

Picturing the Summer of the Lord's Work

Breakfast Program



We received a thoughtful note from Sofia and Saul, pictured above. They enthusiastically run the Breakfast Program at San Mateo (St Matthew) Lutheran Church in San Luis Rio Colorado. The following is part of that note.

On behalf of St Matthew Lutheran Church in San Luis, Mexico, we want to thank you for the great support we are receiving every month. We have been using your donations to feed around 30 children every Saturday with nutritious food and also sharing Jesus' love. The children are learning to appreciate all the good things that God gives us every day.

Sofia and our family want to share the wonderful experience that this is for us, when we see the children's faces every time they receive a plate of food. We have experienced God's blessings through those children.

Last week we had a summer school at St Matthew with a great attendance. For us it was the first time doing it and we had an excellent time

and a great experience. Pastor Job is doing wonderful work with the kids, the children enjoy their classes, the snacks and the games.

The main reason of everything that we are doing is to share Jesus' love and teach the kids that He is the only way to succeed and have a great life.

Once again we want to thank you for all your support and your prayers. May the love of our God and His peace be with you. God bless you.

My hope is to start a new site for the Breakfast Program in the near future in an area that is about 25 miles from San Luis called El Fronterizo. There is a great need in this area. Below is a picture of a young boy enjoying a meal after service at El Fronterizo. -R.C.



Picturing the summer... (continued)

Concordia Nursing Program students traveled to Tijuana in July to an orphanage to help with cleaning and with VBS and sharing God's word. Pictured below are the hardworking students.



Also during that trip, Dr. Eric and his team came to care for the children's dental needs. Pictured below is a girl showing her new smile after Dr. Eric performed dental work.



What a bright smile!

We have given out the last of the athletic shoes donated by LWML. Many children were blessed to receive new athletic shoes. We are very grateful to LWML for all their support! Pictured next is a girl trying on her new shoes.



Pastor Enrique, pictured below, of Lirio de los Valle (Lily of the Valley) Lutheran Church, distributed athletic shoes to children in the neighborhood.



Much need school supplies and foods were distributed at El Fronterizo, Sonora. →





Bible Institute students enjoyed a visit from Pastor Richard Schlack from Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute, El Paso, Texas.

Lutheran Church in Colonia Independencia, Sonora. They enjoy their services outside during the summer because of the desert heat.



Ladies from El Divino Salvador (Divine Savior) Lutheran Church are preparing themselves for the coming winter by crocheting warm winter items. Yarn donations are always appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the LBCM office.



Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Yuma, Arizona, collected a whole van load of Ramen soups. Here are a few members after Sunday service where I was blessed to preach.



Members from Memorial Lutheran Church, Vancouver, Washington during the dedication of a house built for Rosa and her daughters (pictured in the middle).



Pastor Josafat playing the guitar, leading worship service at Rey de Gloria (King of Glory)

Thank you to everyone that participated and supported all the Lord's work being done across the border in Mexico. There is even more I could include, but I have run out of space. May God bless you!

– R.C.

NEEDS

Blankets & Quilts

Beans & Rice

School Supplies:

Pencils, pens, erasers, 70-page notebooks, glue sticks,
pencil sharpeners, markers, scissors, rulers, composition
books, & backpacks

We also accept monetary donations for purchase
of these items.

Thank you for your donation!

Christmas is right around the corner and we will again be collecting **TOYS & SOCKS** for children from newborn to teenagers.

Donations can be dropped off at the LBCM office or give us a call to arrange pick-up.

Together let's make it a merry Christmas for children in Mexico!

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