

August



outreach



uniforms & shoes to sponsored kids

August was highlighted by a back to school outreach, 65 sponsored children receiving school uniforms and shoes, Bible college students entering 3rd trimester classes, and a week of vacation bible school. What a blessing you are to us and to the families of this region. May those blessings return to you, overflowing and multiplied.

back to school outreach

The second annual Back to School Fiesta was a huge success and great fun for many families in the Burgos region. With three Regional Outreaches annually, Burgos Missions attempts to broaden and increase its service to area communities.

Children who attended the Fiesta (100+) enjoyed a Bible lesson on their importance to God and developing their relationship with Him. Music and group games made up the rest of the first half of the afternoon event. Carnival games comprised the majority of the program. From bowling to a fish pond, children played, had their faces painted and pictures taken. To conclude the day, school supplies were handed out to every child. Thanks to great help from The Well Church in Austin, CCC of Paris, New Hope Ministries of McAllen, and the Child Sponsorship Program, children received a bag full of items to start the new year.

Each outreach has a slightly different focus, but all rely heavily on help from partners in Texas. Burgos Missions is also increasing its use of local support. In this outreach, the nine carnival games, group games, and distribution of supplies were facilitated by youth and adults from three local communities. One of the main goals of Burgos Missions is to connect people to ministry opportunities. This involves training leaders and ministers.

Regional Outreaches serve several purposes and have become highly anticipated. They draw a larger than normal crowd to hear the message of God's love; minister to families in a tangible way; support and encourage local pastors and churches; broaden the scope and influence of the ministry of Burgos Missions.



Vacation Bible School was held this month in the community of Labores de la Paz. Kids enjoyed songs, games, crafts, and bible lessons. Many parents attended the week's activities and several from the community attended the closing service. In this

community, we are also training teachers, supplying curriculum, hosting children's programs and family nights, and sponsoring several of the community's children in the Child Sponsorship Program. We are encouraged at the growth we have seen in our relationship with this community and its families

We are overjoyed to announce our third pregnancy. The new girl is expected in mid-February. Thank you for your prayers and the support you give that enables us to grow as a family and in this ministry. We are trusting God and His provision.

Freddy, pictured with his mother Lucia, is one of the sponsored children in Labores. This month he received his birthday present, school uniform, and school shoes from his sponsor family. Lucia and her husband Emanuel participated in a dedication service in their church, committing to raise their two children, Freddy and Angel, in the instruction of the Lord, and to live a godly example for their boys. The service was very important for the family and church.



For more information, pictures, and updates, please visit us on the web at burgosmissions.org. We are encouraged by all the Lord is doing here and around the world. As this ministry and our family grows, so does our faith and dependence on the Lord. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to us through your prayers and financial support. We are excited to see what God has in store.

May the Lord bless you and bless others through you. May your days be full of joy and your path lit by the word of God.

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