

# SNAP-SHOTS

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## A MONTH IN PICTURES

With multiple ministry activities going on this past month, "more pictures less words" seemed the logical solution to condensing a full and busy month into this short newsletter! The following are a few "Snapshots" of some of the activities, events and updates this past month of July.

A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT produced a much needed bedroom rebuild for Diego, who has autism and cerebral palsy. Hot and stuffy in summer, cold, drafty and leaky in winter, his room needed some serious work, especially considering it's where he spends most of his days.



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Wiring in the house also needed attention.



A SOCCER TEAM! Through the ministry and efforts of Youth Pastor Daniel Ratz and his wife Abigail, a growing number of kids who wouldn't normally have the opportunity, are now playing soccer every Saturday morning. As well as learning the value of teamwork and discipline, these at risk kids are responding well to the kindness and messages of God's love for them.

Over this past year we've been partnering more closely with Daniel and Abigail. Thanks to your generosity we've been able to help provide uniforms and soccer boots for many in the team/s. Cesar (from V&O) has also been helping with transporting and mentoring the kids, as well as cheering from the sideline and bringing water and oranges for halftime.

**Thanks so much** for your part in helping to make this possible for these kids! Cont.



**GRACIAS!** from Miguel who is fast becoming a star player!

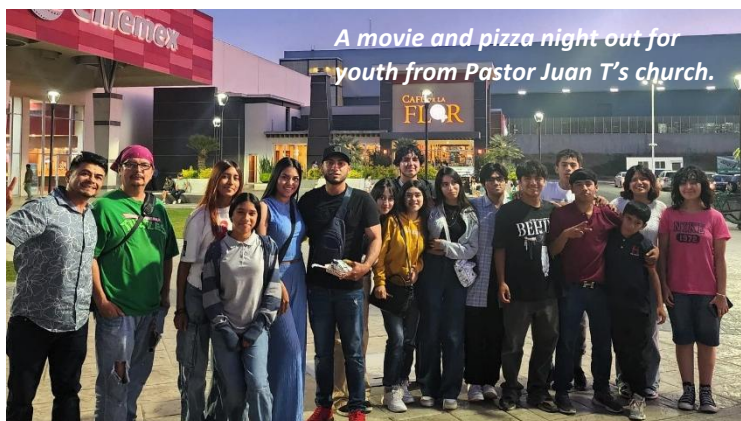




**LEFT: Daniel, (back center in cap), & coach volunteers with the kids, some in their new uniforms.**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2:10

## PASEOS (Fun Outings) and A CAMP!



Summer break has been "Paseo time" for us at V&O. Cesar has facilitated 4 this month, for teens, tweens and little kids, as well as assisting Daniel and Abigail with a smaller teen camp. Next month, Aug 11-13, is the 8-12 year olds camp. We're hoping to see over 100 kids able to attend. **THANKS SO MUCH** to all who have sponsored kids so far! We're getting close to the goal now, and there's still time! **\$50 sponsors 1 child.**



## Scooter races!



Above: Update from last month; Jasmin and her 3 sons received the first of the monthly help we'll be sending through her local church in Sinaloa. (She and her twin sons all suffer from muscular dystrophy). They were SO happy. They had never seen so much food in their house before!

On behalf of us all at V&O, we give thanks to God for your partnership with us in this work! Until next month, Joyce, Philp & the team.