## At the Drawing Board

Ron Brouwer and Matt Gritter, from Holland, meet with Pastor Ramon Solis and Lucy Garza in Mexico to discuss final details on the blueprints for the new Eagle College High School.



**Banquet Info** 

Save the Date! Thursday, October 6, 2016 6:00 pm **Immanuel Church** 

You are invited to experience an evening of authentic Mexican cuisine and music! You will hear and see the exciting updates happening with the high school. Details and an opportunity to RSVP will come later!

**Mission:** Preparing the children to live in their difficult environment by encouraging 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.

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News from Hope For Kids Mexico





This is the question that faces teens in the border town of Miguel Aleman. But, with the completion of Eagle College High School by August, 2017, that will be a much easier choice to make! The students are excited about the opportunity to complete their formal education in a Christ-like setting and are assured of having the best education offered area-wide. They will be equipped in all areas to handle their complex society and to make a real difference in the world around them.



Construction is well underway for Phase 1 and we are anticipating an August, 2017 opening of the new Eagle College High School!

Excavation, foundation and cement work are complete. We are grateful that the plumbing and

electrical have been donated and are being installed now.

The elementary facility is full and functioning with 200 students. Since opening in 2014, 7th and 8th grade have



been added and 9th grade will be added this August.

Initially, plans were to have all of the funds available prior to starting construction, but we felt that God



wanted us to take the first step in faith and move forward. We have seen God working mightily during this construction and we continue to move ahead confident that He

will provide the funds as we need them.

Without our supporters, we are very aware that there would be no Eagle College, but we still need \$150,000 to complete the project.

We are all on a journey. Will you take the next step of faith with us and consider giving generously for the completion of Eagle College High School?



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Responses to the New School Building!

"The new school building is good because new students respect and learn about God."

#### - Miguel

"I'm excited for the technology! I want to keep learning about God, and other stuff and it's safer than other schools."

- Gabriel

"I think the new school being built will be nice because of technology and more room to learn. I want to continue because the teachers teach us well and in fun ways."

- Montse

"I think this new building is awesome because we will learn God things, good English, and Spanish too."

- Leonela

## Mother's Day Celebration



## Time is of the Essence!

We have a great financial need to complete building the high school. Plans are moving along, but we need \$150,000 to finish. Please prayerfully consider how you can help to change lives, families and the community! Here are some of the building materials we need.

Material	Cost	Needed
Blocks	\$1	35,000
Windows	\$200	60
Doors	\$250	21
Ceiling Fans	\$125	38
Tile	\$500	16 rooms
Painting	\$350	16 rooms

For more information on how you can contribute or help raise money, contact Ron or Jane Brouwer at 616.644.1221 or go to www.hopeforkidsmexico.com.



Thanks to Eagle Nest Resale Store in Holland for their recent donation to Eagle College School in Mexico. Eagle's Nest and Iglesia Alas de Aquila provide support and ministries to Holland's Northside Hispanic community.

#### **Answer to Prayer**

Within days of an urgent need for an English teacher at Eagle College, Jennifer Rogan, a new grad from Cornerstone University accepted the challenge.

She agreed to finish out the school year, but we are all praying that she will return for the 2016-17 year as well. An additional 2 English teachers will still be needed in August.

