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Twelve year old Miguel Angel lives under a makeshift roof. It's a collage of black plastic, asbestos & corrugated metal. Five siblings huddle together in their beds trying to keep dry as torrents of rain blow into their lean-to. His youngest sister is a 1½ year old with down's syndrome. His father Marcos sells used remote controls, collects and sells scrap and junk and attends night school, studying to be a lawyer.

Among Miguel Angel's achievements are maintaining the highest report card grades in his school, and continued high scores in state tests. He has an award for winning a chess tournament. He achieved the highest possible score on a math exam given on a state level. I was told of Miguel Angel and his outstanding academic accomplishments along with the abject poverty that he and his family suffer. I got word from the director of Miguel Angel's school that he was their best & brightest and didn't have supplies to go to the seventh grade. I passed by and gave him a sturdy back pack loaded down with the supplies he will need to make it through the coming school year.

As I sat and talked with him and his family, Miguel Angel told me he dreamed of meeting the president of Mexico as a representative of our state of Nayarit. His dream came true July 16, 2010. He was one of the top 1000 students in the country, participated in the Olympics of Knowledge and received recognition from the President of Mexico, Felipe Calderon. Besides receiving a medallion and certificates, he will also receive approximately 75 dollars a month during the school year. This means he must maintain high academic standards for the life of the grant over the next 3 years. God is so good.



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LSMI was able to play a small part and make a difference. We pray that we can do more for his family.

In addition to Miguel Angel's backpack and supplies we were also able to give away 30 other backpacks loaded with supplies to children in our program. There are more children that still need backpacks, and we want to help them, as God supplies. There are many who cannot afford their school uniforms and shoes.

Construction continues to move ahead. We need approximately \$3,400. for iron protection bars to secure and screen the children's ministry area.

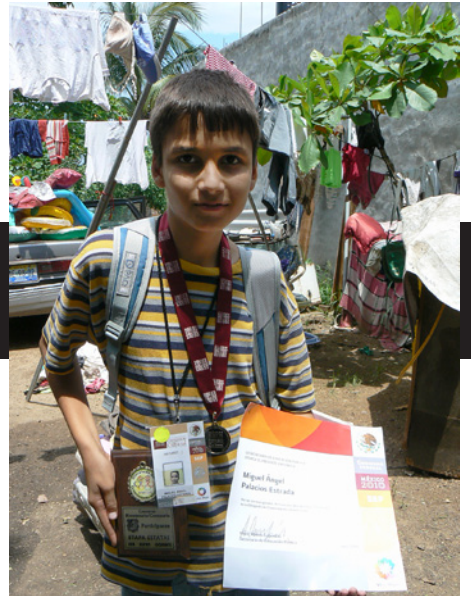
Together We are Life Savers,

Ju & Carol

Update on July's newsletter: We have heard from people who live in San Juan de Abajo, that the men who threatened the children were gunned down and the children were not harmed. PTL!!!

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