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Lee works on the new construction behind the Ortega's present home.

The monsoon season is almost upon us. It brings with it a mixed blessing. The rains cleanse and rejuvenate the tropical flora in field and jungle that drape down the mountains. The rain falls, turning the layers of dirt and dust coating the landscape into mud and the dry river beds swell. They become raging torrents, flooding roads and low lying areas. Many of the poor live in shacks in these zones, and are victim to floods.

This is the plight of the Ortega family. Jose, Arnulfa and their 5 children literally wake up and find the water running across the dirt floor under the thin plywood walls of their home during the rainy season. Mexican brothers and sisters were moved to volunteer in a labor of love to build a more substantial structure for the family to sleep high and dry. They invited us to join them in their mission and LSMI contributors were able to provide a helping hand with building materials, a little clothing, food and refreshments for the family and the volunteers. This family can look forward to a home that has a solid cement floor, up above the water line. This will help this family of new Christians to live a healthier life.

MINISTRY BASE UPDATE: We have an urgent need to dry in the second floor with doors, windows, and security. It will take an estimated \$28,000 to finish out the upstairs apartment and put in the remaining finishing touches on the downstairs ministry area.



New clothes for the Ortegas! Thanks to you who help with this ongoing ministry

We are amazed and encouraged with the progress that is being made here. This will benefit the advancement of God's Kingdom, hosting short term missions teams, aiding children and the poor!

Together We are Life Savers,

*Lee & Carol*

**Say a prayer:**

1. Electric service at the ministry base.  
(Move bureaucratic obstacles)
2. Building funds! We are currently working in the children's area, and on our upstairs apartment.
3. Pray for Vida Internacional, our Video Bible School. We want to offer the audio and video of our courses through the internet. We need funds to set this Web site up and keep it functioning.
4. Pray for God's protection, health, favor and provision for us and our family.
5. Start up costs to build out the kitchen with stove and necessary utensils to serve hot meals for the feeding and after school program in Mezcales.



*Phil Shirey came down and helped with wiring and plumbing. Thanks Phil!!*

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