

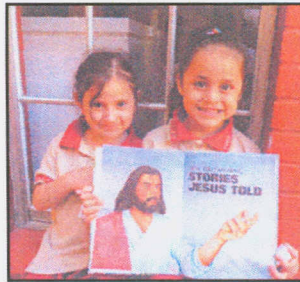


Hope for Kids - Mexico

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"Changing Lives, Bringing Hope"

Summer 2009 Newsletter



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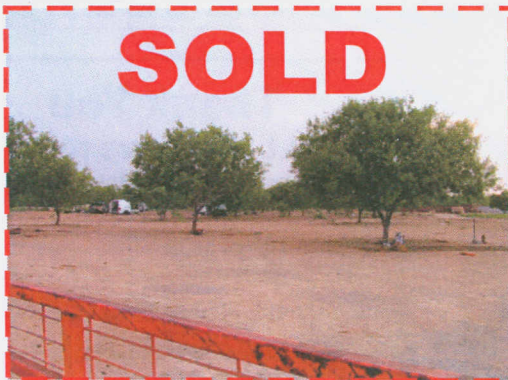
Hope for Kids Mexico is a non-profit Michigan corporation founded in West Michigan partnering with two pastors in Miguel Aleman, Mexico to impact their city and the surrounding area through Christian education. Eagle College, a new Christian Elementary School, started August 20, 2007, with 55 students and today is at capacity with 135 students. This school is changing the lives of children and families in the drug-trafficking city of Miguel Aleman. We have raised funds for the property but now we need your help with funds for the building.

Board Chair
Bob Ebels

A God Story

While I was working at Eagle College this past February and March, an 8 year old boy broke his arm and had to have surgery. Before going into surgery, he asked his mother to pray for him, for his safety and for the doctors. His mother was stunned, but he explained to her that the teachers at the school prayed about things all the time. She told her son that she had never prayed, didn't know how to pray or who to pray to, but she would find out. She called the school in tears and asked if someone would teach her how to pray. Now a teacher at the school is meeting regularly with her. This is our continual prayer for Eagle College...that through the children, their families and the community will be changed for Christ.

-By Ron Brouwer



We have closed on five acres of
land for the future home of
Eagle College!!
(Christian Elementary School)

-PLEASE HELP-

You may use the enclosed envelope and make a check payable to: Hope For Kids Mexico. This is a non-profit organization formed for charitable purposes as defined within section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.

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Partnership "Update"

We are thankful for over 25 churches represented at our Partnership gathering. It is our hope that the message was heard over and over that, "It is all about the kids!" Many powerful testimonies were shared by many people who are deeply invested in the lives of children living in Miguel Aleman, MX. If you were not able to attend the meeting, a highlight video is available for viewing on our website: www.hopeforkidsmexico.com or request a copy.

Where do we go from here? Five acres of land has been purchased and the partnerships with Holland Christian Schools, Innocademy and Hope College are helping build a foundation for a strong educational structure that will outlast any physical school building we build. Many have expressed interest in a trip to build the school and others have joined in making tuition, supplies and books available to more students. We will continue to follow up with all those who expressed interest in partnership with us.

-By Andy Rozendaal

Mission Trips to Miguel Aleman, Mexico

September Trip:

On September 18 at least 10 people from several churches will be going to Miguel Aleman for one week or more. There is still room for more to join this team.

Work Projects:

This team will primarily work on worship center improvements at Templo Belen Church. The tile floor will be replaced and the stage area will be remodeled. The team will also do some initial site preparations on the new Eagle College campus property. Most of the team is expected to serve in Miguel Aleman for one week and a few will remain longer to help complete the work projects.

Mission Experience:

In addition to the work projects, the team will be doing some of the following mission activities; tutoring students at Eagle College, assisting teachers as needed, preparing food, visiting the poor at the brickyard compound, serving dinner at the local prison, and visiting a large Mexican flea market.

Future Mission Trips:

Since we closed on five acres of land for the future home of Eagle College, in the coming months/years we plan to send several additional mission teams to Miguel Aleman. These teams can be from one church or composed of people from various churches. Our goal is to always work "with" the people of Miguel Aleman. Since unemployment is very high in Miguel Aleman we are encouraging each team member to raise an additional \$150 to \$200 which will enable one experienced worker from Miguel Aleman to work on the school project for one week.

Individuals and churches who desire to join a mission team to Miguel Aleman should contact Ron Brouwer (616-399-1429) or Bob Ebels (616-738-7555) for more information on future mission trips.

-By Art VanWyhe

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Eagle College.

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