



SO MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

FOR JESUS!



June 5, 2010

Dear friend,

Just last week we came home from our 24th trip to Nayarit Mexico (just north of Puerto Vallarta). Today, I am thinking back to our first trip in 1998 when eighteen of us, venturing out on faith began planting many seeds that we are now seeing the fruit from. Over the years, God has given us amazing partnerships with other nonprofits and ministries that are multiplying our efforts. On our May 20 to 24th trip we had the honor to work with "Kids Around the World ", our close friends "La Fuente Ministries" and another group from Marco Island Presbyterian Church in Florida. Together we made a lasting impact in the region.



Kids Around the World and the Florida team paid for and installed a beautiful playground in front of the La Fuente Church and Community Center. While they were building the playground other team members were training over 40 Sunday School workers on how to teach children the Bible. Each trainee was given a free flannel-graphs to use in their ministry.

I think everyone's favorite moment was watching Angel, one of the extremely handicapped boys from the Orphanage be carried onto the completed playground. He had the biggest grin, while all the team members had tears!



We also had the opportunity to minister in another large school with our children's team, plus giving away hundreds of glasses in our vision clinic and taking free family and class/kids photos. We gave away our buck-a-Bible books to the 400 school children, but we ran into problems with that for the first time.

We have encountered over the past few years problems with a large cult called "LIGHT OF THE WORLD" www.prolades.com/encyclopedia/articles/luzdelmundo.html (You can also Google, *la luz del mundo Guadalajara* for details.) After spending the morning with the 400 students, doing crafts, playing, taking photos, etc., the Principal of the school received angry calls from mom's, who were members of the cult, very upset at their children receiving the Bible. He

actually feared for his and his family's safety. This is something that needs to be continually covered in prayer.

We were amazed at the progress of the construction of the Church/community center. The 8,000 square foot first phase has all the walls on the first floor completed and on May 25 they were laying the forms for the second floor to start pouring the ceiling on the first, and the floor for the second level. How did this small Mexican church accomplish so much with so little. Both the English and Spanish speaking churches are giving in a sacrificial way.




I could go on and on but I think you see the miracles.



We hope to take a large team for the Nov 11 to 15 trip. The 11th and 12th are both school holidays in many districts so we hope to have more young people come with mom or dad. Be a great graduation, Christmas or birthday gift for your child to experience a safe mission trip. If you have any questions contact me or check out our website, www.circleoc.com. We're also on facebook! Be a Fan of Circle of Concern and help us get the word out!

Thank you for caring,



Pastor George Wakeling

PS If you are able to help us with a special gift this month, it would help us tremendously. Since purchasing the land to build the church, our finances have dipped dangerously low.