

The Robertson Report



Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 37:4

Donations

Blessings abound every where it is just a matter of seeing what God has placed in your path! Through several contacts we were introduced to a group of students in Nerstrand, Minnesota. These students heard about the need the children at House of Hope had in regards to school supplies, so they got together with their classmates and collected notebooks, pencils, pens, scissors, backpacks, and much more and presented it to us for the kids at House of Hope. Then another friend of ours purchased shoes & new clothes in all different sizes for our kids. The children at House of

Hope are very poor and for them it was like Christmas. God is so faithful to take care of all of our needs, even before we ask. As we passed out the clothing...I again was amazed how there was just the right size clothing and several pieces for each child.



House of Hope

After School Program



Wendy & Geronimo

Math, Science, English, Spanish, and Bible are the classes that are children at the Christian School are studying. Last year we saw that the kids were not doing very well in school or keeping up with

their homework. We started an after school study program two days a week. After lunch they would stay and do their homework with the help of Wendy Estrada. She is mom, nurse, cook and now a tutor! What a blessing she has been! All of the kids that stay and study cannot receive this help at home as their moms do not know how to read or write.

This year Wendy is spending 3 days a week working with the kids. We have seen their grades improve greatly and now we need another person to help as 15 students to 1 Wendy is a challenge! Please pray for the children as they continue to learn and grow!

Events of this month

- **Donations**
- **After School Program**
- **Construction**
- **Robertson Family Update**



New Sandals



Caramelo "Tono"



Beatriz & Salomon

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Second Level construction

Construction

The picture at left clearly shows the work that has been done. The second level is coming along quite nicely. It is now all enclosed. In learning about Guatemalan construction with cement block...there are several things that are different. One is that you do not pour the main floor till the other levels are up due to the plumbing and other things that have to be placed in the floor and once the

cement floor is poured you do not want to be chipping that up!

So the next phase of construction is the first floor, where the dining room and kitchen are located. It is exciting to see the vision and dream that we have all had now becoming a reality! Please pray that the rest of the funds would come in to complete the **whole** project!

Robertson Family Update



Kirsy praying for her breakfast

The Robertson "five" are doing well. Some of you may ask how we came to be five when the last you heard we were three! In December Michael's father Connie came to live with us and in addition we are expecting our second baby in September! So now as you do the math it will work out!

Kirsy is growing like a little weed and learning to do many things. She loves to follow her dad around in the evening when he is working outside. She has become his little shadow! The

other day she cleaned the inside of the tailpipe on the truck on her own; she used a **white** wash cloth she **pulled** from the clothes line and dressed in her pink dress! We are all keeping busy with the construction at House of Hope and trying to keep track of the 40+ children. We thank the Lord for the privilege of serving here in Guatemala!



Princess Kirsy & Grandpa Robertson

Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise:

- Safety in the construction work
- The provision of the donations for the children.
- Education the children are receiving at the Christian School
- Completion of the first phase on the second floor of HOH
- For the blessings of health and safety for our family

Prayer:

- Construction at HOH as they are starting on the main lower level
- For the children as they are starting the second quarter of school!
- For more sponsors for the children
- We are in critical need of construction funding – we need \$11,000 to finish the first two levels completely!
- For Michael's sister in law, Lynn as she is struggling with cancer and her husband, Brian.

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