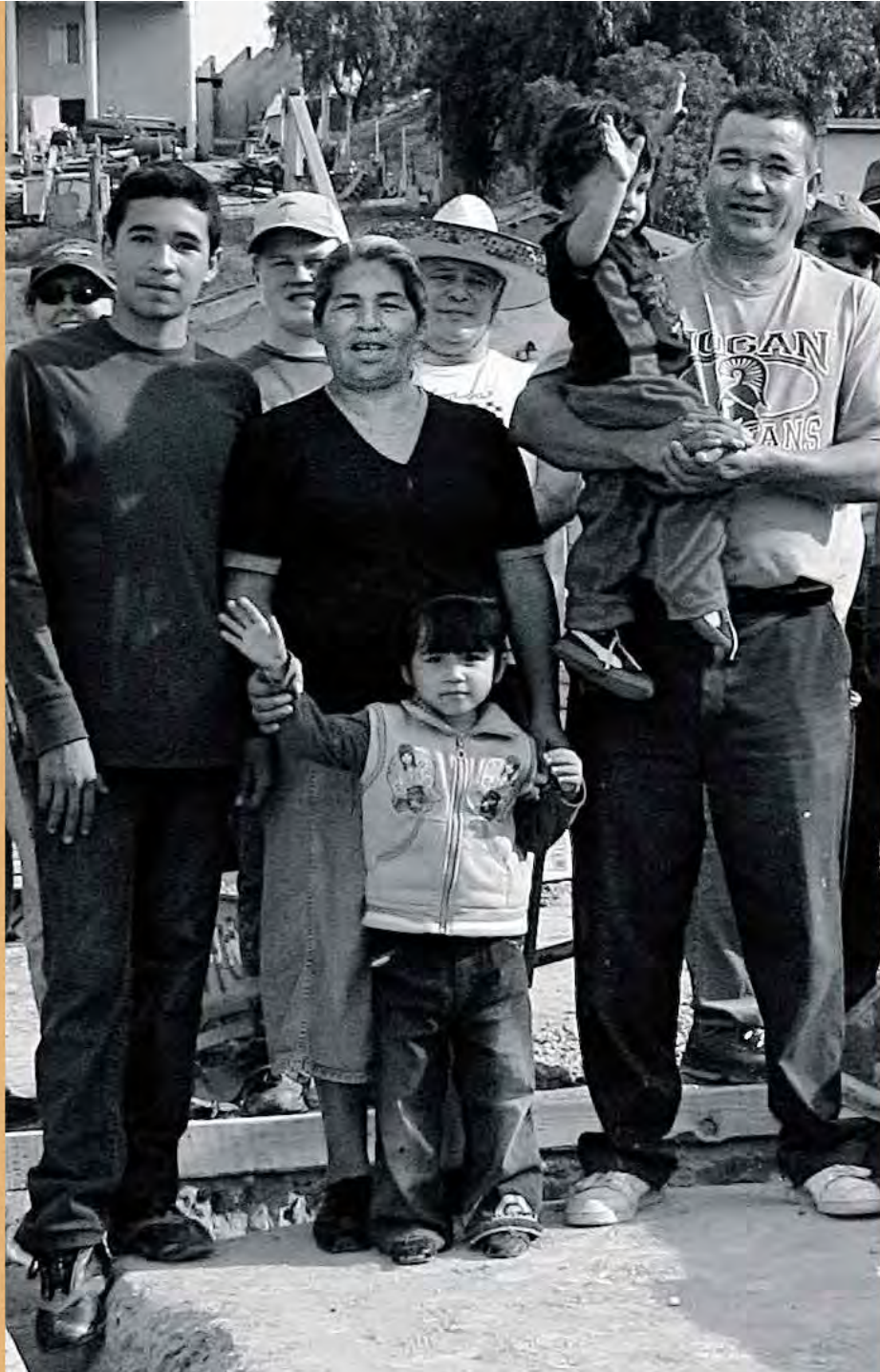


one wall is done





**end of the first day
one half of the foundation is laid and some walls are done**



**Crystal's
parent's,
Maria and
Jorge join
the team at
the end of
the day.**



**A barracade is built to protect the wet foundation from 10 dogs
(and 2 children).**



on our way to camp



Disrupted? from our comfortable homes







warm food and reflections

full of energy on the
second work day





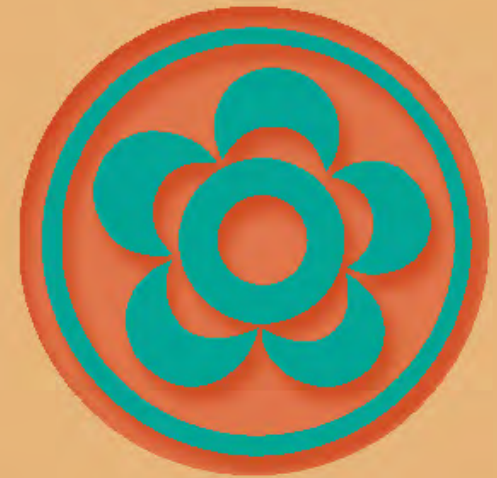
Cement is done.

Hector writes the family names.

The new baby will be named Isabelle.



an important job, holding up walls



Arely adds her artwork



the roof is going on



“Roof Crew”

