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*Tomasa preparing for her class.*

It's all good news as 2008 ebbs. This month, an average of 80 children are in attendance at the Magesterio assistance program. Approximately 20 children a day who live at the city dump take a shower at the mission, change into their uniforms, get a hot meal and review their homework before school.

Four of their mothers are learning to read, they are: Milagro, Neca, Maria & Tomasa. These mothers all volunteer at the program doing what they can to help. Tomasa is teaching the kinder kids the alphabet, giving them the lessons she is learning. She is using molded letters to teach the little ones the names and sounds. A gifted teacher, she is one step ahead of her pupils. Also learning to read are four new kids from the poorest of the poor who do not go to school. Jose (8), Juan Carlos (9), David (7) and Samuel (8) are all reading! We thank God for all He has done and is doing in the lives of these dear ones.

We are grateful to the First Baptist Church and their mission at the dump for allowing us to partner with them and make a difference by serving the poor. By the end of this month the Magesterio Program will be transitioning to being fully supported by it's mother church and staffed by Mexican volunteers. I want to thank all of you who have sponsored children in this program and those who support LSMI. You make this possible. The best is yet to come.

Excitement is growing in our hearts as we are building the Ministry Base



*Juan Carlos and his sisters.*

in Mezcales. It is really a thrill to watch God's plan unfold. We envision a program much like the one in Magesterio someday making a difference in that community. A retired Christian couple have issued a challenge. He and his wife have pledged to match every dollar that comes in to build the ministry base up to \$7,000 (US). Let's get it built... God Is so good!

**Say a prayer:**

Pray for us as we are training the workers and opening up new children's programs. We are helping mission churches to feed children body soul and spirit and win their communities for the Lord.

Pray for the completion of the first phase of the ministry base, so that we will have sufficient space to function effectively. Pray for funds so that we can accomplish everything in good time.

Pray for wisdom, provision and the power of God to be manifest as we make disciples here in Mexico and touch and change lives, discipling children through the programs and adults through Vida International. Making followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Together we are Life Savers,

*Lee & Carol*



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