



We are praying that this letter finds you & your loved ones safe & healthy! We are living in historical times. Covid 19 in just a few months time has certainly changed our world! With life slowed down for most of us now is a perfect time to reach out to friends & family, strengthen relationships and be an advocate of reconciliation in the name of Jesus!



At the beginning of the year we were able to take a group down to celebrate January birthdays and deliver a donated truck. The truck had an added blessing of arriving in Mexico with snow still in it! Both the kids & adults loved playing with the 'nieve'. For a lot of them it was the first time ever seeing snow!



The much needed truck was immediately put to work; making dump runs & hauling building supplies for projects at the orphanage!

Reach Out



Partnering with El Evangelio, February 8th we were able to go down and take some of the kids & volunteers to serve at an elderly home! Elderly homes are nothing like those in the US. It's a place for not only elderly, but physically disabled & mentally challenged.



Many of these people also have some sort of deformity or illness & are seeking refuge from the streets as they've been discarded by their families & society itself.



We were able to serve lunch to all 180 residents living there, including cookies, which were donated a few days before our trip! They loved the cookies & were excited to get more.



Several children from Rayito were able to help with serving food. One young girl was scared at first due to the sights & sounds. But once she started serving she quickly overcame her fears & enjoyed helping. Then the kids sang worship songs for everyone. Some of the older teens prayed with the residents. It was wonderful seeing the generations come together!



Lupita Morales also sang songs & shared Jesus's love, peace, & hope to everyone at the elderly home.

We hope to do more of these serving opportunities throughout the year.

Please pray for "Pastor Chewy's Home" as it's affectionately called especially during this epidemic!

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Three weeks later we were down again, this time for a two day work trip! We were able to put a fence on top of retaining wall, to meet one of DIF's safety requirements for the children.



Others worked on improving the chicken coop by enclosing some of the walls, making doors to protect them from predators & breaking up the hardened dirt. Happy chickens will provide lots of nutritious eggs for the kids!



Some much needed electrical work was able to get done. Several more smoke alarms were also provided.

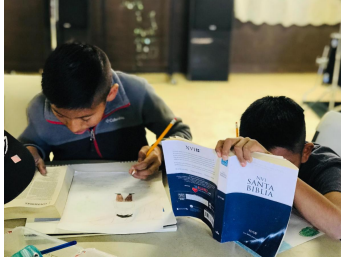


A heartfelt thanks to those who have given special donations during this time! With the border virtually closed Rayito is not getting the normal donations & food from groups in the US, making their need even greater. They also had to cancel their annual fundraiser due to quarantine rules. These donations have been a huge blessing to help fill in the gap!

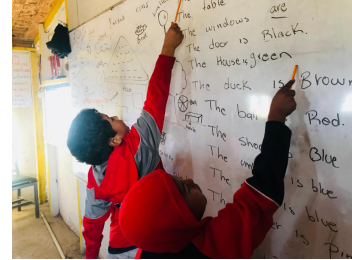




Pastor Joshua from Ojos Negros is continuing to pour into the lives of the children in the community!



He's helping with physical needs, academic needs, & of course spiritual needs.



Please continue to pray for him to have energy, and wisdom from the Lord!

## Prayer Requests and Needs!

- Spiritual Growth in New Believers
- Covid 19 to be controlled & borders to open
- Pastor Joshua & the young church at Ojos Negros
- Improved transportation/vehicle(s) for Rayito and El Evangelio
- 2 used suburbans for Ser la Luz - to haul people and donated goods
- Finish construction projects at Rayito
- More volunteers for Ser la Luz - writing encouraging notes to put in shoe boxes & coat pockets, help with mailings, sorting clothes, promotions, drivers, and interpreters.
- Safety on our upcoming trips

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