

The Oliver Family Newsletter

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Hi! We thought it would be fun to put together another little quiz, relating to John's recent trip. Circle the appropriate choices and then check your answers at the bottom of the page. Hint: Some questions have more than one valid answer.

1. **John recently returned from:**
 - A. Michigan
 - B. Mexico
 - C. Papua New Guinea
 - D. The grocery store
2. **The purpose of his trip was to:**
 - A. Learn Spanish
 - B. Straighten out the government
 - C. Install our NTMAA accounting system
 - D. Have a fun vacation
3. **John traveled with:**
 - A. His dear wife, Paula
 - B. Their kids (Nicholas, Joy, and Hannah)
 - C. A co-worker, Rodd Harris
 - D. An accountant, Virgil Wuthrich
4. **To prepare for this installation, they had added support for:**
 - A. Multiple currencies
 - B. Outstations
 - C. A General Ledger Bank Center
 - D. Backup/Restore capability
5. **While in Mexico, they stayed:**
 - A. at an NTM guest home
 - B. in the city of Chihuahua
 - C. in the county of Chihuahua
 - D. in the state of Chihuahua
6. **John & the guys worked with:**
 - A. the field bookkeeper
 - B. dorm parents
 - C. the school secretary
 - D. the construction team secretary
 - E. their computer/network guru
7. **During their 3 week trip, they:**
 - A. Installed the NTMAA system
 - B. Trained the bookkeepers in how to use the NTMAA system
 - C. Entered their April & May transactions into the system
 - D. Fixed some program bugs
 - E. Enhanced the NTMAA system
8. **John also had opportunity to:**
 - A. Visit a local Mexican church
 - B. Fly in a small (6 seat) plane to the remote town of Baborigame
 - C. Visit with NTM missionaries in their mountain homes
 - D. Hike for 2 miles, up a mountain and down through a canyon
9. **While in Chihuahua, they ate at:**
 - A. Wendy's
 - B. Dominos Pizza
 - C. Local taco restaurants
 - D. Missionaries' homes
 - E. The guest house
10. **The Mexican dollar is called a:**
 - A. Centavo
 - B. Peso
 - C. Franc
 - D. Euro
11. **In U.S. currency, a Mexican dollar is worth approximately:**
 - A. 1 cent
 - B. 10 cents
 - C. 1 dollar
 - D. 10 dollars
12. **In Chihuahua, they shopped at:**
 - A. Wal-mart
 - B. Sam's Club
 - C. Home Depot
 - D. Office Depot
13. **On the way out of Mexico, John & the guys spent three days:**
 - A. In a Mexican jail
 - B. At a resort in Mexico City
 - C. At the Dallas airport
 - D. Working with the bookkeeper at the El Paso guest home
14. **The next planned installation is:**
 - A. Australia
 - B. Indonesia
 - C. Senegal
 - D. Thailand

Answers: 1. B. Mexico; 2. C. Install our NTMAA accounting system; 3. C. and D. Rodd Harris and Virgil Wuthrich; 4. All; 5. All – at a guest home in the city of Chihuahua (which is Chihuahua county in the state of Chihuahua); 6. All – the dorm parents, school secretary, and construction secretary also do bookkeeping; 7. All; 8. All; 9. All; 10. B. Peso (A Centavo is like a cent, 1/100 of a peso); 11. B. 10 cents (the current exchange rate is approx. 11 peso = 1 US dollar); 12. None – but all of these stores are actually in Chihuahua; 13. D. We installed the NTMAA system and trained the El Paso guest home bookkeeper; 14. A. Rodd is planning to install our Personnel Records subsystem in Australia later this year. Indonesia, Senegal, and Thailand are interested, though, in our NTMAA accounting system.

Baptism

Before the Lord Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples to “**go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**” (Matthew 28:19, NIV). On April 17, I was privileged to be able to baptize our daughter, Joy, at our local church here in Sanford. Joy understood that she was a sinner needing a savior and has trusted in Christ as her savior, believing that Jesus, the Son of God, died on the cross to pay for her sins and was raised from the dead. As an outward expression of her faith, she wanted to be baptized, showing that she believes in Christ and identifying with the body of believers.

Other News

A New Smile: Nicholas has a new smile, a smile with braces that is. For the next two years, we'll be seeing an orthodontist every 6 weeks or so, as he repositions Nicholas' teeth to make room for the upper cuspids and to improve his overall bite.

Happy Birthdays: Hannah had her 6th birthday on April 18 with a party on our back lawn. Joy will be turning 8 on June 28. Then John will be celebrating his on July 4 as we watch the fireworks over the lake behind our NTM headquarters building.

AWANA Awards: Our kids finished up the AWANA program for the year and received awards for the books they completed. A special Honor Award is also given to one boy and one girl each year, based on character, attitude, and hard work. How delighted (and proud) we were to find out that they chose to give this year's Honor Award to our son, Nicholas!



Please check our web site, www.JPOliver.com, for updated prayer requests. Thanks very much for your love, prayers, encouragement, and support.

Your missionaries,

John, Paula, Nicholas, Joy, and Hannah Oliver ☺