

Greetings and blessings from Mexico. We continue to be encouraged by your prayers and support. What a blessing to see first-hand the impact you are having on a community of people. Ephesians 3:20 teaches us that God is able to more than we can ask or imagine. We are seeing this verse come true in many ways. In the past months, we have seen an increase in the effectiveness of our relationships with various families, an increased unity among churches, and an increased awareness of God's activity in the lives of individuals and ourselves. If it is happening in Mexico, we trust it is happening where you live as well. As you pray for the families of the Burgos region and the church there, please know that many of them are praying for you as well.



Galilea is the third of four children. She lives on a small ranchito where there is no school. Her dad is a hard worker and skilled in construction. He works 10 hour days to earn \$20. Currently he is helping to finish the inside of the church.

Gali's two older sisters (4th & 7th grades) spend the week 12 miles away in a dormitory for rural students who need to attend school. The dorm is manned by teachers and the children return home for the weekends. Her baby brother will turn one this summer. All four children are receiving help through the Child Sponsorship Program. The family are members of the church and the children participate in the children's ministry. Your partnership with Burgos Missions is impacting Gali's entire family.

Construction



The February newsletter reported that phase one had begun on a dormitory. This month the team broke ground and has almost finished the foundation work for 18 pillars which will support the majority of the construction. In a few weeks the team will be ready to do the block work which will progress at a faster rate. The dorms will be used to host mission teams, students, events, and emergencies.

Work continues on the inside of the church. This is in preparation for mission teams which will come throughout June and July. One of the major summer projects will be painting. Thanks for your prayers.



Day of the Child is celebrated annually in Mexico. The church hosted a day of games and activities for children and their parents. The improved playground facilities have been a great help in hosting events. Thanks to our partners for their help and prayers.



Maria and Martin



Tomorrow's Leaders

Instituto Biblico de Burgos



The Bible College students finished their first trimester of classes (32 hours) and moved into the 2nd. After completion of 5 trimesters, students will be eligible to receive diplomas from the International School of Ministry and an Associates degree from New York Leadership Institute.

Prayer Requests

1. Effective ministry to families
2. Dormitory project
3. Youth Service launch
4. Music Team
5. Family health
6. Upcoming mission trips

May will be a busy month of planning and arranging plans for the groups that will be coming to Burgos this summer to do building and ministry projects. We are pleased to have churches returning as well as new groups coming for the first time. We are hoping to one day be able to take groups from our church to do ministry in other communities as we learn from the example of those coming to give their time and energy to us. We are humbled by the help we are receiving.

Thank you and may God bless you. Matt & PJ Burton