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Hola Amigos y Familia,

October has been an encouraging month in Burgos. The various ministry programs are growing and families are being impacted by the love of Christ. Thank you for your partnership with us in prayer and giving.

Pictured first is Yessica at the children's program in Las Amarillas which is held at our church every Saturday morning. The kids study a Bible lesson, make crafts, sing, and play games. All materials are provided by our partners in Texas. Once a month the children present a song or skit during the service on Sunday. Next month we plan to begin working on a music team to lead in the Sunday service. We will be starting from "scratch" so please keep this in your prayers.



This month the children enjoyed playing on the new trampoline also made possible by the sponsors of Burgos Missions. The children were surprised to learn that the trampoline would stay at the church and wasn't just a one-time treat. Plans are being made to build a playground at the church which is hosting more and more events and children. The playground will be constructed in Burgos which will significantly decrease the cost. However, as we have learned after a year in Mexico, we make our plans and then we see what happens.



The Child Sponsorship Program has become a tremendous blessing to the region in a short time. Adriana is pictured after having received her blue jeans and long-sleeved shirt for this month. The clothes still had the tags on them when the children received them. For most, it was the first time they ever had "brand-new" clothes. The smiles and surprised faces were priceless. With 40 sponsored children, the program has become a lot to facilitate. Thanks to all the sponsors for their help and patience. We are working hard to provide correspondence and pictures. If you'd like more information about the Program or need questions answered, please contact us at childsponsorship@burgosmissions.org.

October 14 was a special day in the life of the Juan Jose, the Alfiers of Lockhart, Texas, and the Child Sponsorship Program. The Alfiers are the sponsor family of Juan and were able to come to Burgos and meet him. This was the beginning of an important relationship in Juan's life. In the future we hope to host more meetings of sponsored children and families. Families who are not able to come to Burgos will be able to grow their relationships with sponsored children through letters, pictures, and updates.



The last picture was taken at the plaza in Burgos after a two-day crusade sponsored by the local ministerial alliance and Pierced Passion Ministries of McAllen, Texas. About 30 people made up the ministry team which consisted mostly of college-aged interns from the U.S., Canada, and England. The team visited local communities, prayed for the sick, and shared the love of Christ at two-nightly meetings in the plaza. Trinity became good friends with several of the team, but especially Sophie who is from the southern coast of England. It was a tremendous blessing for our family to meet these new friends and be encouraged by their ministry. It was yet another sign of God's help and provision for us as we are here serving these communities.



Finally, we have been asked about our web-site which has still not been launched. We are hopeful to be up and running next month. The site will be helpful in providing information and communicating the vision and work of Burgos Missions. However, its construction has been a slow process due to the other demands of our time, (people and ministry), which we feel are more important.

Please continue to pray for us and the work in Burgos. You are a key in the success of this mission. Thank you and blessings to you and your family.

Matt, PJ, Trinity & Micah Burton & Julie Kirkpatrick