



August 24, 2006

Greetings from Mexico,  
What a great month August has been for the work in Burgos. From the physical building, to programs, to relationships, we have been blessed this month with progress. Thank you for your partnership in these things. You are making tomorrow better for families in Tamaulipas. Trinity and Micah continue to grow and learn. Micah seems to prefer baby talk in Spanish, and Trinity is a great big sister. We are so blessed by both of them. They are pictured before a trip to the local swimming hole.



We helped facilitate a second Vacation Bible School in an area community to end the children's summer vacation. We were very pleased with how things progressed. Many family members attended with their children throughout the week long activities. Freddy (pictured with his mosaic cross) came every day with his mom and younger brother. Children were given Bibles, toys, hygiene and school supplies that had been provided by families and churches in Texas. The children ended the week with a presentation Sunday night for their church.



Our second annual Back-to-School outreach was a big success. This year the program included a sing-a-long time, puppet show, and carnival games. As the children played the games they received school supplies as prizes. Supplies were donated by The Well Church of Austin, The Connection Church of Kyle, and Covenant Christian Church of Paris, Texas. PJ and Micah manned the face-painting booth along with our friend Faith Duvall who was visiting from Lockhart. As the children played, a local pastor, Evila, spoke to the parents, offering instruction and encouragement for the upcoming challenges of the new school year.



A third mission team came to help complete the first third of the church's floor. Seven adults from First Assembly of God Lockhart enjoyed a quick four day trip of cement and rock work. This summer's mission teams have completed 2582 square feet of floor. The plan is to progress in sections the width of the building (20 meters) by 2 meters, or 65.6 x 6.5 foot sections. Each section can be done in a day and creates 430 more square feet of floor at a cost of \$500 per section. The church lacks approximately 10 more of these sections to complete the inside of the building. As we continue on the floor we are also removing wood from the roof project and installing 24 windows. Please continue to pray for us and our safety in this work.



The work in Burgos continues to gain momentum due to our partners in the States. This month alone, money was donated to cover living and ministry expenses, to add two sections to the floor, a fooseball table was given which will be used in our upcoming youth programs, and a mini van was given to use in transporting people to church and for other ministry needs. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

God bless you,

Matt, PJ, Trinity &amp; Micah Burton &amp; Julie Kirkpatrick