

# HOPE FOR KIDS MEXICO

Eagle College: Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico



Changing Lives - Bringing Hope  
Through Quality Education

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**Hope for Kids Mexico** is a 501c3 tax-exempt, non-profit organization established in 2008 by a group of Christians in West Michigan to provide encouragement and financial support for Eagle College to construct a new school building and campus that will provide opportunities for the children of Miguel Aleman to receive a quality education, learn English, and be introduced to eternal hope of salvation through Jesus Christ.

**Our Goal:** To change lives and bring hope to the children of Miguel Aleman through quality, Christ-centered education.

**Our Vision:** To partner with Christian individuals, churches and schools so that the children in Mexico will have greater hope in the future.

**Our Motto:** Changing lives - bringing hope through quality education.

## **Project Timeline:**

March, 2006	First contact with Templo Belen leaders regarding Eagle College
March, 2007	Classrooms added to the Templo Belen Education Building
August, 2007	Eagle College opened; 38 students registered; 75 attend
March, 2008	Classrooms, restrooms, computer room, and library added
2008	Hope For Kids Mexico registered as a 503c tax-exempt, non-profit organization
September, 2009	Property purchased in Miguel Aleman; 175 students enrolled
2010	Ground breaking for the new school; "Buy a Brick" campaign
2011	"Raise the Roof" campaign; roof structures erected
2012	"Let's Wrap it Up" campaign; electrical and plumbing started
2013	"Opening Doors" campaign; doors and windows installed
2014	Construction completed and classes scheduled to begin in the new school in August
2016	Begin construction on the new Middle/High School to be completed by August, 2017

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"But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'"

Luke 18:16

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Property Purchased – 2009  
Groundbreaking – March, 2010

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"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matthew 5:13

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Buy a Brick – 2010

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"...and on this rock I will build my church..."

Matthew 16:18

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## Raise the Roof - 2011

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel and watch over you."

Psalms 32:8

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## Let's Wrap it Up - 2012

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"O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you."

1 Chronicles 29:16

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## Opening Doors - 2013

He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

Luke 6:48

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- Doors open for classes in August, 2014; 165 students enrolled.
- Certificate for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade was submitted in 2013 to the Mexican Government's Board of Education and was approved in July, 2014.



## ***Needs:***

- Student Scholarships
- Additional English speaking teachers to serve (2) year terms
- Computers for Middle School
- Prayer

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain"

Psalm 120:1

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## Eagle College Student Sponsorship Form

Eagle College Elementary School is located in Miguel Aleman, Tamps., Mexico. This private school was established in 2007 and has over 200 students from Pre-K through middle school. In recent years the city has gone through difficult times as a result of the drug cartel wars. Jobs are scarce and many parents are unable to pay the tuition. *Will you be the one to sponsor one of God's children?*



### Mission:

*Preparing the children to live in their difficult environment by equipping them with an education based on Biblical truths*

### Vision:

*To partner with other Christians enabling the children of Mexico a greater hope for future opportunities*

### Motto:

*Building generations of excellence one life at a time*

### Sponsor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$100/month or \$1,200/year

Would you support this student until graduation or renew support annually and receive regular updates and photos? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (send payment to Hope for Kids Mexico, PO Box 1661, Holland, MI 49422)

\_\_\_\_\_ Secure payment on Paypal (please go to [www.hopeforkidsmexico.com](http://www.hopeforkidsmexico.com))



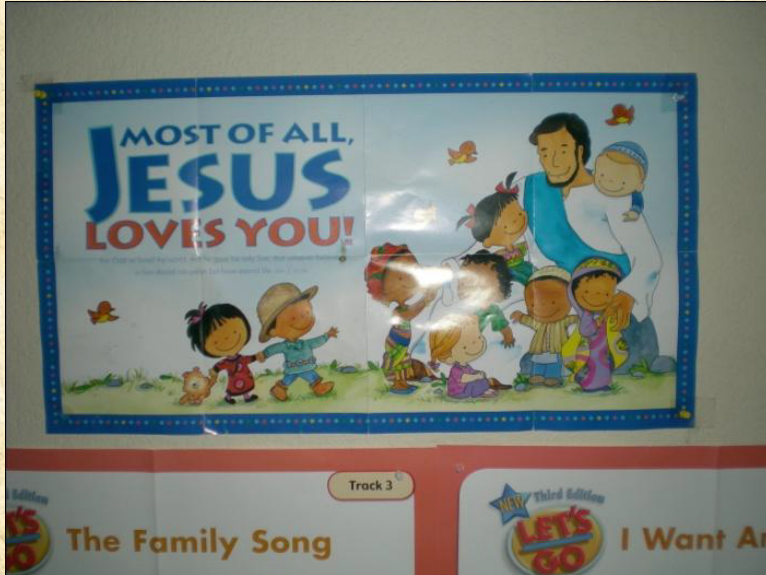
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"...to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul."

