

The highest, first, and most important commandment (purpose of our life) is to love God with all we are. *Matthew 22:37*. In my own strength I can't do it. I don't have that kind of love, not to mention I am easily distracted by other "loves". But we can love God this way. The key is to receive God's love (He is loving us with all He is) in a daily relationship with Him, to be filled with this love, and then to love Him back with the love He gave us. It's like a dad giving his child money to go buy his father's day gift and telling him exactly what he wants and taking him to the store to get it. It's all about him, all for him, and all made possible by him. But the child feels so good when he sees his father's joy. As we receive love from God and give love back to Him, our hearts become alive. In Burgos, we want to grow in this; being filled with God's love then loving Him and others. Our prayers are with you as you grow in love.

Emmanuel and Morgan Campos have become great friends of Burgos Missions. After their trip last July, they began promoting the various areas of ministry and gathering help. Like all of our partners, their efforts add up to a lot of blessings for Burgos.

Along with their two sons, they sponsor Lalo. This trip they were able to meet him, his mom and grandparents. The two families spent enough time together to become friends and to bond in a special way.

## Campos Family Trip



The building pictured to the left is known as the Mission House. It serves as the office of Burgos

Missions, the IBB Library and at times hosts overnight guests. IBB opened its library this month and is offering free memberships for checking out books and taking English classes. Music lessons, Bible classes and studies, and a 2 year program with a diploma are also offered. Plans are being made with local teachers and organizations to offer more programs.

## Burgos-260 yrs.

Burgos celebrated its 260th anniversary with a week of carnival games and rides, a queen coronation, a county wide church service, and other special events.



A lot was accomplished during the Campos trip. Food distribution was one of the big tasks. They divided and packed 200 bags of food and delivered part of it to 3 communities. One of the communities was El Charco. After a small program with the kids, food and clothes were distributed and then we put a trampoline together to kick off our work in constructing a family area for the community. This area is without running water or electricity. Our plans for the family area, "placita", are to add swings and a playground by the end of March. We are blessed by the relationships that are growing in this area.

On their trip last year, the Campos family met Mario, Selena, and their mom Dora. This trip they brought Dora an mp3 player that has the New Testament recorded on it. In the picture Mario is helping his mom listen. More information about the player can be found at [faithcomesbyhearing.com](http://faithcomesbyhearing.com). We were given several by the Campos family and will be using them in our library and for those in our church who do not read. We see this as a very important tool in our area since many adults and children don't read.

More information at [burgosmissions.org](http://burgosmissions.org)



Peto, Maria, and Ana (pictured above L-R) are very active in the ministries of Burgos Missions and the local church in the Burgos region. They all participated in the first ever graduation of the IBB (Burgos Bible Institute or in Spanish, "Instituto Biblico de Burgos"). Ana was the master of ceremonies for the graduation while Peto and Maria each graduated.

## IBB Graduation

Peto continues to serve as the music leader at Iglesia Cristo la Roca as well as to work for Burgos Missions. He will be leading the next students enrolled in the Institute through the 160+ hours of video curriculum.

In the last 3 years, Maria has grown from rarely attending church to leading the children's ministries of 3 churches as well as helping to train and support the teachers in several other communities. Her testimony was a powerful part of the graduation ceremonies. We thank our partners for providing her tuition in the IBB. It is easy to see that those gifts are being multiplied in Maria's life and the lives of the children she teaches.



Pastors Emanuel and Gloria, pictured above with their 3 daughters, represent one of 13 churches that receive Sunday School material throughout the year thanks to your financial support.

Thanks for all you do. Matt & PJ Burton