

**BURGOS MISSIONS** exists to bring praise and fame to the name of God, to make Him known in the earth, to serve the families of the Burgos region physically and spiritually, and to connect people to opportunities for ministry. Thank you for partnering with us to make this happen. We are excited to see this purpose carried out in so many ways and to see lives impacted by the love of Christ. May God bless you as you walk with Him through the days you have been given.

## CCC-Paris Youth Trip



Covenant Christian Church of Paris, Texas began their relationship with Burgos last year during a family mission trip. This month they completed the first of two trips to Burgos this year by bringing youth to assist with building and outreach projects.



The group built sidewalks on both sides of the church, visited ranchitos, distributed food and hosted a children's activity night.

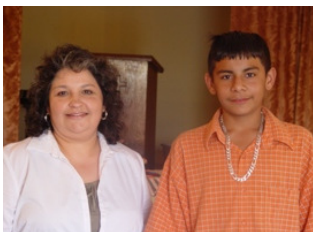


Several members of CCC participate in the **Child Sponsorship Program**. The Miller family was able to meet their sponsored child during the trip.

A family trip is planned for June. Keep CCC in your prayers.

## CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM - Family Trips

The Child Sponsorship Program offers the unique opportunity to visit your sponsored child. Maria Mendoza took advantage of that this month and came to Burgos with her son James. Maria is pictured (left) with her sponsored child Edgar. Maria and James also attended church and helped with children's programs. On the way back to Texas, they visited The Bethany and Josiah Children's Home in Reynosa. Family trips to Burgos are easy to facilitate. Please contact us for more information.



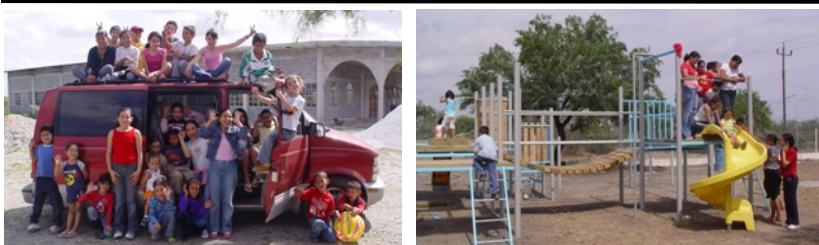
Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. We are strengthened by your support. Please remember our family's health in your prayers this month. We seem to get over one illness with one family member to go into the next with someone else. We ask also for your prayers concerning Trinity and her friends here. She is doing well in school and with her Spanish. Everyday presents its challenges and your prayers are greatly appreciated. Micah celebrates her first birthday on the 30th. We are thankful to God for her life.

May God bless you and keep you. May His face shine on you. May He give you peace. Matt & PJ Burton



Two special community events were celebrated this month. The kindergarten schools held a parade for the first day of spring. Children dressed in spring costumes and walked through town. Trinity and her friend Maria dressed as butterflies.

The mayor of Pharr, Texas began a relationship with the city government of Burgos. The declaration of sisterhood between the two communities was officially announced at an all day event in Burgos which hosted several hundred citizens of Pharr and Burgos. Burgos schools provided entertainment after lunch in the form of dances, speeches, and music.



The new van is being used daily to transport children to programs, workers to projects, and families to church and events. The playground is just about completed with paint, swings and slides. The children are enjoying it.

## Alamo, Veracruz Mission Trip

Our family joined Lamplighter Ministries, the Tabernacle Church of Auburn, Alabama, and Oasis Church of Reynosa on a mission trip to Alamo. The purposes of the trip were to rebuild a pastor's home and to lead a parenting seminar. We joined to the trip to grow our relationship with these ministries. In the last 6 months they have become friends and mentors to us.

Alamo is famous for its orange crops as seen in the giant statue of a produce worker emptying his basket of oranges. Men work 12 hour days, carrying 200lb. baskets up ladders to empty into trucks for a daily wage of ten dollars.

