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In A Nutshell

- We need donations of number 5 diapers and powdered baby formula. If you can help, please call or email.
- Mark your calendars! September 4th will be our 20th anniversary of serving here in Mexico and we're having a party to celebrate! More info coming later.
- We also need children's vitamins and powdered milk.



Sack race at the Center.

Sleep Over

We were very blessed to be able to take 50 of our kids and our workers to spend the night at Rancho La Paloma. It is where we lived when we worked with Mexico Inland Mission, over 16 years ago. Joe Abe, a good friend of ours, invited us all there. The ranch is 9 acres with a soccer field, basketball court, swimming pool, and lots of space to run around. The swimming pool was definitely the favorite, even though the water was freezing.

The kids had a wonderful time. They were served breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and all kinds of snacks. They did crafts, sang worship songs, and congregated around a bonfire at night, where they made Smores. A few of them gave their testimony. It was the first time any of them had had a sleep over. It really was a wonderful time. Thank you Joe and your team for your generosity and patience.

A Busy Spring

We had a very busy spring, with four church groups down on mission trips. The first was from Grants Pass, Oregon. They have been coming here for 11 years now and are always a blessing. They poured 27 yards of concrete, which gave us a huge play area. No more mud! They also worked in the two-story building, finishing up the floors, doors, and wainscoting (and much more), all with a great attitude. They were here for a week and camped at the daycare.

The day before they left a group from the Palm Springs area arrived. They were here to build a house for a needy family of nine. Sally Bodine from Give a Little, Give a Lot blessed the family with a donation to help towards paying off their property. We've worked with the Tuvells before, and it was nice to see a another job well done. A big thanks to Sally Bodine and the Tuvell group!

While the Tuvells were here, the High School group from our church, Journey Community Church in La Mesa, came down for the day. They are involved in many ministries, one of



Karl Hatrak hands Isabel the keys to her new home.

which is sponsoring Hector, one of the children at the daycare.

The entire high school class, over 30 people, came to visit him! They barbecued hamburgers for Hector and his family (and just about everyone else in the area as well). They played soccer and other games with Hector and his siblings (and again with all the other kids in the area as well), and even helped Hector's dad clean up his property. It was a fantastic time. Hector must be the most blessed sponsored child in the world.

Two weeks later, the group from Desert Springs Church arrived. They also came to build a house for another single mom. On the last day, the family made tamales for the group of about 25 people. It was a great time sitting in the sun, outside the house they had just finished, eating tamales and fellowshiping with each other.

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Genesis

Linda took three people from the Desert Springs group to Tijuana to visit the Genesis Ministry (ex-transsexuals).

We were able to bless them with lots of food and cleaning supplies and some clothes and blankets. While we were there, the Americans met some of the men who used to pass as women, and also saw some 'before' photos. It is really incredible what God has done with these men and this ministry.

They also have a house at a different location where they take in sick people. Most of them are dying and don't have family or friends



Here we are!

and the hospital just throws them out. One of the men there had been in a house fire and was terribly burnt. They clean him, apply any meds they have and take care of him. There are people there with AIDS, tuberculosis, and many other nasty illnesses. Please pray for this ministry and for Hermiana Leticia who runs it.

Praise & Prayer

A special thanks to Merlin Loch for the 100 backpacks, Laurie Burns for the t-shirts and bags, the Hassads and the Ferrys for helping us with our sponsorship program and being such a big part of this ministry, and to everyone who supports us through giving and prayer. We need more people like you!

Please continue to keep our finances in your prayers. Times are tough. We have a busy May and June, and ask you to pray for us as we minister to the needy here in Tecate, and as we travel to several supporting churches in northern California and Oregon.

A Message From Molly

Hey Everyone!

Everything's pretty good with me down here, just staying busy as always. School is out next week; just have one test and a final left to do! Yay! Other than that, just staying busy with work.

My roommate and I are looking for a new place to move in to; somewhere a little closer to where we both work, so please keep that in your prayers. It's very expensive in San Diego! Talk to you later!