

Burgos Missions celebrated its 3 year anniversary on Sept. 10. It is amazing to look back and see all that God has done in our lives and the lives of families in Burgos in that time. With tremendous support from our partners and the blessing of God, the ministry has grown continually. Its impact can be seen in many aspects.

Burgos Missions exists to bring praise and fame to the name of God, to make Him known in the earth, to serve the families of the Burgos region physically and spiritually, and to connect people to opportunities for ministry. These purposes are carried out practically in 7 ministry focuses. Those being Children's Programs, the Child Sponsorship Program, Mission Trips, Regional Outreaches, Family Ministry, Christian Education / training, and Cristo es la Roca Church.

In 2005, we began ministering in the communities of Burgos and Las Amarillas. Today, that has grown to 15 local communities and 3 in other Mexican states. It is, at times, unbelievable to consider what our partners are accomplishing; what seeds they are sowing. While these communities are being serviced through one or more of the 7 focuses mentioned above, that translates to individual lives being impacted by the love of Christ. For example in the next month, two young ladies will receive medical care that would have been out of reach otherwise. Miriam will have dental work done and Miri will receive hearing aids thanks to special donations. In October, 99 children will benefit from food distribution. In some families it will be a gift equaling a week's worth of work.

While physical needs are being met, the spiritual focuses of Burgos Missions continue to be productive as well. 200+ children are being taught the Bible in programs facilitated by or supported by Burgos Missions. It would take pages to recount all that is and has been done through this ministry, but it suffices to say that God is able to do more than we can ask or imagine. We give all the credit, honor, and glory to Him. How great is our God!

Children's Programs

Weekly Programs
Games, lessons, crafts, music
100+ children attending
Supplies & Support to local churches
Teacher training

Child Sponsorship

99 children enrolled
Sponsor visits to children
(20+ visits in the past 2 years)
Help supplied monthly
(i.e. food, clothes, shoes, bibles, coats, birthday gifts, hygiene products, , Christmas gifts)
Personalized communication

Mission Trips

Individuals, Families, & Groups
Construction Projects
Ministry Projects
44 trips hosted to date
Intern Opportunities
Extended-stay opportunities
Mission House
Spanish lessons

Regional Outreaches

Day of the Child - every April
Back to School - every August
Fiesta Navidena - every December
100-500 in attendance at events
Local church participation
Gifts and food

Family Ministry

Food and Clothes
Diapers
Bibles
English Lessons
Counseling/Training
Family nights in the Plaza
Work opportunities
Doctor and Medical support
Transportation assistance

Cristian Education

Vacation Bible Schools
Children's Programs
Teacher training
Books, lessons, and materials
(provided to 18 communities/
churches)
Bible College
Support of local church programs
Library (opening in November)

Cristo Es La Roca Church

Sunday services
Weddings
Special events and services
Retreats
Youth services
Dormitories (under construction)
Support/assistance to local churches



Lalo had been praying for new shoes. He told his mom he understood that some kids had to go to school with "broken" shoes. Before sharing this prayer request with us, his mom received \$20 for new shoes from the Child Sponsorship Program.

In a parable in Luke 12, Jesus encourages us to be rich toward God in contrast to storing up things for ourselves. On behalf of the families of Burgos, we thank you for giving toward God's work here. You are making a difference. May the Lord bless you, your family, and community. We thank God for these 3 years and look forward to what He has in store for tomorrow. Thank you for partnering with us.
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