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No news is good news, or so it's been said. There never seems to be a shortage of NEWS here in Mexico, if you get my drift. The local newspaper vendors meander between the cars at traffic lights selling their "BAD NEWS" with shocking photos. The "GOOD NEWS" in Mezcales is that there is a safe place for kids, where they learn about God's Love! This month we focused in on I John 4:16 "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him" (ESV). The children made personalized posters using the memory verse as the theme and highlighting the key phrase 'God is Love'. They used an assortment of Christian symbols such as crosses, Bibles, and fishes. Some were very creative cutting color paper and making butterflies and flowers made from heart shaped pedals. One little boy named Mario drew a heart on a flaming cross as his centerpiece. Some expressed their love to family members, 'Te Amo Papi y Mami' (I Love You Daddy and Mommy) and to their brothers and sisters. One teenage girl said that she loved everyone!

Before the children say the blessing over their meals I review our memory verse and share an impromptu teaching. I love it when I ask them questions about what they were taught and I see that they've caught it and can repeat back to me what they learned. The "GOOD NEWS" is that God is Love. I asked a little boy to stand on his chair with his arms stretched out and I told the children this is how God demonstrated his love to us. He gave His perfect son to die for our sins and our salvation is His gift to us, who trust in Him. They line up after the closing prayer and recite our memory verse. This month they received a red heart shaped lollipop for their treat! Thank you for sharing God's Love through the clothes that you send, the funding for hot meals, the community center that is being built. Thank for the funds to buy sick children medicine and the food dispenses for needy families. Through many little ways together we demonstrate the love of God so that people can respond to Him.

Together We are LifeSavers!

Ju & Carol

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Prayer & Opportunities!

1. Protection, provision and favor, that the Gospel has free course in Mexico and beyond.
2. Pray that Vida, our Spanish Bible Institute raises up more disciples that plant more churches in more countries.
3. Children's clothing in good condition boy and girl sizes 4-12 and girl's sizes 14-16.
4. Food relief fund to provide beans and rice to needy families.
5. That more disciples are made; a gift of \$1200 will enable us to produce a course & \$400 will produce a manual for training.

Thanks for praying!



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