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This was our morning group. The afternoon group filled all the tables and chairs too!

Summer vacation is over, the kids are back to school. They hike down the muddy lanes in our village, skirting around the huge mud puddles which I jokingly refer to as lakes and waterfront property. We are blessed because this year we are having a ‘wet’ rainy season. Last year was a ‘dry one’ and the water table fell drastically. As the old saying goes “when it rains it pours”. On August 31 we had torrential rain fall in the mountains of Jalisco that caused the rivers to rise and roar, over flowing their banks and cutting new paths. The raging waters collapsed three bridges, effectively cutting Puerto Vallarta off from the north where the federal highway brings commerce and transportation. The span on the north bound bridge collapsed, leaving in question the integrity of the southbound bridge. The kids were out of school on September 1st until the federal government inspected and reopened the remaining bridge.

September 2, was our launch day when we reopened the kitchen and after-school ministry to the children in our community. What a thrill it was to see the moms so excited, pulling together to improve their children’s education by having a time focused on homework and arts and crafts, all in a Christian atmosphere. The handcrafts are something relatively new and the moms and kids are loving it. They can’t get enough. If you’re into this—children’s hand crafts—and would like to send us affordable and simple ideas, it would be greatly appreciated.

Our enrollment doubled, filling the morning and afternoon sessions to capacity. We will be needing more tables and chairs as the new school across the highway will be opening. This will have a major impact upon us, shifting the majority of our children to the afternoon session. Praise God that



Carol’s new assistant Augustina is all smiles



Moms and Kids love those handcrafts

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we stepped out in faith to expand the facilities because we did not know this was going to happen.

Now our facilities are roughed in and the children will all fit. We need funds to finish out the new area, which include the protection bars and screening, plastering the ceilings, installing the electric, finishing the girls bathroom, putting in clay tile awnings to keep out the sun and rain, storage areas, stucco walls and tile floors. We also need to close in an office on the second floor.

There are so many good things happening as God is moving, touching hearts and changing lives. We thank God for you, our prayer partners and supporters. This is a team effort, & together we are moving forward! We give Him all the credit for the great things He is doing!

Together We are Life Savers,

Ju & Carol

Bridge is Out...

School is In

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