

## MABC Family Round-Up WANTED BY GOD! Rewards Await You in Heaven



Howdy, Folks,

- Today we celebrate our "Western Round-up." Hope you have made plans to join us for lunch and the other activities. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 for lunch. So, if you are still unsure, change your plans and join us. Our goal for attendance in all of our age divisions and classes is "1050." Why, just last Sunday we had 995, so we are almost there! I think we can exceed that mark.
- I pray that this day will mean more to us than just trying to get folks out on high attendance day. I pray it will mean that we continue to contact folks everywhere. Just look at what it has done for us so far.
- Thank you all for the effort you have given for this event today.
- Teachers, please put on your calendars Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 for a teachers luncheon to go over the material for I & II Thessalonians. The time will be 12:30-2:00 pm. Please do not miss this meeting.

Better Together, Pastor Ron

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## "THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

By Elina Gonzales

When I was a teenager, I resented my parents for telling me not to do things that would offend the Lord. The list was long: Do not smoke, do not drink alcohol, do not go to places where there would be such substances, do not have sex outside of marriage, do not worship idols, or open the door to the devil. For example, having my palm read or my fortune told, believing in superstition, playing the Ouija board, going to places where the devil was worshiped (such as witchcraft meetings) and the list would go on and on. For many years I read the verse: "and you will know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free," and I always thought: This is a paradox. What kind of freedom is the Bible talking about? What kind of life do I live? I cannot even go to my friends' parties just because alcohol is being served. This is not a free life, this is a life of prohibitions. I felt that I lived in a "prison": maybe the prison that the Lord had created for those who loved Him? Years passed by and I began seeing many people in bondage due to drugs or alcohol. Lives in misery due to all of those things I thought that would help me be "happy." I have been seeing more and more people paying psychics for the salvation of their souls, for their spouses to return home, and for their dead relatives to contact them. And one day I thought "Thank God that as a Christian I am free from all the bondage my friends still have to face. FREE! For the first time, I understood the meaning of the verse "Then you will know the truth, and the truth shall set you free."

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Elina Gonzales (the Healing Hearts) has been a Mag member since November 1995. Elina has been one of the Mag Business Leaders who helped us with the Maximum Impact Simulcasts, a Going Public Prayer Partner and a member of the Health Ministry Team. Thank you Elina for your service at Mag!

# "Thank You"

to the following for volunteering for the Round-Up:

Theophilus (Pierpoint) – Photo Booth Décor  
The Calling (Call), Common Ground (Barfoot), The Sheere Experience (Sheere), Healing  
Hearts (Andersen), forever Young (Young), Journey Thru the Bible (Schiessel), Keys of The  
Kingdom (Key) – Food Service Tables  
Phil Shaw (Real Life) – Table Games  
All Singles Council – Table Games  
College Ministry – Set-up/Tear Down  
Deacons – Set up/Tear Down  
HS Ministry – Face Painting  
JR High Ministry – Bounce House  
Children Ministry – Children Kiddie Corral  
Preschool Ministry – Preschool Kiddie Corral  
Security – Bill Clark and Parking Lot Volunteers  
First Aid – Donna Turner  
Eddy Longshore – DJ  
Gary & Geri Farris – Mounted Sheriff  
Wayne Parris – Black Smith  
Ed & Mona Santee – Horse Shoes  
Ray & Linda Bramel, Don Hart, Dub Sewell, Roger Sewell,  
Randy Lindegard & team – Hay Ride  
Mike Eitelgeorge – Set-up  
Bud Scanland – Fence (Stage Decoration)  
Dan Ivey and team – Food/Ticket Sales  
Lori Walcker and Dave Cochrane – Photography  
Mike Cox – Saturday Security & Generator  
Sandy & Carol Jones & Tom & Linda Chambers – Information Booth/Ticket  
Jim Maxwell, Pastor Ron & Pastor Montia – Quick Draw  
Sharene McIntyre – Event Coordinator  
Bill & Irma Harper, & Mag Staff – Support Coordinating Team  
Those who lent us ez-ups & many others who have lent us a hand –

## YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

### GROW-ADULT MIN. SS CALENDAR

◆ 10/8 – Gray & Triplett

◆ 10/15 – Triplett & Richardson

Thank you to the Open Door class who will be organizing/manning  
the Koinonia Court table on 10/12