

# H.I.S. Ministries International

## Serving the People of Mexico

# NEWS & NOTES

### Property Purchase, Part 2 Septic Woes, Part 2 Praises and Prayers

Here we are in June. Hard to believe school will be out soon!

#### Property Purchase, Part 2

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, we were waiting to go to the last meeting. All the paper work has been put forward and we are now waiting for the changeover of the local government. The new delegates will be in office mid-June, then we can, hopefully, finalize all the details regarding the property.

Things move very slowly here in Mexico, and with the added delay of the election for the new commissioner, this has added an even longer wait. We have had tremendous support during this time, not only with the people of Cerro Azul, but with many officials and govern-



Playtime at the center

ment workers and newspaper people as well. Even the mayor of Tecate is helping us.

Keep us in prayer as we go through all these obstacles. It is definitely a learning curve. We

#### Septic Woes, Part 2

It's hard to believe it took so long to get the septic leach lines replaced! We began the process a month ago, but are happy to report the entire project has been completed.

Having never done anything like this before, it took a lot of research and time to complete. Material had to be purchased and crossed into Mexico. We went with a different type

of system, other than traditional pipe and gravel. It cost a tad bit more, but we didn't have to buy and haul (by hand) many tons of gravel, which made the extra cost worth it.

We were a bit delayed by rain, too. As things would happen, all that rain water ran into the trenches we had dug, completely stopping construction. It took over a week for the water to evaporate / seep into the ground.



Eric & Devin in the trench

When it came time to clean up the trenches (they had to be completely flat so the wastewater would distribute evenly), we called for help. Thanks to Eric Erickson and Devin Allister for giving up their day and shoveling dirt.

A lot of dirt! You worked hard, guys. Thank you! Also, a big thanks to David Merk / Journey Community Church for providing lunch. We had plenty left over and Julian (who works at the Children's Center) got to take the leftovers home to his family.

We have several more projects in the works. If anyone wants to help out, please let us know.

#### Praises and Prayers

As we mentioned, please continue to lift the ministry property purchase up in prayer.



Homework at the center

Cristina, one of our cooks is leaving due to medical reasons. She has been with us for over ten years. Please lift her up in prayer and also, that we will find a suitable re-

placement.

As always, thank you for your continued and generous support! We couldn't be here without people like you on our team. Many people, both young and old, are impacted by your support each month! God bless!

