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Guillermo Perez, taekwondo
gold medal winner, Mexico

Olympic Champion, Mexico

Dear Friends,
Michael Phelps and the achievements of many other Olympic champions are still fresh in our minds. Awesome, heart-stopping excitement to watch the live coverage of his seventh gold medal—he won by 100th of a second!

Guillermo Perez's achievement was widely applauded throughout Mexico—it was Mexico's first-ever gold medal in taekwondo. In addition to the gold medal, a company in Mexico also awarded him a \$230,000 cash prize to further recognize his achievement!

FamilyLife Champions, Mexico



Antonio & Dolores Gonzales
Their story: a healed marriage.

We have family champions as well as Olympic champions in Mexico. Last year we sent you short testimony about Antonio and Dolores Gonzales—how God healed their marriage after they joined a HomeBuilders small group study, learned about God's blueprint for marriage and then began to apply practical biblical principles to their everyday issues.

They became key organizers on the FamilyLife team in Mexico. They told their pastor about HomeBuilders and offered to lead small group studies for couples in their church.



Julia and her husband,
Pastor Jaime Balam

Their pastor was delighted with the HomeBuilders materials—especially when Antonio and Dolores shared with him ideas on how to encourage many couples and strengthen marriages in their church and community by using FamilyLife strategies and resources.

Antonio and Dolores invited their pastor and his wife, Jaime and Julia Balam, to our recent FamilyLife training event in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, August 24-28. We learned that Pastor Balam has seen a tremendous response from couples in his church and community when they organize HomeBuilders groups and FamilyLife seminars and events.

Check out this response!!

Participants in Pastor Balam's events:

HomeBuilders #1 = 48
HomeBuilders #2 = 24
Romantic Dinner = 80
Parenting Seminar = 38
Marriage Seminar = 36

Please Pray:

- ⇒ Praise God for these faithful couples
- ⇒ Praise God for 19 couples we trained in Mexico, August 25-28
- ⇒ Ask God to bring key pastors to our next training event in Costa Rica, September 24-27.

*A God-honoring marriage is not created by finding a flawless spouse,
but by allowing God's perfect love and acceptance to flow through
an imperfect person—you!*

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We really appreciate your partnership and your prayers,

Gabe & Nancy