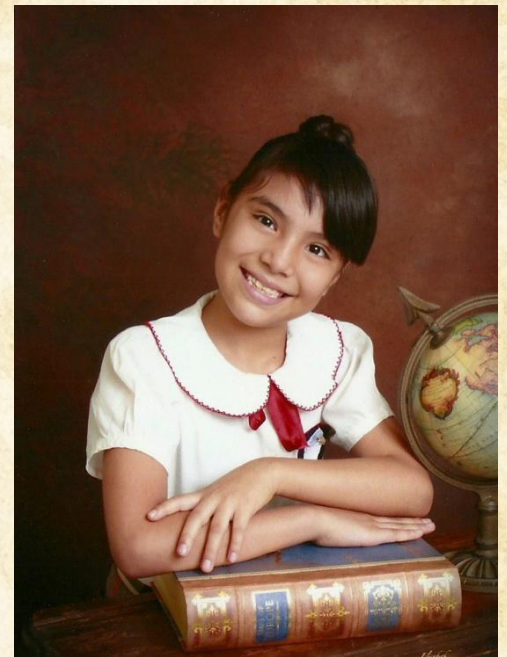
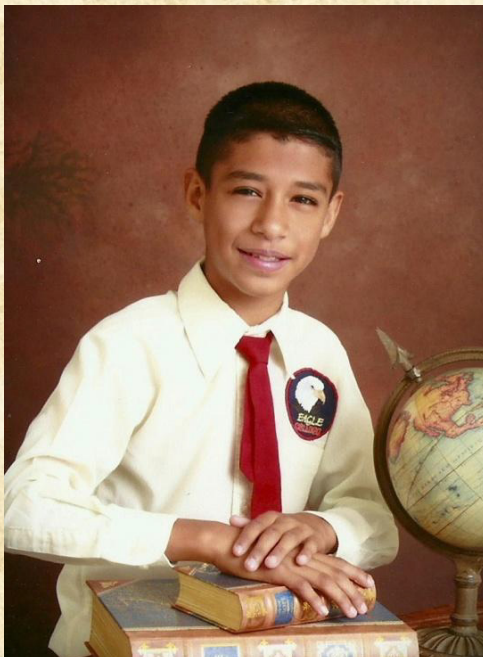
Joshua 22:5

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There are 8 local  
orphans who  
attend the school



"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God which he bought with his own blood."

Acts 20:28

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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

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"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37

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Celebrations on opening day!



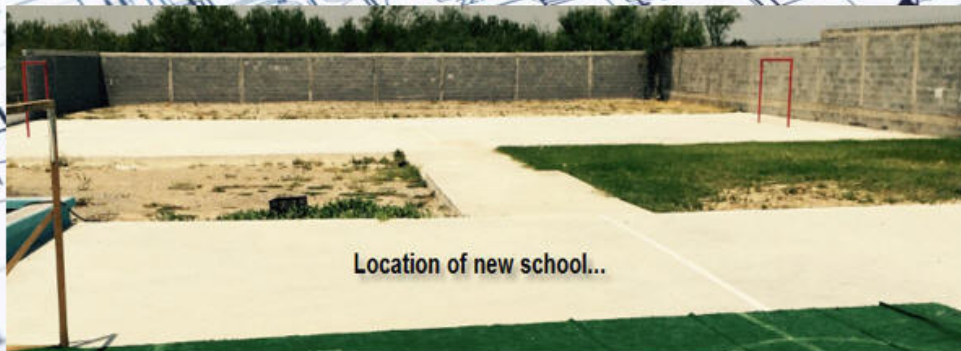
The finished school! To God goes the Glory!

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It is essential that we complete our mission with the building of a Middle/High School within the next two years. If a high school is absent, lives will be lost to the corruption of the city. By following God's plan, we can equip these students with life skills enabling them to give back to the community and to have a positive influence on those around them!

***Would you consider helping us fund this project over the next 2 years?***

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## Are You Interested In Foreign Teaching Experience?

Eagle College Elementary School is located in Miguel Aleman, Tamps., Mexico. This private school was established in 2007 and currently has 200 students from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In the last two years the city has gone through difficult times. As a result of the drug cartel wars, some families have had to leave the city. Jobs are scarce and many parents are unable to pay the tuition. Please keep Eagle College in your prayers.

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## FAQ

### **Where would I live?**

With School Director/Pastor Ramon Solis & family

### **Would I be paid?**

Yes, \$500/mo plus room and board

### **Would I have transportation?**

Yes, a car is provided

### **What would I do?**

Teach English at the elementary school

### **Is it dangerous?**

As with any foreign travel, caution is recommended

### **Do I need to know Spanish?**

It is helpful but not necessary

### **Are there other benefits?**

Yes, many! Travel, great relationships, experiencing new food and culture, resume experience



For more information, please contact  
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"If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth."

Deuteronomy 28:1

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