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***“On June 15, the governor of Nayarit announced that all public K-12 schools in Nayarit will end the school year early due to increased violence in the state. The school year was scheduled to end on July 9, but will now end on June 18...”***

—US Consular General, Guadalajara.

With this simple announcement a horrific story of local terror unfolds. This is a story which news reporters have not been permitted to publish. Monday June 14, armed gunmen stormed the public school in a neighboring town, San Juan de Abajo. They murdered a school teacher in front of her class, and carried away 5 children in a sudden act of violence. They left a chilling message. They planned to kill one child for every narco traficante killed in our region. The governor of the state acted swiftly, canceling school in the entire state.

Lee came out of anesthesia Friday June 18 with one thought “I have to help the children”. The recovery nurse laughed and said, “Not today you won’t”. We still had not heard the full story and did not know the heart break and fear that was sweeping our area. Only later did we hear the full story. Our Mexican team has continued working with the children in their studies, the little ones are learning their ABC’s, numbers and colors, and the older ones are working from their school books. Some are learning English and others are learning knitting and handcrafts. We are continuing the program along with outreaches, taking this opportunity to share God’s love through Jesus Christ.





We are asking you for your prayers and for your help to undergird this ministry at this time. This is a time to expand, not to shrink back. God is opening many new doors of opportunity for us, and we need the funds to take full advantage for the sake of the Kingdom. We will keep you updated as opportunities transform into new works. Our staff is expanding and we must expand as this work is developing. We can't do it without you!

Thank you for making this possible,  
Together We are Life Savers,

*Ju & Carol*

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# Drug Violence *Hits Schools*

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