

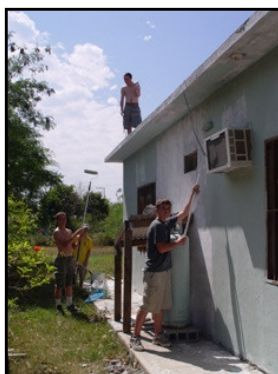
March 30, 2008

Hello and many blessings to you and your family. What a great month March has been with many advances, challenges, and problems. How great to be over the circumstances and not under them. With increasing desire, we continue to look for the Lord's purposes and plans as well as His presence in our lives. We remember you in prayer and thank you for your support.

In addition to the highlights listed to the right and below, there are several things to mention. 1. Emory reached two months and 10lbs. She is still limited in her visitors and outings (until six months), but we are so thankful to God for her progress. 2. We are now renting a second house in Burgos which will serve several purposes: hosting classes, meetings, and visitors; office space; library; and supply storage. 3. Six area churches received 6 months of Sunday School material from Burgos Missions. This material supports and encourages existing local programs as well as assisting experienced and new leaders in their ministries. 4. We were asked to partner with another ministry in organizing a Children's day event. This is an annual outreach for us already, but with this partnership it will grow; broadening our influence, ministry, and unity. The date for the outreach has been changed to April 30. (events and dates can be found on the *News* page at burgosmissions.org.) 5. Micah turned 2 today.

As the ministry expands, the need for financial, physical, and prayer support grows also. Please consider helping with any of the needs listed on the enclosed card. For questions or more information please contact us at any of the numbers or addresses listed at the bottom of this letter.

CCC Paris - Youth Mission Trip



(Left to right) 1. Youth painting our house as part of our rental agreement with landlord. 2. Backyard party at our house hosting neighborhood children. 3. Organizing 154 bags of food to be distributed later to children in the Child Sponsorship Program.

For the second year, youth from Covenant Christian Church in Paris, Texas came to Burgos during their spring break to do work projects, minister to children, and enjoy the people, places, and food of the region. CCC continues to grow its relationship with the families of Burgos and surrounding communities. Children have come to know several of the youth and adults and look forward to their two annual visits. Much was accomplished during the trip. Highlights included painting our house and office, organizing food distribution, hosting a children's party, visiting area communities and sponsored children, and a quick trip to the beach.

Mission groups are housed in one of two local hotels and fed by members of the church. Trips are "custom made" to fit the group size and abilities. We are maturing in our ability to host groups. The combination of getting outside our "comfort zone" and serving others makes the trips to Burgos memorable and rewarding for those who come. Trips are safe and easy in regards to traveling internationally. Because Burgos is 3 hours into Mexico and rural, there is a small town feeling of friendship and peace that sometimes is not felt in larger border cities. We encourage everyone not to miss the blessing of serving God and people because of worry or fear, whether it be at the border or anywhere else. If God is leading you or your group, you can be sure He knows what He is doing.



The area of children's ministry continues to be a main focus of Burgos Missions. Programs are growing and so are ministry needs. Please continue praying for wisdom for us as we strive to minister to the families of this region in relevant and lasting ways. Youth ministry is one of the areas we must address quickly. We are excited about the opportunities that are in front of us. Thank you for your partnership. Matt & PJ Burton

Your Giving At Work this Month



12 Bible College Students (all on scholarship) received certificates for completion of 3 trimesters (96 hours)



75 Children received shoes from their sponsors. Weekly children's programs are underwritten by the general giving of our partners.



The church facilities of *Cristo es la Roca* are being completed with funds from partners. The church hosts several regional events and ministers to the community in many ways; such as this spring wedding.

BURGOSmissions raises its own support through family and friends who wish to be a part of the ministry taking place in this region of Mexico. A "grass roots" ministry, the work has been blessed with growth in its beginning years thanks to the mercies of God and generous partners.