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for  
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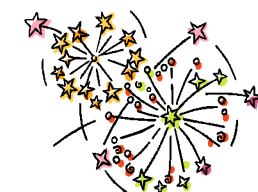


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**Happy New Year!**



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**Kick-Off  
Conference  
Breakfast**



Saturday, January 23, 2010  
**St. Mary Magdalen Church  
Cafeteria (located in the  
Hall)**

1710 Clower St, SATX 78201  
8:00 a.m. Praise & Worship  
8:30 a.m. Breakfast

Come join the CCCR at our  
13th Annual Catholic Charismatic  
Conference Breakfast.  
We want to serve you a  
**FREE HOT BREAKFAST**  
and all you have to do is call  
226-7545 to RSVP. We will have Praise  
& Worship, a delicious breakfast, and  
an opportunity for you to register for the  
conference.

**Mark your calendars and  
come hungry!**

**Creciendo En  
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Te Extendemos una  
cordial invitación, será

**"Completamente Gratis"**

Centro Católico de  
Renovación Carismática  
El 16 de Enero 2010

8:00 A.M. a 12:00 P.M.

Para todos Servidores y Coordinadores  
de Grupos de Oración.

Empecemos el año nuevo con animo y  
resolución para que podamos cumplir  
nuestra misión, que es evangelización  
con el poder del  
Espirito Santo.

Pasa la voz y conviértete en un verdade-  
ro discípulo de Jesucristo.

**Te Esperamos!**



**2010**

**Calendar of Events**



**JANUARY**

- Dec 31- Jan 1 - NEW YEAR'S - CCCR will be closed
- 7 **Bilingual Healing Mass with Fr. Jorge Baistra**, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 9 **Healing Workshop**, 9am at CCCR
- 14 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, **"Hazme Volar"**, 8-9pm
- 18 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - CCR will be closed**
- 19 **Bishop Flanagan's Mass and Anointing of the Sick**, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 23 **Kick-off Conference Breakfast**, 8:00 am, St. Mary Magdalen Church (Cafeteria)

**FEBRUARY**

- 4 **Bilingual Healing Mass with Fr. Jorge Baistra**, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 9 **Bishop Flanagan's Mass and Anointing of the Sick**, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 11 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, **"Hazme Volar"**, 8-9pm
- 13 **Healing Workshop**, 9am at CCCR
- 15 CTSA Channel 15, **"Fanning the Flame"** Charismatic Program, 8-9pm

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# From The Staff:

Happy New Year!



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan  
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD  
Associate Liaison



Rosbel Hernandez  
Director

God's blessing to all of you in the New Year! We would like all of you to get behind a special effort we are making in this New Year. We are asking all of the charismatic prayer groups to pray for the bishops and priests in the Archdiocese of San Antonio during the month of February. This year has been designated by Pope Benedict XVI as the "Year for Priests," and we want to respond to this calling. We are asking:

- 1) That at your prayer groups meetings in February you have a time to intercede for our bishops and priests. Pray that they may be strengthened in the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) That everyone in the prayer group pray daily in their personal prayer for our priests.
- 3) That you let your pastor know that your group and all the charismatic prayer groups are praying for him during February as part of the "Year for Priests."

We will be sending a letter in January to all the bishops and priests in the archdiocese letting them know that we will be praying for them in the month of February. We will include an invitation to our conference in March. Also, as a way of helping our priests to understand the role of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Church, we will send them some information from the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

- 1) A small booklet, "Charisms," that has 10 articles about the charismatic gifts;
- 2) Two leaflets, "Catholic Charismatic Renewal: Papal Affirmation and Priestly Witness" that shows the popes' affirmation of the Renewal, and "The Full Role of the Holy Spirit" (by Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD) that describes what the grace of charismatic renewal is meant to be in the Church.

You can get your own copy of these at the bookstore at the Charismatic Center, or by contacting Chariscen-ter USA (1-800-338-2445).

In this newsletter you are receiving the registration brochure for our conference in March. Please contact our office to get more copies for your prayer group. The theme of "Strengthening Families and Building Community" is important for all groups in the Church. We encourage you to invite your friends from A.C.T.S., Cursillo, R.C.I.A., Catechists, Bible Studies, Men's and Women's Groups, and other groups in your parish to come to the conference. All groups and families can be strengthened by the work of the Holy Spirit who renews us in love, strength and wisdom for our families. The weekend will also be a powerful time for the healing of families. We are blessed to have Archbishop Gomez presiding at the Mass on Satur-day.

