

It was a beautiful day!



Our daughter Rocío was wed at the ranch to Sam Martenson on July 18 and it was a beautiful day. The pandemic did have it's affect but we were determined to see the event through. Two weeks before the date, the health officials in Ensenada were only allowing Mexican citizens and those with proper visas into the city to travel further south due to virus concerns and cases, but the check point was lifted so that some of our family and friends from the states were able to join in the festivity. We had planned for many more to come and had many tables and chairs prepared but the space was perfect for our ranch family to abide by the proper social distancing standards. It was a beautiful wedding and we appreciate all those who were able to come and definitely understand for those who couldn't.

It was a beautiful wedding and we were overjoyed to see Rocío wed to Sam Martenson. Our ranch children adore them both and they were active participants in the celebration. We had three dances performed at the reception by our boys and girls, the grounds preparation and gym were cleaned by all and the food was served by our older teen girls. Rocío has been a part of their lives for many years and it was special for them to see her in her beautiful dress with her beautiful court and say her vows publicly in front of them. It is our prayer that God will continue to use Sam and Rocío as a couple now for His service. We hope they continue to visit and be a part of this ministry. Blessings to them as they start their lives together.

If you would like to see some of their reception dance performances and pictures please go to:
<https://youtu.be/DNhvXtwyz0> <https://youtu.be/gEr1ZXxfRQU>
<https://youtu.be/MXHYYtdOuwI> <https://youtu.be/sBEvdIGlFvg>
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P.S. Did we mention that it was just beautiful!

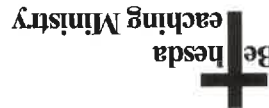


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We have had an overwhelming response for our need for a car for our teacher's use. Thank you Bruce Cleaver, a former member of Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church in the Sacramento area, who donated his mother's car who resides in Ensenada. Thank you to the Dyer Campbell family and Barb Menet family, current members of Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, who also donated a car to the ministry. What a blessing to receive these vehicles to be used by our teachers and the ranch. We also had enough funds to import and buy the necessary parts and repairs. Thank you for everyone who participated in this need. We are now ready once the Mexican government allows our students to return to school for face to face learning.



Honors & Memories:

- In honor of Peace Lutheran Church / Max Duarte from Gary & Vicki Enders of Kent, WA for BBB Desert Assassins
- In memory of Eino and Irene Ollila from Patti and Ed Weber of Corvallis, OR
- In memory of Fred Hampel from wife, Jane Hampel of Lincoln, CA
- In memory of Fred Hampel from Al and Bobbie Davis of Walnut Creek, CA
- In memory of our son, Jim, Rod's friend from Jim and Sharon Zoetewey of Bellflower, CA



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