

June 28, 2006



Dios lo Bendiga,

June has been a great month in Burgos. We are so thankful to God and to our friends and family for the progress we have seen in the work here in Mexico. Your prayers and support are making a difference. Thank you.

We hosted two mission trips from Texas this month. Both groups were incredible, and things went even better than expected. The first group arrived June 2<sup>nd</sup> and consisted of 34 youth and adults from First Assembly of God Lockhart and New Life Christian Center of San Marcos. The second group of 16 arrived on the 19<sup>th</sup> from Calvary Christian Church in Paris, Texas. Both groups worked on our church building and with area children.



During both mission trips, we were able to cement a large portion of our church's floor. The groups hauled and laid rock, shoveled sand and gravel, and mixed and moved cement to complete over 1800 sq.ft. In the evenings the groups facilitated children's activities in the plaza of Burgos. Activities included puppet shows, crafts, movies, water slides, volleyball, and soccer. The children loved it and continue to ask us when our friends from Texas are coming back. The groups also used their individual talents and expertise to personalize the trips. For example, Adess, from Paris, taught a women's sewing class. Nora and ladies from Lockhart taught a praise dance class. The participants presented the dance that Sunday in our church. Randy and Kay brought homemade lemonade from their special events business and became famous at the plaza. We managed to find time to visit the local swimming hole as well. That always helps in 110 degree weather. We are still reaping blessings from the efforts of the two groups.

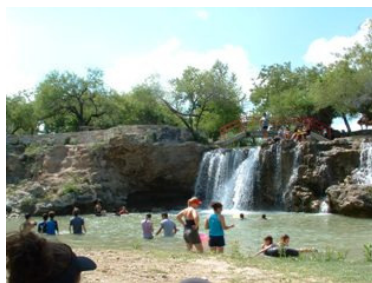


Trinity continues to grow in her language skills. She easily makes friends and communicates with the area's children. We were invited to the high school graduation this month which concluded with a dinner and dance. Trinity and her friends had a great time playing, dancing and entertaining the crowd. Micah is doing very well. We thank God for her good health. She is in high demand to be held, but her dad is a little on the protective side. Please pray.



PJ returned to Lockhart after the first mission trip in order to teach swimming lessons. We are thankful for the opportunity to work with the kids in Lockhart as well as the financial help this will provide for Micah's doctor bills.

We continue to focus on ministering and growing the church in Burgos. Plans for the next two months include implementation of the Child Sponsorship Program, beginning a weekly youth meeting, and growing our relationship with families in Burgos and our support groups in Texas.



Our second outreach of the year will be in early August. During this "back to school" event, we will have activities for the whole family, food and drinks, and school supply distribution. Please pray for this event and the many positive ways it can affect our community.

Finally we'd like to welcome Julie Kirkpatrick to our team. Julie will be moving to Burgos in early July to work fulltime with the mission project. Please keep Julie in your prayers as she makes this transition. We are excited for this opportunity and blessed by her willingness to give her time and resources in ministering to the people in Burgos

God bless you, and thank you for your prayers and support,

Matt, PJ, Trinity & Micah Burton & Julie Kirkpatrick