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Dear family and friends;

What a highlight it was on the 14th with the dedication of the Learning Center. After a long time of planning and building, the day had arrived that everything was complete. A day to give thanks to our Lord for the opportunity to built, to give thanks to the workers who gave their all to make it happen, and to thank you, our supporters for all you have done. A day also to give this beautiful Learning Center to the children, not only in this generation, but also for generations to come as the Lord will direct.



It was beautiful to be able to show also Javier the new center even though he was on the stretcher of the ambulance. It was a special moment that Javier could be placed next to the “Arbol de Javier” (Javier tree) together with the board members who worked tirelessly to make the yard around the center so beautiful. It was a highlight to see so many guests from the US, and Canada as well as the school board van San Quintin coming to the dedication as well as the entire staff of the mission and the office in San Clemente, CA.



The Learning Center staff had prepared a beautiful program with songs and dance and they presented that to us all. After this, Pastor Avitia and Pastor Nils Leksen dedicated the building to our Lord with a prayer of blessing over the staff and the children.



As last part of the ceremony, everyone moved outside to the “Arbol de Javier” to give the opportunity to the children to finish the planting of the memorial tree. This tree was chosen because it gives green leaves year around, grows fast and provides beautiful shade in the heat of the day. Does this tree not show what we as Christians should be? At this time we ask you to continue to pray for Javier. Every day he is getting weaker and the time for his departure to Heaven is coming closer. Pray for him, for his family and especially for his brother Feliciano who misses Javier already since these brothers hardly see each other now.

Thank you one and all for your involvement in the ministry, your support in every which way and your love for every child at the mission. May our Lord reward you for it all.

Serving with you the apple of God’s eye.
With love an appreciation,
Dirk and Mary Kos

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