



Partners in Mission

“But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”

John 3:21

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Dear Praying Friend,

Thank you so much for your big part in the ministry in Ciudad Bolivar. Your prayers and financial help through the years are very much appreciated. As you know, we are now using the building that the Lord has given us through your partnership in the ministry. The building was designed for the plans that I have for the ministry and they are the following:



Most of the children who are coming to Pacto en Accion ministry center are from broken family and living with their mothers. Many of the mothers can't provide proper meals for their children. My desire is that we can provide one well balanced meal a day to 100 children in Ciudad Bolivar. The cost of a meal per child is \$1.90. Please pray with us that this plan will be a reality.



The children are not only receiving material blessings from Pacto en Accion but also spiritual blessings by continuously receiving Bible teachings. One of our encouragements is seeing them mature in their faith in Jesus. The children were sad when one of their friends and companions in the ministry, Brayan, got sick. He had an appendic surgery and it had complications. I was so encouraged when I heard many of the children prayed for the recovery of their friend before the Bible class. Brayan, when he saw the anguish of her mother told her, “I am in God's hands.” I am happy to

tell you that God spared Brayan's life. He is much better now. Her mother said, “I am sure God has something special for my son.”

One of the problems of most of the mothers is finding a decent job. Many of them didn't even finish primary education. The best thing that some can do is sell candies on buses and in the street. A mother who has been selling candies in buses since she was 5 years old told

me, "I am very tired of this work. If I know of something else to do, I will surely do it." As I continually see this need, my big desire is to start a vocational training program and that's my plan for the third floor of the building. This seems to be so far away plan for we don't even have a third floor yet. But I am asking for your prayers for with God nothing is impossible.

In line of all these plans, there is yet another prayer request. We need more missionaries in Colombia! Since the beginning I am working on my own in Ciudad Bolivar, the ministry is getting bigger and the burden is getting heavier. It would be good if two missionaries will come and help me. Please pray, this is a great need!



Because we still don't have classroom divisions, the older kids are having their Sunday school outside of the building. In spite of this, the children are enjoying their classes.

Please continue to pray for finances so we can have a completely finished building. We still need the classroom divisions, cabinets and the construction of the third floor.

Before the school started, the young people of Pacto en Accion had a special fellowship on a Friday night, 9 to 12 midnight. They are aware that as young people they are facing a lot of temptations. The topic of the fellowship was overcoming the "world" through Jesus Christ. The fellowship was ended by a time of prayer and worshipping the Lord.

At present we have five young people studying music: one taking voice lessons, two guitar lessons, one piano lessons and one drum lessons. They all want to use their talents in serving God.

I want to thank you for your continuous partnership in the ministry. I appreciate you prayers and financial gifts so much. May God richly bless you.

Your partner in mission,
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