

## Rey de Gloria



It was a great pleasure and blessing for me, along with the members of the local church, to be part of the process to purchase a new lot for Rey de Gloria (King of Glory) Lutheran Church in Colonia Independencia. The previous lot was lent by a neighbor for a long time. But the time came when that property was to be sold and it was time to purchase a new property.

After much prayer and asking the Lord for direction, an available lot was found. It is located less than a quarter of a mile from the previous site. The sale price was very low. It is a little more than 2 acres of land.

Colonia Independencia is located 21 miles south of the Mexican border. It is in the middle of the valley of the growing fields in the Sonora desert, south of San Luis Rio Colorado at the end of the delta of the Colorado River.

Pastor Josafat and his wife, Armandina, are so excited about this new lot and the community in Independencia is enjoying their new property, their own property! We pray that the Gospel of Jesus can be shared in this new location and the many plans for this neighbor-

hood can come to fruition with the help of our God and Savior.

Now what???

Pastor Josafat and I are thinking of how to meet the needs of the community in both material and spiritual ways: feeding the children, teaching new skills to the ladies, serving the needs of the youth, bring the Good News of Jesus to the lost, teaching the church members the Word of God and send them to reach their neighbors; in other words how to be a witness and help those in need. We are thinking that the best way do all this is to build a multipurpose facility where both material and spiritual needs can be met for God's glory.

If you wish to help us in this new project, let us know. Please keep Pastor Josafat in your prayers as he continues caring for God's people.

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## A Busy Summer – In Pictures



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, California, built garden boxes at Lirio de Los Valle Lutheran Church. They're coming back soon to build a house!

## A Busy Summer – In Pictures (continued)



A Concordia University (Irvine, California) nursing student = friends at heart.



Graduation Time! A girl from an orphanage celebrating her graduation from middle school.



Music classes at San Mateo (St Matthew) and Lirio de Los Valle (Lily of the Valley).



A new home for Julieta.



Preparing for winter! A boy from Terrazas with a new blanket.

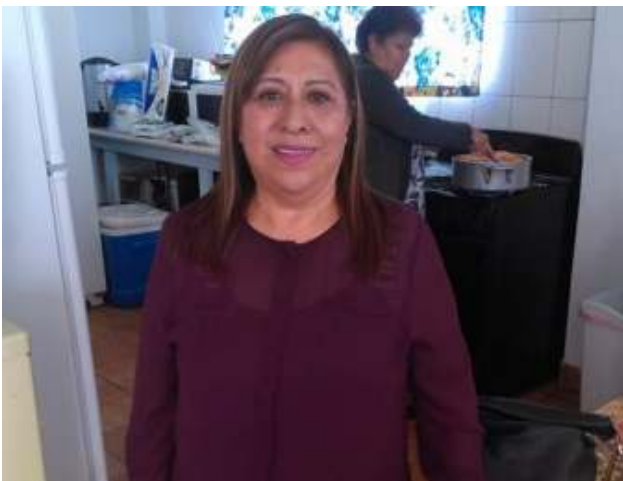
In the next months, we will be collecting quilts, blankets and socks for wintertime.



Children enjoying breakfast at Mesa Rica. Breakfast is being served in 3 other places, too.



Children in El Fronterizo enjoying an outdoor Bible class during a hot summer day while the adults are studying the Word of God.



Martha is graduating from the Bible Institute! (See more about this on page 4!)



Sewing classes at San Mateo and Lirio de Los Valle.



Love has no borders! This is Margaret from Concordia University (Irvine, California) with a small friend at an orphanage.

- R. C.

## **A BIG CELEBRATION!!!**

**LBCM is happy to announce that on October 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. the Bible Institute in Tijuana will celebrate the graduation of the first generation! All are welcome to attend the ceremony.**

**May God bless these men and women as they put into practice all they have learned!  
Praise be to God!**

## **NEEDS**

### **School Supplies:**

Backpacks, pencils, pens, erasers, 70-page notebooks, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, markers, scissors, rulers

### **Rice & Beans**

We also accept monetary donations for purchase of these items.

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