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The month started off with a bang! We met in downtown Puerto Vallarta with a short term missions group headed by Charmaine and Lee Picard. The twelve member team came down from San Luis Obispo, California. With one day's notice to nail down the time and invite the community to an outreach event, I told them we probably could gather 20 to 50 children. WRONG! The people came out of the woodwork. Around 100 children and their moms swarmed our faculties. Things were humming. The Holy Spirit annointed the efforts of Picard and company.

We had food, fun, tee shirts and handmade gifts given from the children of their home church. There was mime, and an interactive puppet show. The team made photos of each child and framed them on a 3x5 foam board. The personal photos were a big hit, customized with raised stick-ons. They made hand crafts and finished up with a Bible story which led to an invitation to accept Christ. The crowd was blessed and they expressed their gratitude with an outburst of applause on several occasions.

The next Monday, excitement was in the air as the children shouted out the name of our Mexican mayor. He came to inaugurate the new 260 ft. municipal well. It was a celebration of hope for a better life. Their shallow wells, contaminated with sewer have been a source of sickness and infection. They still must wade through the usual political red tape and find the money to hook up to that well, but they now have a source of clean water, where before they had none. The mayor acknowledged how the people have suffered without electricity or clean water, walking through puddles of sewer that runs down their rutted roads. Life here is a struggle for basic necessities, and the people expressed shouts of thankfulness as they opened the well.

Lee and the children gathered round the mayor to give him a plaque thanking him for supplying water and electric at the ministry base. We are operating as



a church without walls, meeting people where they are. Our foremost goal is to love God, love the people and help them to become devoted to Him. The love that you show to this community by supporting this ministry outreach is deeply appreciated.

As we were walking away from the ceremony, two little girls ran after us and wrapped their little arms around our legs in a silent thank you. Another little girl called out "You're never leaving us right?"

Thank you for making this possible.

Together We are Life Savers,





Say a prayer:

- 1. Adults would be drawn to Christ and discipled.
- 2. Tile, doors & kitchen cabinets for our living quarters.
- 3. Sound equipment & video projector.
- 4. Divine Provision & Protection.
- 5. Vida Internacional, the 2 yr. Bible school going online.
- 6. Favor with our water and electric rates.

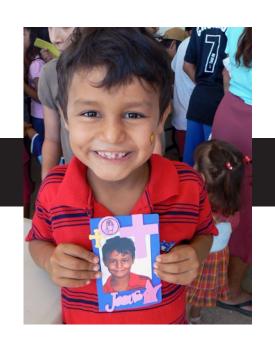
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