

February 29, 2008

Thank you for holding us and supporting us in your prayers. We are back in Mexico safe and healthy. This experience with Emory has led us through times of need, greater understanding, a growing of our faith, and an increasing awareness of our "bankruptcy" without the Lord. There is this sense of control we have, that we can handle things, make things happen, take care of things. The bible promises that in Christ we can do all things; however, the other side of that statement is hidden from us at times in our sense of ability and control. Outside of Christ we are utterly helpless and without hope. Though I know these verses and have them tucked away in my memory, the truth of it, the experiential knowledge of it, is usually hidden; lost in the great power of self, or better stated, the illusion of the power of self. What a humbling thing, what a real thing, to be at the end of yourself with a great need looming, insurmountable in your path. What a liberating thing to come to the end of yourself and to see the illusion of self sufficiency for what it is. What an indescribable thing to find God in that place...like the Morning after the darkest night.

upcoming events

- 3/15 Wedding @
Cristo es la Roca
- 3/16 - CCC Youth
3/20 Mission Trip
- 4/5 Children's Day
Regional Outreach
- 5/13- TSU Chi Alpha
5/19 Mission Trip



259 years old! Burgos celebrated its birthday this month. The fiesta, which is several days long, includes activities such as horse races, a Queen Coronation, a parade, a community church service, vendors and carnival games. The last night draws hundreds to the plaza and is highlighted by a firework display. A large scaffold is used and a series of spinning wheels and glowing letters delights the crowd. Large fireworks follow creating a canopy above the crowd. "I've never seen them so close!" commented Trinity as the sparks seemed to fall just above our heads.

Children enrolled in the Child Sponsorship Program received shoes this month from their sponsors. As with most children, shoes here wear out quickly and with growing feet the need is one the CSP attempts to meet twice a year.

The benefits of the Child Sponsorship Program are many, both for the children and their sponsors. One of the most important is the growing relationship Burgos Missions and its partners have with the children and their families. Luis is pictured with his sister Mayra as they check the sizes of their new shoes. Luis was burned on his face and arms two weeks ago while watching some men working on a truck. He is recovering and after several days in the hospital is confined to the house. One of the simple ways we have found to serve him is to share Veggie Tales DVD's to help him pass the "boring" days in the bed.

As for all the children, we ask for your prayers for Luis. May he grow in the knowledge and wisdom of the Lord and live the destiny that he has in Christ.

A big thank you to all the Sponsors.



Trinity, Micah, and Emory

Mission Trips are a huge part of the work of Burgos Missions. One of our reasons for existing is to connect people with ministry opportunities. We are currently scheduling and planning trips. Families, groups, and individuals are always welcome and will find the trip memorable in many ways.

If you are interested in making a trip, or have already contacted us about your interest and are now making plans, we ask that you stay in touch with us in working out the details. Due to the amount of visitors we host, the necessary paper work, and the planning of each trip to meet the individual needs of those coming, it is essential that all preparations be done and details worked out as far in advance of your trip as possible.

We are looking forward to this year's trips and what the Lord has planned for all involved. How necessary it is that we connect with God's heart for all of His creation as well as His purposes for us as individuals in the places where we live. Blessings, Matt & PJ