Our Pre-Conference Breakfast will be at the St. Mary Magdalen Church Cafeteria, located in the Hall, 1710 Clower St., SATX 78201, on Saturday, January 23, 2010, with registration beginning at 8:00 am. There is no cost, but a love offering will be taken. We need you to call the Charismatic Center to register before-hand (210-226-7545) so we can plan on the amount of food to prepare. Come as we pray, plan, and re-joice in the graces the Lord will give us through our conference!

## Come Visit Our Lady of Fatima Statue from Portugal!

San Juan de los Lagos Parish & Shrine  
January 6, 2010 - ALL DAY  
3231 El Paso Street

- 8:00 am - Procession of Statue & Rosary
- 8:30 am - Holy Mass
- 9:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 6:30 pm  
Veneration of Our Lady of Fatima Icon All day  
Reconciliation available throughout the day
- 7:00 pm - Holy Mass
- 8:00 pm - Talk by Icon Custodian  
Scapular Enrollment  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Veneration of Our Lady of Fatima Icon  
Benediction  
Procession  
Litany to Our Lady

CHARISLETTER is a ministry of the Charismatic Re-newal Center and is mailed to all who wish to receive it. An annual donation of \$12.00 is suggested. We gladly send free copies to Pastors to keep them in-formed. We gratefully accept additional donations to support the ministry at CCCR.

\*All contributions are tax deductible.

News, articles, and calendar events must be submitted for publication by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publi-cation.

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## Hazme Volar (en vivo)

Canal 15 del CTSA (por cable)

Segundo jueves del mes a las 8 pm. Hagan sus llamadas al numero en la pantalla del TV. Si tienen sugerencias de algún tema o preguntas, llamar al CCCR, 226-7545.

Anfitriones: **Jesús y Evelyn Ramos.**

## Actividades en Español

### Cada Lunes: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, Discípulos de Jesucristo en San Buena Ventura

### Cada Martes: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, "Jesús-Palabra de Vida", CCCR, Ala-banza, crecimiento y sanación.

### Cada Miércoles: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo "Tree of Life", Capilla del CCCR

### Segundo Jueves del Mes: 8-9 p.m.

"Hazme Volar", Programa de Televisión en Vivo

### Cada Jueves, Grupo de Oración

7-9 pm, Santa María Magdalena

## Prayer Groups & Masses at CCCR

### Mondays: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

"Flame of Love", Martin Family Music  
Ministry

Info: Isabel Martin

### Tuesdays: Mass at 10:30 am (Praise & Worship starts at 9:30 am), CCCR Chapel

"Upper Room" Prayer Group

Info: Helen Pickard, 264-5364

### Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel

"Jesus, La Palabra de Vida"

Info: Jesus & Evelyn Ramos, 487-0432

### Wednesday/Miercoles: 7:00 pm (Bilingue)

Capilla/Chapel del CCCR

"Tree of Life" Prayer Group

### \*Every First Wed: Healing Mass at 7:00 pm

CCCR Chapel

Info: Eleanor Huron, 432-1509

### Thursday/Jueves: 9:30 am, Capilla del CCCR

"Sala Alta" Prayer Group

Info: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

### Friday: Healing Mass at 12:00 Noon, CCCR Chapel

Info: Laura Montoya, 333-5913

### Friday: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel

"Mountains of Praise" Prayer Group

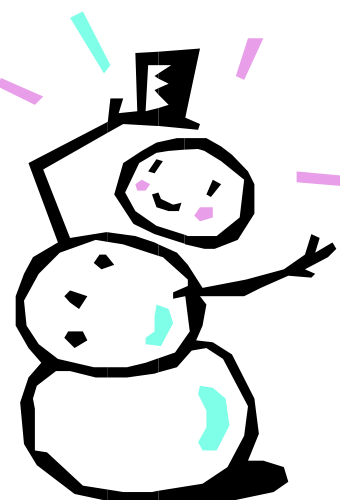
Info: Rudy & Delfie Garcia, 226-7070





**Bendiciones y un Prospero Año 2010**  
**Comité Hispano de la Renovacion**  
**Carismática Católica**

## Que Aprendimos esta Navidad



*Alégrate y se Valiente regala de tu*

Qué es la Navidad? Es la ternura del pasado, el valor del presente y la esperanza del futuro. Es el deseo más sincero de que cada taza se rebose con bendiciones ricas y eternas, y de que cada camino nos lleve a la paz. La Navidad no es un momento ni una estación, sino un estado de la mente. Valorar la paz y la generosidad y tener merced es comprender el verdadero significado de Navidad. No existe la Navidad ideal, solo la Navidad que usted decida crear como reflejo de sus valores, deseos, queridos y tradiciones. La verdadera Navidad es Cristo Jesús, Dios encarnado, que vino a amar en tu corazón. "El milagro de la Navidad no es que experimentamos la ilusión perdida en la adolescencia, no es que volvemos a soñar despiertos, no es que inexplicablemente somos más felices ni es que nos encontramos más orgullosos de nosotros mismos. Todo lo anterior es la consecuencia del verdadero milagro de la Navidad que es que por unos

