

Tree of Life

Greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus,

The photos are of events the week of March 22-28, 2015. We continue to bus youth from the middle school and feed them with their P.E. teacher, as our budget allows. They love to play and exercise outside where we have plenty of room and in the Game Room. We always read them some Bible, pray for them, tell them about Jesus and invite them to our church. We have applied for a grant to expand this program, make the results measurable with professional medical personnel, and include the high school. It's principal told us some of his students are so hungry they cannot concentrate on studies and go home before physical activities.





Johana came to us as an extremely shy, introverted girl from the Child Protective Services. It is beautiful to see her requesting to read the Bible in front of church and watch her developing into a wonderful young Christian woman. She, also, is going to Chihuahua City to represent her school in poetry reciting.

Mariana came to us at 8 yrs. old, went back to her mother and returned; she loves Jesus.

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

John has been trying to find new churches and sources of income without much success in the last year. He needs to spend most of his time with the children and helping in Juarez. And, the Lord has been good to us.

He will keep trying and heeding to: *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be provided for you” Matthew 6:33.*

As always, we are most grateful for your help and allowing us to do this for our Lord Jesus.

Much Love,

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We have many maintenance and repair requirements. There are roofs, we replaced or repaired 6½ in the last 18 months, and have at least 4½ to go not including some leaks in our church and main residential building. We have a lot of electrical work to do. For one thing, our water well just went out. Praise to the Lord, we bought a \$500 electrical part in El Paso and the Water Company of Juarez installed it for us. It is working again! This time the damage was not 150 meters below the ground where the pump is, like before. We also need a lot of painting, carpentry, fencing, etc., everywhere. Our 15,000 sq. ft. residential building is settling too much, causing small cracks in the walls and first floor. We are seeing if by putting extra reinforced concrete under the existing foundation imbedded into the caliche below the foundation in two places on one side of the stairwell, will work. If it does, we may need 28 of them all around the building.

Only two groups came to help in the last year. We used to have many, some of them with up to 100 people. They helped in many ways including showing Jesus' love to the children. Some of their organizations also used to support us financially. So, we have to raise the money for all the materials and supplies. We do a lot of the labor, but have to pay for some also.

The repete and violence in Juarez is are still keeping them away, even though we are in a very safe place and can provide armed guards from the border to us and back.

