

July 31, 2007

May God's blessings be yours, multiplied many times over. Thanks for being such a help to us. We have been encouraged by all that has gone on in July and have highlighted some of its activities in this newsletter. As always, thanks for your prayers. For more information contact us or visit us on the web at [burgosmissions.org](http://burgosmissions.org).



July began with a visit from the youth group of New Hope Ministries in McAllen. The group of 20 planned and coordinated a VBS, painted and cleaned the church facilities as well as a church member's home, visited families in the community, hosted two children's parties, enjoyed some recreational activities and left many blessings and memories with us.



In addition to many other things, they collected an offering to help our family ministry. The offering sponsored children they have been government assisted—they must attend can mean an hour of your prayers.



was used to buy food for Rosita (one of the and her mom and little brother. Presently moved from their home and are living on tance of \$20 a month. To receive assistance required meetings and appointments which walk one way. Please keep this family in

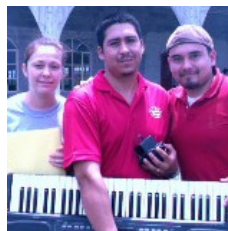
Other visitors included Corey Reeves and the Angel Avila family. Corey has participated in three mission trips to Burgos, but on this trip he came alone to help for 8 days before beginning his Sr. year in high school. In the future we hope to host others who may be interested in extended stays or internships.

Corey played the drums for our services in the plaza on the 27th and 28th. He accompanied Angel Avila, the worship leader at Oasis en el Desierto in Reynosa, Mexico. Angel and family spent a week of their vacation getting to know Burgos and assisting in ministry events. We are excited to be growing a relationship with Angel and his church. They have already been great mentors for this ministry, and we are pursuing



future ideas of combined ministry. Angel and his son are in the orange shirts (left), pictured with a group during a morning climb of El Cerro (the hill pictured on the Burgos Missions homepage). While in Burgos, Angel spent some time instructing our music team. In our April newsletter, you may remember a prayer request for our team and its growth. Prayers are being answered. We have received

donations of two keyboards and a bass guitar since that letter. The team has also begun playing in services on Sunday mornings which has been a dream for the last year plus. Pictured to the right is David, receiving a keyboard from Arnolfo of New Hope Ministries. David currently plays bass and his wife, Abi, helps lead the dance team.



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month helped with children's programs. The to grow and allow ongoing contact with families brings awareness of other ministry needs. It is programs that a relationship is growing with Rosita (mentioned above) and her family. Partners of Burgos Missions provide teaching material, crafts, snacks, and more through their contributions.

Last month, prayer was requested for Antonia. Her surgery was successful and to date, there is no report of cancer.

You are in our prayers, Matt & PJ Burton.



Music classes began for those interested in drums, piano, and guitar. Worship leaders from Texas and Mexico gave lessons during the month. Our music team is now playing in church.

Vacation Bible School concludes, led by the youth group from New Hope Ministries in McAllen, TX. During their week-long mission trip, the group completed several projects.



Cristo es la Roca church hosted its first quinceañera.

The newly painted facility looked wonderful and was a huge blessing to the family. The service, dinner and fiesta were great.

A two-day retreat began hosting people from the Burgos region and Texas. The retreat was organized by Ramon Rivera and included 3 music groups, 2 guest speakers, conferences and services.



Children received backpacks filled with school supplies given by the Child Sponsorship Program, Sponsors, and Covenant Christian Church.

60+ students received this help.

Sergio Vaquera from Amarillo, TX was a guest speaker for two nights of services in the plaza of Burgos. Angel Avila from Reynosa, MX led the music.

The messages focused on families.

