

# BRING GOOD NEWS

Helping "to send workers into his harvest field." *Matt 9: 38*

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## August 2009 Newsletter: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico Mission Trip

I am always amazed to witness how God blesses the works that mission teams offer to the poor people that needs the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Indeed, God demonstrated his goodness and kindness to our team and the people we visited in Colonia Progreso in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on July 28-August 4, 2009.



Installed water tank, 5 windows & iron window grill. Removed old sanctuary wall & plastered new wall.

On a relational level, our team was able to work close and personal with Angel and Dorcas Balderas, the ministers of Iglesia De Cristo in Progreso to undertake various projects in their church and parsonage. The ladies had fun when they attended the women's meeting from four area churches. We shared God's word and jubilantly worshipped with 60-70 church members on Sunday, August 2. The team walked the hot streets (over 100 degrees F.) with the members to invite people in the community to attend the VBS program on August 3 to 7. Moreover, we helped set-up the rooms and decorate the church for the VBS.



Dorcas, Irene, Angel and Abraham Balderas.



Selena and Gigi Beaumont at area ladies meeting.



Preparing for 100 + kids that attended VBS.



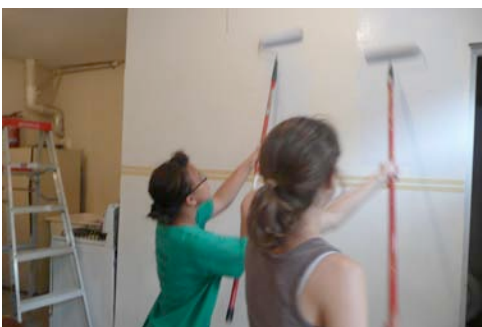
Richard Brown making friends with the youth.



Sharing the gospel & Gigi translating to Spanish. Door-to-door invitation for VBS @ 100+ degrees F.

The team was made up of 5 people from two churches in New York and some local workers. We are happy to report that several projects were completed.

Installed water tank on top of building	Painted the sanctuary two-tone blue
Painted 3 window grills and back door steel gate	Removed the wooden wall from the sanctuary
Plastered and fixed all wall in the sanctuary	Installed 5 windows in the parsonage
Purchased and installed two air conditioners	Hung wooden borders in classrooms
Taped and spackled ceilings and walls of parsonage	Fixed the stairway railings
Purchased all fixtures for the bathroom of parsonage	Bought four 5-gallons of paint for church



Candice Scharf, Selena and Gigi completed painting the windows, steel gate in the back, the sanctuary walls (two-tone blue) and part of the parsonage. They also cleaned the debris from the old wooden wall and got all the rooms cleaned and ready to use for VBS.



Richard installs air conditioners in classrooms.



Angel Balderas checks new windows.

Over 100 children from preschool to high school students participated in the 5-days VBS. That in itself is an encouraging achievement. God only knows how many souls will ultimately be saved. Angel and Dorcas were so excited of God's leading and blessings to the church in Colonia Progreso. They hope that soon they can move into their new home and witness for Christ there. Moreover, our team members were genuinely happy and grateful to have come and worked side by side with the Lord's workers in Mexico. We are humbled for all that were accomplished to help the church to serve its community more lovingly and effectively. To God be the glory.



A successful VBS program.



Our church family at Iglesia de Cristo, Nuevo Laredo.

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