

Blessings to you and your family. Work continues to progress in Burgos as we walk through this transition time of moving our family and base of operations back to Texas. We are very encouraged by the local team in Burgos, made up of volunteers and some paid part-time staff. They have a vision for their community to grow in the Lord and a vision to serve others in love.

While they provide the man-power and work from a sincere desire in their hearts, the other resources needed for this ministry must come from our Partners. Burgos Missions continues to impact this region, largely in part to those who pray and give from hundreds of miles away. Over the last 4 years, a strong foundation has been built. Now the ministry is moving forward and reaping from what has been sewn. As we move our base from Burgos, the mission continues and reaches for more; more impact, more service, more relationships, more strategies, more and more. The need for prayer partners to spend their time and energy interceding for the families of Burgos and the Lord's plans for their lives is growing, not diminishing. The need for giving to help build, continue programs, support staff, and maintain physical resources is growing also.

Thank you for your support of this work. Your prayers and resources have made a difference. They are making a difference as you read this. They are making a difference as you work and play, raise your family, live your life. Jesus related the Kingdom of God to a farmer and seed. The farmer plants the seed and even while the farmer is away or sleeping the seed grows.

We continue to depend on you as the Lord leads you to support and pray. Please pray for the local team as they grow in their roles of leadership. They are already experiencing much success. Please pray for us as we move into a support role in Texas. Please continue to support Burgos Missions as you have before. You are part of what the Lord is doing. In Christ, you are the light of the world. Thanks for shining. We hope to be a blessing to you as you have been a blessing to us.



When we arrived in Burgos and church services began, there was no floor, half of a roof, unfinished concrete block, and many other things being worked on. We used CD's for the music in the service. A lot has changed in four years. Mission Teams have come and worked to complete parts of the building, money was donated from many ministries to finish the roof, musical instruments were donated, and some have even come and given music lessons. Now on a Sunday morning, in a beautifully painted church, a music team leads as people gather to sing praise to God. The children's ministry runs the overhead projector and skilled musicians lead in old and new songs. The musicians have taught themselves and each other most of what they know. They even teach lessons from the Bible Institute facility. It is a blessing to look back and see how things have progressed.



*We were honored to attend Nerita's quinceañera (15th birthday celebration). Her family plays a vital part in Burgos Missions.*



In December of 2005 we were handed a jar of coins. Those coins purchased the drum set pictured to the left. Many youth have taken lessons on the drums and now Miriam plays them on Sunday morning and at special services. That jar of change has turned into a blessing for the church and for Miriam. She is active in the youth program, attends the Bible Institute, and helps with the children's ministry.



*Burgos Bible Institute - Current students (L-R) David, Abi, Miriam, Jesica, Erica, and Lucita.*

Students at Burgos Bible Institute are in the middle of their first trimester of studies. This class of 6 all attend Cristo la Roca church and serve in various positions ranging from the music team to children's ministry. We are encouraged by their excitement as they learn and are challenged by the lessons and studies. The class meets once a week for two hours so that students are able to continue with their current jobs and obligations. The complete curriculum will take more than two years to complete. More about the school and curriculum can be found on our website.

The Institute has made plans to partner with "Missionary Crusade", a denomination in Mexico that has churches in 3 states. The partnership, which involves a licensing agreement with the International School of Ministry (ISOM.org) will allow IBB to set up satellite campuses in Mexico. We will begin in September in Reynosa, the headquarters of Missionary Crusade. Other campuses will follow in places where we have established relationships with the prospective leaders of the schools. This opportunity is huge, and the possibilities are great. We are currently raising the \$2000 needed to purchase the license. Please keep this opportunity in prayer.

Thank you, Matt and PJ Burton