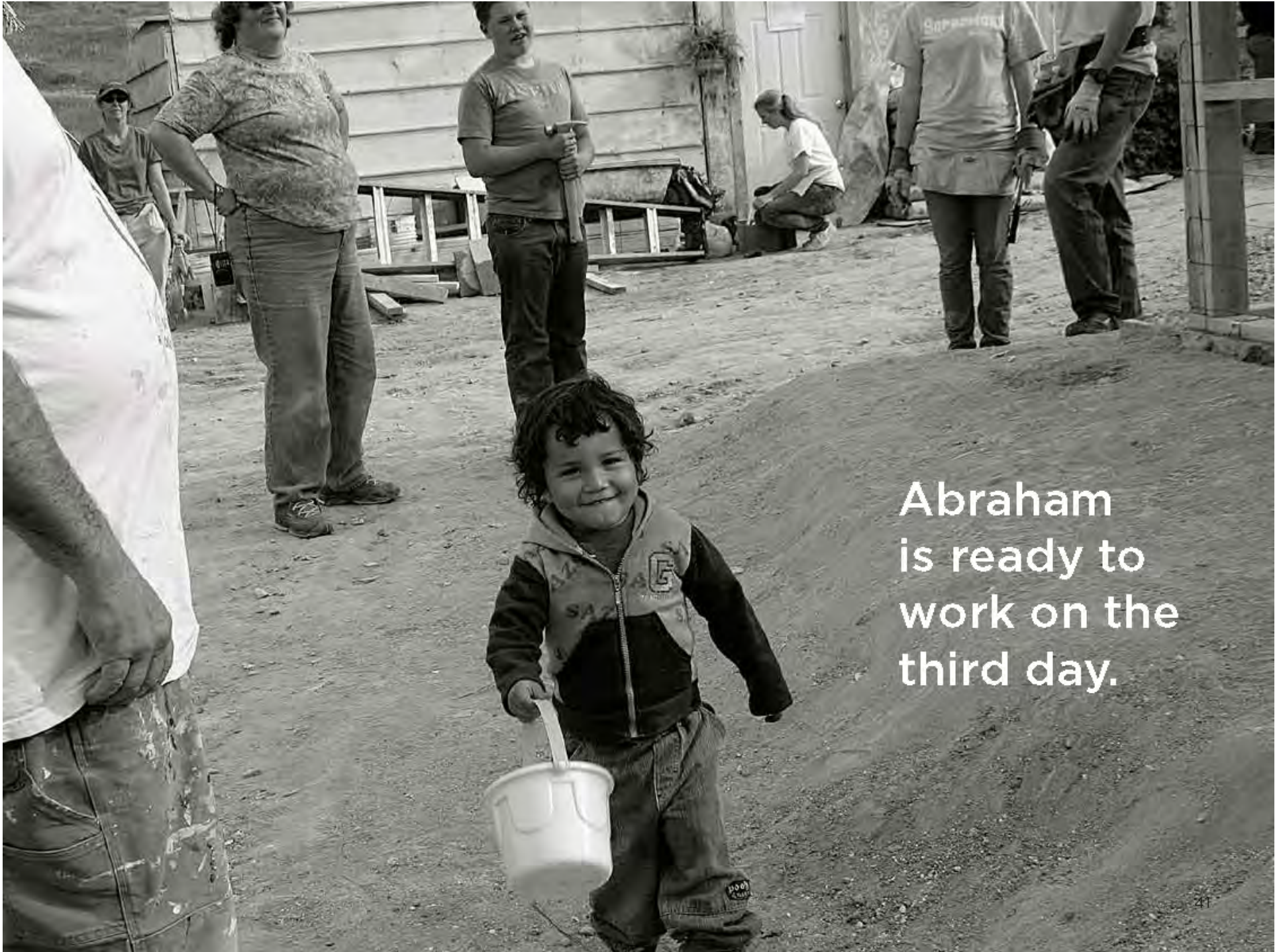


**plywood roof
goes on**





end of the second day



Abraham
is ready to
work on the
third day.







**house is wired
for stability**



outside of the house gets tar paper



**Hope teaches
Arelly to make
tar squares.**





a layer of chicken wire then covers the house





stucco making starts

**gravel is separated from
the sand**





**detail work
around the
window opening**





**nice smooth
stucco**







“Stucco Crew”



Pastor Tim gets help...





**gifts are given to
the children**




end of the third work day





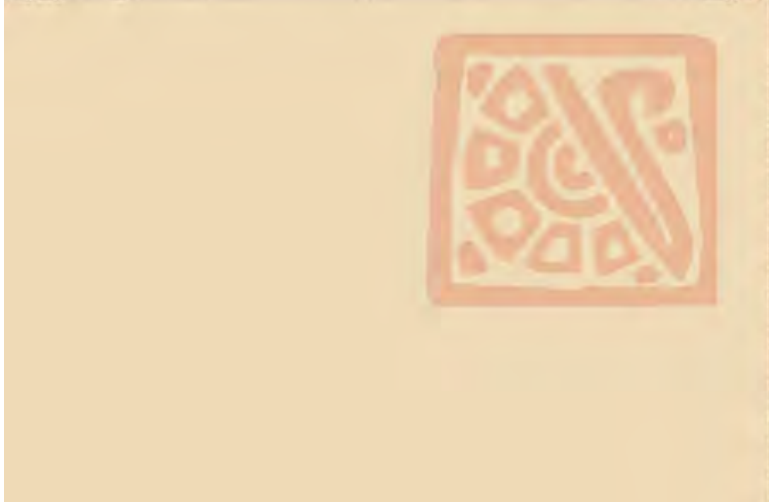
**Friday morning, it's time to pack up the camp.
note: campground is empty**



**This week Amor built 4 houses.
Next week the campground
will be full of groups from
around the world and they will
build 70 houses!**



preparing for the next layer of stucco







We make the time to build a dog house.





**Mary and Hope
wash windows**



Blackie, whose been painting at a neighbor's house, shows up.



Our house is done; it's almost time to say good-bye.



**Pastor Tim blesses the house, the family
and the new baby.**



He then presents the house keys to Cristal.



Cristal thanks us, on behalf of the whole family, for their new home.





The house is complete and ready to become a home.



the wreath and angel are hung





Friday afternoon we drove to Tecate to visit Leticia and Armado, the family whose home we built last year.

But first, a stop at the bakery...





**We're thrilled to see them;
their home looks wonderful!**





a warm reunion



Our Mexico experience
disrupted our normal life.
This disruption gave us deeper
insight into what is most
important in life, which helped
us see God at work in ways
we have never seen before.

Disruptions for good,
for growth, for God.



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