días una gran parte de la sociedad piensa durante más tiempo en los demás que en si misma". Dios se acuerda de nosotros todos los días, y por eso envió su mejor regalo de amor, al Salvador de la humanidad, para que a través de El tengamos una vida eterna y abundante. Cada año hacemos resoluciones y promesas las cuales no cumplimos porque no tenemos dominio propio, pero déjate llevar de la mano del Espíritu Santo y veras como caminaras por el camino de la paz, salud y prosperidad. Tu puedes hacerlo, en este año 2010 tu serás mas que vencedor y nuevas puertas se te abrirán y serás bendecido en tu nuevo caminar. Es un año de reflexión y perdón. **(Mat. 6:14-15)** Busca a tus seres queridos y llévale la felicidad de Cristo.

## Que Significa Menorah?

El Menorah es el candelero de siete brazos o candelabro de oro como le llamaban, también conocido por su nombre hebreo MENORAH, estaba en el Lugar Santo hacia el lado sur, a la izquierda de la entrada. La orden dada por Dios es que este candelabro debería ser labrado a martillo de una sola pieza, el material, del mas fino oro. Estas lámparas serían alimentadas solamente con aceite puro de oliva para alumbrar. **(Éxodo 27:20)**

**Congreso Carismático**  
**5-6 de Marzo 2010**  
**Predicadores: De Arizona; Jesús Omar Maitorena**  
**San Antonio: Jesús Ramos, Padre Will Combs**  
**y mas.**

El Grupo de Oración:  
*Jesus Palabra de Vida*  
 abrirá sus puertas el:  
 5 de Enero 2010, 7:00 p.m.

## ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal Chapel  
 Saturday, January 9, 2010, 9:00am to 12:00 noon

*USING THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS*  
*IN THE HEALING MINISTRY AND*  
*GUIDELINES FOR HEALING TEAMS*  
*FOR THE MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> CHARISMATIC*  
*CONFERENCE*

**BILINGUAL: English y Español**

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all." (1 Cor 12:4, 7) " ...Pray for one another that you may be healed. (James 5:16)

**ATTENTION: EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS TO LEARN HOW TO PRAY FOR HEALING. ALSO, ALL EXISTING HEALING MINISTERS wishing to assist on the HEALING TEAMS During the upcoming (MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>) Charismatic Conference ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND this Workshop. Registration will begin NOW!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
 Pedro/Nelda Palacios, 680-3255

## "TALLER" MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DEL ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO

**Centro Católico Para La Renovación Carismática**  
**Sábado, 9 de Enero 2010, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*Usando el Don de Discernimiento de Espíritus en el Ministerio de Sanación y Guías para los Equipos de Sanación en la Conferencia Carismática*

"Una persona puede recibir diferentes dones, pero el que los concede es un mismo Espíritu...Dios da a cada uno prueba de la presencia de el Espíritu, para provecho de todos."  
 (1Cor 12:4, 7)

**TODOS LOS QUE DESEAN APRENDER A ORAR POR SANACION SON BIENVENIDOS! TAMBIEN TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL MINISTERIO DE SANACION que quieran ayudar en la Conferencia Carismática en Marzo 5 y 6, tienen que asistir en estos Talleres de Sanación. ¡Regístrate hoy!**

**INFORMES: Josie Gonzáles, 924-9976**  
 Nelda & Pedro Palacios, 680-3255

## FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet? You still have time. The most common New Year's Resolution always involves eating less, dieting, or exercising, doesn't it? That's good stuff, but a lot of us need more than that. Do you want your resolution to last? You need the support and strength of Jesus cheering you on. Jesus can be your very Best Friend, who can speak by His Holy Spirit loving words of encouragement. You can do it! You can keep your resolution this year!

It's time to Kick-Off our 13th Annual Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference with a Kick-Off Breakfast at St. Mary Magdalen Church Cafeteria (located in the hall), 1710 Clower St., San Antonio, Texas, 78201, on January 23rd at 8:00 a.m. We invite you to attend and help get this event in full motion as we approach the March 5th & 6th Conference. Conference Coordinators, Michael & Erica Rodriguez are working hard towards a successful event. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The Service Committee wants to thank Lolly & Adrian Bancker for their hard work in serving you and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in San Antonio. They will be stepping down from the Service Committee in January. "May God Bless you both."

