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WE have broken ground and are LAYING FOUNDATIONS for the FUTURE! We are putting up the shell as I pen this report. The ministry base in Mezcales is on it's way to becoming a reality. We see a center for receiving and distributing goods to help the poor, offices from which we can communicate and facilitate ministry, and a base for short term missions teams to make a difference in the lives of others by sharing the love of Christ.

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank Pastor Brett Hicks and the people of Bay Ridge Church in Edgewater, Maryland for investing people and their finances. The intrepid team built a fence, poured columns and footers, laid block and finished out the foundation on which they etched their names and scripture along with praises to the Lord. They also conducted Vacation Bible Schools in locations near the construction site.

Linda Hicks said, "my favorite memory of the trip was watching everyone go beyond what they thought or imagined they could do! Things like Clare who had never really worked with children before, teaching them at VBS or simply her interaction with them. She was just amazing to watch! The construction team who pushed themselves beyond anything we could ever imagine, working 7 to 12 hours in the intense heat and humidity. The rest of the VBS team doing what was needed—Julia giving the introduction, Steph doing face painting and many other things. It was just amazing to see everyone overcome their own self to work as a team..."





We want to invite you to be a part as we establish this beachhead, and build this place from which ministry will flow. To finish out the first floor we are in need of approximately \$30,000. We will continue to write scripture on the surface of the shell and foundation. On your gift, just note your favorite scripture and a name, and we will inscribe them as we build. In order to reach this goal it will require gifts of all sizes, all of us doing the best we can. We started this in faith that He who began this good work will finish it. This is a great opportunity to sow into rich soil that will produce a harvest in God's Kingdom.

Make a note in the memo of your check "Building the Base".

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the completion of the first phase of the Ministry Base. We need funding, human resources, Mexican volunteers, and short term missions teams with skilled and unskilled laborers (Electricians, plumbers...)
2. Pray that the construction work is not hindered for any reason.
3. Pray that the ministry continues to grow and develop, ministering to the needs of poor children and their families
4. Pray for Vida Internacional Bible Institute to fulfill God's purposes for which it was created, to build God's Kingdom and train disciples.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD a base from which future ministry will flow!

Together We are Life Savers,

Ju & Carol

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