

H.I.S. Ministries International

Serving the People of Mexico

School Uniforms Sponsorship Matters! Praises and Prayers

Cooler weather is here! Let's hope it hangs around for a while. August was way too hot!

School Uniforms

Well, our annual school uniform drive has come to a close and all but a few shoes and shirts have been delivered to the kids.

I (Jim) have to admit, coming off our request for help in purchasing the ministry property a few months ago, I wasn't expecting a banner year for our Back to School Drive this year. I was sure people just didn't have much more to

give. Boy was I wrong!

In case you are wondering, through your giving, we provide school uniforms and school supplies to



Some of the kids say "Thank you!" for the uniforms.

kids in the area around the ministry site, plus a few in Tecate. Students are required to have a uniform to attend school here in Mexico, and it's quite expensive.

This year, **you** provided uniforms for almost 600 kids! Wow!

We ended up buying uniforms for 440 children in Primary school, 130 kids in Secondary school (which we hired someone to make, so jobs were provided, too), 120 polo shirts, 32 pairs of Dickies pants, and 75 pairs of shoes (so far—we are still shopping).

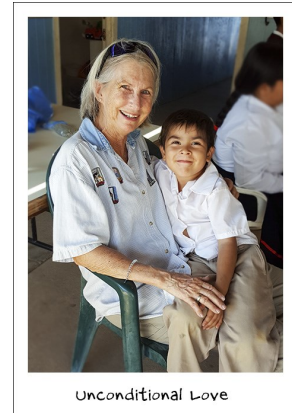
In addition to that, we bought about 1,000 spiral-bound notebooks, and a myriad of pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, rulers, scissors, glue, paper, etc.

We had a great response again this year. Thank you for sharing Christ's love with those in need. You are making a difference!

Sponsorship Matters!

Sponsorship, whether it's a one time gift through our Back to School Drive or through our monthly Child Sponsorship Program, your sponsorship matters!

Over the years, we've watched our kids grow from toddlers to school age kids, attend college, start families, and become loving parents. Many have followed through with their education and have attended university, becoming doctors, dentists, lawyers, nurses, and more. And it all started with a uniform.



Unconditional Love

Those of you who sponsor a child on a monthly basis, your contribution is no less impactful. First, your donation

funds the Children's Center. Just as important, though, is the fact that many of you have personally met and befriended your child. The impact this has on a child's life is beyond words. Sponsored or not, all the kids love having visitors. For many, it's the only real, unconditional Christ-like love they get, apart from their time at the Center.



Julian shows off his new uniform

Home life for these children is often very hard.

All of this is only possible through your generous giving and we thank you. If you are interested in sponsoring a child on a monthly basis, please let us know. Many are waiting.

Praises and Prayers

We have a new granddaughter due any day now! Please lift our daughter, Molly, up in prayer as the delivery date approaches.

As always, thank you for your continued and generous support! We couldn't be here without people like you on our team.

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