The time has come for me to bid farewell to CCCR. As of January 19, 2010, I will be stepping down as Service Committee Chairman and fulfilling my commitment to the Catholic Center For Charismatic Renewal in San Antonio. I would like to thank you for all of the prayers of support you have provided me during my tenure with the CCCR. I have developed deep and lasting relationships with many of you and I am thankful to God for allowing me to serve you in this capacity. I assure you that this was not an easy decision, but it is time for me to move on to the next step in God's plan for my life. May the Holy Spirit be with you all as we walk the journey of the Lord together.

**May God Bless You,**  
**Your Brother In Christ,**  
**Jerry Syring - Chairman**



# † Healing Masses & Healing Services †



**2nd Mon: St. Agnes**, 804 Ruiz St, 6pm  
**2nd Mon: St. Bonaventure**, 1918 Palo Alto, 7pm  
**Last Mon: St. James**, 907 W Theo, 5:30pm  
**Tues: CCCR Chapel**, 1707 S. Flores, 9:30-Praise & Worship, 10:30am-Mass (salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)  
**1st Tues: St. Vincent De Paul's Church**, 4422 W Loop 410, 7pm  
**1st Tues: St. Jude**, 130 S. San Augustin, 7pm  
**Last Tues: St. John Berchman**, 1147 Cupples Rd., Evangelization & Healing, 6:30pm, Tel no. 434-3247  
**1st Wed: CCCR Chapel**, 1707 S. Flores, 7pm  
**3rd Wed: St. Lawrence**, 236 E. Petaluma, 7pm  
**3rd Wed: Holy Family**, 152 Florencia, 7pm  
**3rd Wed: St. Mark's Day Chapel**, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, 7pm-Praise Music, 7:30pm-"Family Tree" Mass, 8:30pm-Sacrament of the Sick  
**Last Wed: San Juan de Los Lagos**, 3231 El Paso St. 7pm  
**Every Thurs: The Grotto**, 5700 Blanco Rd, 7pm, Charismatic Healing Mass  
**1st Thurs: CCCR Chapel**, 1707 S. Flores, 10am, (Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)

**1st Thurs: Holy Family**, 245 S. Hidalgo, New Braunfels, Tx, 7pm, Healing Mass  
**Third Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus**, 131 Bank, 6pm  
**Last Thurs: St. Mary Magdalen**, 1710 Clower, 7pm  
**Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus**, Children Healing Mass 131 Bank, 6pm  
**Fri: CCCR Chapel**, 1707 S. Flores, 12pm (Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)  
**1st Fri: St. Agnes**, 814 Ruiz, 7pm (Exposition 8am-6:50pm)  
**1st Fri: St. Alfonso**, 6004 Chihuahua, (Spanish) Adoration 6pm, Mass 7pm, Tel no. 433-9365  
**1st Fri: St. Dominic's**, 5915 Ingram Rd, 7pm to 4am  
**1st Sat: St. Agnes**, 814 Ruiz, Devotion to Our Lady at 9am; The Five Mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at 10am  
**Sun: The Grotto**, 5700 Blanco Rd, 2-4 pm, Healing Service  
**Sun: St. Mary Magdalen**, Charismatic Mass, 1710 Clower (beginning August 30th), Song & Praise - 12:10pm Mass - 12:30pm



**Mass and Anointing of the Sick**  
**Bishop Tom Flanagan**  
 Tuesday, January 19, 10:30 a.m.  
 CCCR Chapel  
**Blessing of religious articles**  
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 Please do not block Fire Lanes or assigned parking

**SALA ALTA PRAYER GROUP**  
 Bilingual Healing Mass with Fr. Jorge Baistra,  
 1st Thursday of every month  
 Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed  
 January 7, 2010, 10:00am, CCCR Chapel  
 1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204  
 For information: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

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Misa de Sanación Bilingüe con Fr. Jorge Baistra,  
 Primer Jueves de cada mes  
 (Bendición de sal, agua, y artículos religiosos)  
 7 de Enero, 2010, 10:00 a.m., CCCR Capilla  
 1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204  
 Para información: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

**Ecumenical Monthly Prayer & Intercession Gatherings**  
 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm  
 CCCR-Upper Room, 1707 So. Flores St.  
 (adjacent to St. Henry's)

**Mass & Healing Service**  
 Tuesday, January 5, 2010, 7:00 pm  
 (and every 1st Tuesday of the month)  
**St. Vincent de Paul Church**  
 4422 W. Loop 410  
 Come with expectant faith - "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you." (Mt 7:7)



## The Holy Spirit Empowers Us for Renewed Catholic Life

It is a wonderful grace when the Holy Spirit touches our lives in a personal way! This grace is meant to be a beginning of new life for us, not a final accomplishment. The Holy Spirit has so much more! The seed planted can bear fruit 30, 60 and 100 fold! The Holy Spirit is the power of the new creation, renewing all things, **RENEWING THE FACE OF THE EARTH!** How does the Spirit want to renew all of Catholic life in our day?

