

We pray the Lord's blessings over you and your family in this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. May Christ be born in our hearts and may His light shine through us.

We are blessed by your prayers and support. November has been a great month with much to be thankful for. We appreciate the slower pace of life in Burgos, however, like good Americans, we have managed to be very busy. May we all find time this season to truly enjoy the important things.

Below, children are pictured preparing for the annual Fiesta Navidena. The Christmas party/outreach draws hundreds annually. This year's program will include participation from several area churches as well as help from Texas congregations. The fiesta is a great opportunity for American families to come meet and serve the people of the Burgos region with Christ's love. Families help with all event preparations, food, gift distribution and some of the program. It is a great opportunity to combat the commercialized version of Christmas.



What an amazing year the Child Sponsorship Program has had. It has grown in the last year from 7 sponsored children to 72! New children have been enrolled in the CSP due to their commitment in our children's programs held either weekly or bi-monthly in some ranches. Others that are currently participating in the programs have had new siblings born into their families which we begin including in the CSP upon birth.

This program has been an incredible blessing to the participating families. Monthly, the children receive items such as new clothes, shoes, coats, school uniforms, toiletries, books, bibles, food, diapers, toys, etc. This alleviates much of the financial strain on their parents as they attempt to provide in an area where there is little work. Only by the provision of the sponsors is this program available to these children.

Please pray for the children that are receiving these blessings. We hope that this program models the love that God has for each and every one of us and teaches the children that they are not forgotten. If you have interest in sponsoring a child, there are currently 6 available for sponsorship. Or, you may simply donate to the Child Sponsorship Program as you are able to cover the costs of those who are receiving gifts but are not sponsored. For more information, contact us at [childsponsorship@burgosmissions.org](mailto:childsponsorship@burgosmissions.org).



Three Texas families met their sponsored children over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mike, Pam, Emily, & Kenzie are pictured with their two sponsored children (top) Omar and his mother; (middle) Yulissa and her mother. Steve, Molly, Jordan & Camryn (bottom) are pictured with Maria, her mother and brother. Not pictured are Rick and Cindy who visited the 3 children they sponsor. The Burgos children are usually shy but very excited to meet their sponsors. They keep their pictures in special places and ask for correspondence and more photos. It is a special moment to meet the sponsors and to see the faces that have been helping you. The children run immediately after the visits to tell friends and family, "My sponsors came!"



## prayer

Christmas Outreach - 12/15

Dora's health  
Maria - day surgery in Jan.  
Unity among area churches

(right) Children in Labores de la Paz sing to conclude a Wednesday night service. The church now has a young lady leading the children. She is being trained in our Bible college and ministry.



We thank God for all He is doing in our lives. Trinity and Micah are anxiously awaiting their baby sister. We, like you, are working to balance family, work, and all that life throws at you while maintaining a growing relationship with the Lord. What is impossible for us is possible with God. We bless you & thank you. Matt & PJ Burton