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**Is It Worth
The Trouble?**



“For all my church friends that give boxes to Samaritan’s purse each year, here is proof of what joy they bring. My friends, Lee and Carol, are enjoying giving out some boxes to some very excited kids. What a great time they are having.” —Tricia B.

According to the ‘BUZZ’ of intercommunications from those who shared my Facebook publications; there was a lot of discussion and excitement to see those shoeboxes in action. It’s much more than just the toys and toiletries that you stuff in the shoebox and drop off at your church. Your gift is the ‘firecracker’ which draws a community together to a Christmas party celebration. Many parents and grandparents bring their kid’s and pray along with us in unison repeating the ‘sinner’s prayer’ together, along with their children. The kids also make a 16-week commitment to study ‘The Great Adventure’ Bible study. Upon the completion of the course, we then throw another party to celebrate their graduation.

Our Mexican team based out of our Mezcales, Nayarit Community Center is the hub for 7 such children’s discipleship programs from Zacualpan, Union de Tula, Paredones, Buserias, Mescales, Cardboard Landia and La Concha.

‘Is it worth the trouble?’ Our Mezcales’ team all packed up in my pick-up to party. They drove 4 hours away to the tiny goat ranch community by the name of ‘Paredones’. My team is working with a recently widowed young Pastor’s wife by the name of Abi who is ministering in her late husband’s



Musical Chairs and Super Mario in Zacualpan, Nayarit

outreach mission. Out of the 39 children participating in the Christmas Box party there was one little girl by the named Mia. She was beyond blessed when she opened her shoebox. The lady sending this gift wrote Mia an encouraging letter. This sweet letter brought Mia to tears. She exhorted Mia to grow in her faith in Christ. The simple truth and the great miracle is this; hundreds of thousands of children come to faith every year because of the Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoeboxes. Believe me, it is worth the trouble! Keep up the good work!

We love you all and bless you,

Together we are LSMI/Vida Internacional,

Ju & Carol

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