The new Vision Statement for the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal says: "Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all people to experience the Holy Spirit, who open us to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father. The Holy Spirit empowers us for personal holiness, renewed Catholic life, and evangelization."

The Holy Spirit makes the persons of the Trinity real in our lives. We experience union with God's love and presence. From this union we are given the power to be clothed with the qualities of Jesus (personal holiness); to share the Good News of Jesus with others (evangelization); and to participate in the re-creation of all aspects of Catholic life (renewed Catholic life).

The U.S. Bishop's Ad Hoc Committee for Charismatic Renewal produced a document, "Grace for a New Springtime" (1997), which states, "Baptism in the Holy Spirit makes Jesus Christ known and loved as Lord and Savior, establishes or reestablishes an immediacy of relationship with all the persons of the Trinity, and through inner transformation affects the whole of the Christian's life. There is new life and a new conscious awareness of God's power and presence. It is a grace experience which touches every dimension of the Church's life: worship, preaching, teaching, ministry, evangelism, prayer and spirituality, service and community" (p. 5). In its fullness baptism in the Spirit can lead to "renewed Catholic life" in "every dimension of the Church's life."

### THE DESCRIPTION OF RENEWED CATHOLIC LIFE IN ACTS

What does this "renewed Catholic life" look like? After Pentecost (Acts 2:42-47 and 4:23-37) the believers experienced the Spirit moving them from a personal experience of renewal to creating a whole new lifestyle that influenced their priorities, their families, their work, their finances, and the way they related with one another and their society:

- Priorities:** "They devoted themselves" (Acts 2:42, 46). The Spirit led them to commit themselves to certain focused priorities for their lives.
- Devoted to the teaching of the Apostles:** They desired to keep learning about Jesus and his teachings, and recognized the apostles' role of teaching authoritatively about Jesus.
- Devoted to the communal life:** They were "together and held all things in common" (Acts 2:44) and had "one heart and mind" (Acts 4:32). The Church was a community with close, supportive, sharing relationships.
- Devoted to the breaking of the bread:** They celebrated together the Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, as Jesus had commanded them.
- Devoted to the prayers:** They met together in the temple area to pray, praising God (Acts 2:46-47). They "raised their voices to God with one accord" (Acts 4:24) when they faced persecution, seeking a renewed experience of the Spirit's boldness in order to evangelize.
- Devoted to evangelization:** They did not pray mainly for protection from persecution, but for boldness to continue to evangelize (Acts 4:29-31).
- Devoted to sharing their finances:** They did not claim their possessions as their own but held them in common, focusing on caring for each person's needs (Acts 2:42-45; 4:32-36). They gave even more than the 10% (tithe) for the Church!

Every dimension of their lives was influenced by their Spirit-led lifestyle.

Taken from: "Pentecost Today"

## Kids Say The Godliest Things



I have a table in my house set up with a small collection of various types of Nativities. My 2 yr old daughter, Julia, was looking at all of the pieces. She then said with a squeaky little voice, "Baby Jesus has make up like you." She was referring to the painted Baby Jesus. I laughed because she connected Baby Jesus to me and my make up, but I was fulfilled with the fact that she was observing Baby Jesus and was absorbing every bit of His detail.

Sent by: Erica, San Antonio, TX



We were gathered in prayer with our children at our prayer group one evening. Our 5-year-old son, Diego, was among us. As everyone was randomly lifting up their prayer requests, little Diego said that he had one. We all stood waiting to hear him. He lightly said, "And pray for my friends in my class, because they are missing." We all just stood there trying to figure it out when someone said, "You mean they are absent?" and he replied with, "Yes." We all laughed, but thanked God for his GIANT step of faith for his fellow classmates.

Sent by: Jose & Charlene, San Antonio, TX

There will be a new email address in our next Charisletter to send your stories to. God Bless!

## Fanning The Flame in 2010

There will not be a program in January. Please look for them in February. You can reach Michael and Erica at: [fanningtheflame@cccrsa.net](mailto:fanningtheflame@cccrsa.net) for prayer requests, comments, and questions.

**Praise, worship, teaching and healing (Bilingual)**  
 CCCR Chapel, every Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
**Tree of Life Prayer Group**  
 welcomes all newcomers to come start the new year with the Lord!