

Baja news December 2009

Dear Family and Friends,

Just a short update of the highlights of the last two months. We always have something to share with you it seems.

Let us begin with the ground breaking ceremony for the new Learning Centre. Yes, the spade went into the soil by three of our children as well as by Juanita, the teacher of the older class.

They were assisted by four adults consisting of two of the mission leadership team, one of the visitors representing the donors and Mary, representing the day home leadership. It was a joyful moment to see the future being prepared for the generations to come.



Three weeks later, the 16th and 17th of November, the foundation and the floor was poured by a group of professionals as well as workers at the mission and Chuck Perea, the husband of Charla, the founder of the mission. It was a privilege for us to have Chuck taking part in this event. On the picture you see the four stages all at ones. The pouring, levelling, stamping and finishing of the concrete.

Many thanks to Roberto Munoz Flores, for many years a faithful board member, for coming down from the States and heading up this group of enthusiastic workers. The next step will be the block laying. We will keep you posted.

The next highlight was the new bus which holds more children as well as the wheelchairs they need. Yes we did have already a 10 seat micro bus with a wheelchair lift, but we have a North route and a South route to pick-up the children and both routes needed a lift in the vehicle. Carrying the older children is not easy, so when Don Sorensen from Sheboygan, Wisconsin approached us with the offer of donating a bus and driving it for us to the mission, we were ecstatic about that. After about a month of preparation, Don arrived with the bus on the 10th of November. The next day he took all kids in the bus for a ride. Also via this letter we want to thank Don and Paulette, his wife as well as their church for this marvellous donation.

