

SNAP-SHOTS

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FUN WITH A FOCUS

Every month we are blessed with funds allocated to facilitate fun events, experiences and treats for kids in our neighborhoods. Although this part of our work is on the lighter and brighter side of ministering, we're mindful of the responsibility that comes with it. These fun times provide windows of opportunity to demonstrate God's love to kids through teachable moments and meaningful interactions that we hope will help impact their lives positively for eternity. This past month we were able to celebrate Dia del Niño (Children's Day), with kids at Refugio de Amor, (school for disadvantaged kids), and Amor de Dios Orphanage, as well as Mother's Day with moms and kids in two locations. Each one of these events was much enjoyed and appreciated by all those we had the privilege to celebrate with!

REFUGIO DE AMOR



Above: Cesar introduces Sandra (Sunday School teacher from his church), whom he enlisted to share the inspiring story of "Joseph the Dreamer."



Game time!



Sandra & Maytek with the younger kids.



Kids responding to questions.

The kids at Refugio de Amor heard how Joseph, from an early age, trusted God's promises, enabling him to overcome great adversity and rise to become a great leader of his nation.

Soon after our visit we received this message from the Director of the school...

...Today we want to thank you with all of our hearts for the beautiful gesture you made when you came with your team to share a message from God with our kids. Most of them are from low income homes so they do not always have the opportunity to play or rest after school because they must help with work to support the family or do household chores. Therefore, what you did was much more than a visit... it was a gift to their hearts. You gave them moments of sincere joy, laughter and games that allowed them to simply be kids. But above all you gave them a glimpse of God, sowing love, faith and hope in them.

Thank you for every candy that brought a smile, for every interaction that filled their day with life and for every word that touched their hearts. Today they not only left happy, but they also left feeling seen, loved and remembering that God is always with them. May God bless your lives and multiply everything you do, because what you sowed today in these young hearts, may bear fruit forever.



Choosing a treat.

AMOR DE DIOS
ORPHANAGE

Hortencia, Paty and teen helpers Jair, Dilan and Cristian served over 35 kids with pizza, spaghetti, dessert and shared a message and activity from 1 John 4.



Each of the kids also received a gift.



GRACIAS!

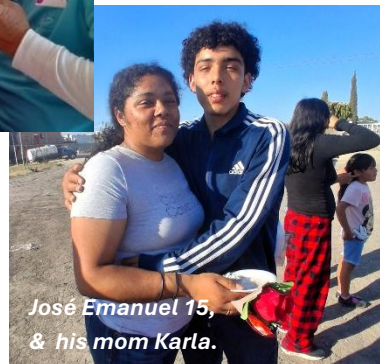
MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS! AT SIMNSA ORPHANAGE & EJIDO LAZARO CARDENAS



Scott & Adriana with kids at SIMNSA.



THANK YOU!



José Emanuel 15, & his mom Karla.



Kids and teens at both locations were each able to honor and celebrate their moms and caregivers with food, fun, flowers and a focus on faith. THANKS SO MUCH for your gifts, prayers and partnership which helped to make this all possible. On behalf of us all working across the border, Joyce, Philip & the Team!

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col.3:17