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Pastor Picard & his California Crew.

Who among us are called to serve? There are children who come to the church early on Saturdays and help us to prepare for Kids Club by cleaning up construction debris, pulling nails out of the boards used for concrete forms and stacking them. They lend a hand in setting up the classes, unloading the closets and placing grass mats on the concrete floor for seating. They also help in setting up the "kinder kid's" tiny tables and chairs.

There are a couple of teens that prepare the kids supplies and make preparation for the children's hand crafts. They cut, paste, draw and distribute supplies. A fourteen year old boy runs errands, buying drinking water, ice and tortillas for the meal and refreshments. He slings a 5 gallon water bottle over his shoulder and carries it from the store across the street.

There are a few seasoned saints that do the teaching and help to keep things running. A handful of mothers want to help also, some of whom are new believers. They want their little ones to have a better life than what they have been able to give them. They come and participate for their kid's sake. They see changes in their children's lives as they learn and recite their new verses. The moms come to help because their families need the Lord. They need help. They have broken homes and broken hearts, lives that are destroyed by the evil one. The day to day reality is poverty, alcoholism, divorce. There are single moms who are unable to provide for their children's needs. They desire to see their children develop good values, get a good meal and know Christ. It gives them hope when their children return home from Kids club singing songs, and



Two moms & a Grand Mom serving the kids.

telling the Bible stories that they learned about Jesus.

They help to prepare their rustic building for the event, slinging water on to the dusty concrete floor so they can sweep away the ultra fine blanket of dust and dirt. They help to prepare meals and refreshments. They help because Christ gives them hope!

You make this possible when you partner with us in prayer and financial gifts, sponsoring children, and coming down to participate in all types of ministries of helps. From construction to cleaning, evangelism, to feeding and clothing the poor, the list goes on and on. But, the truth of the matter is that sometimes God's soldier's seem to be a lot like marines. They the "Few...,". I want to challenge you to be all that you can be in the service of our King. Do your acts of service make a difference? Of course they do, they make a difference in this world and the one to come. It takes all of us working together.

Together We are Changing Lives, Together We Touch Our World!

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Teens preparing crafts

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