

Dear family and friends,

It is indeed with a grateful heart that we are looking back at the year 2015 and even though the year is still going on for a full month, we have so many reasons to share with you some of the blessings we received.

The outreach done for the special needs children has been a blessing for everyone involved.

Starting nine years ago with four children around the kitchen table has now turned into a Learning Center for close to 30 children.

As mentioned before, last year we were able to send the first group of special needs children to the high school in Camalu and we are so grateful to report that they are **still** doing very well. Doors are opening for them and they too see the opportunities for them taking shape.

Since they are not connected with us anymore on a daily basis, we have them now involved in church youth group meetings on Saturday evening. It is a blessings for us to see how they stay connected with each other talking away in the bus like a bunch of chickens in the coop. Through this activity we also have the opportunity to stay in touch with them.

Another group of students who are not able to flourish in the academic area are receiving a hands-on experience in the different departments at the mission. This way we can discover what they like and what their abilities are which we can develop further. The students truly LOVE to go out in the afternoons, helping and learning at the same time.



We are so grateful for the staff who are taking these students under their wings.

It is so much fun to see how they are growing and blossoming.

We are tremendously blessed with the team of teachers we have to guide and encourage the children. Eleven people who give their all to develop the gifts God gave the children who are not of much worth from the world's point of view. Nine of these teachers are Mexican for which we are very grateful.

Particularly, we are so thankful for Maya Durkin who strengthened the ranks of the Learning Center. She has done and is doing a tremendous amount of work to complete government required registration forms, implementation of safety regulations in its many forms and on top of that is also the leading person in encouraging staff and in decision making processes.

Who could put this all together but God?

An enormous highlight and blessing were the guided tours we were able to make at Los Pinos, an enormous tomato and cucumber farm. The children and staff were able to see and learn about the planting, growing and harvesting procedures as well as the shipping of the products. Amazing!



The next day we went to Driscoll, a big grower/supplier of different berries. We received a royal welcome, learned all about the process of growing, picking, cleaning and shipping procedures of their products. Especially two things jumped out there.

Number one was that the children saw and were told that there are opportunities for them as handicapped persons to obtain a job at these plants in the office and other areas and number two was that one child mentioned that she now realized how hard her mom has to work in the field. This gave her a real appreciation for what her mom does every day to provide as much as she can in the daily needs of the family.

The wheelchair shop has also been a place where many blessings have been experienced. We are so grateful for Sergio who has been able to help so many people in their needs, being that in the provision of personal care products, the designing and making of special mobility equipment as well as the provision of customized prosthetics for those who would never be able to afford the purchase of them. I can share many stories how this changed people's lives.

I need to share one story of the long list with you.

We know that God surprises and encourages us many times but this time was just one of the WOW moments. We were visited by a young lady missing the lower part of her right leg. She had heard that the mission could possibly help her and here she was.

When she came into the shop there was a moment of silence and after that Sergio and her talked until days end. Why?

They recognized each other from the time they were in the US hospital together for the same reason, in the same room. When Sergio lost both his legs through a 10000 volt cable some 13 years ago and was taken to the US for treatment, this young lady was taken to the same floor and room because she too had lost her leg through an electric cable. You can imagine the stories they shared with each other and what a blessing it is for Sergio to be able to help her with the prosthetic leg she needs. It was and is one of these moments that Sergio's desire, to give what he has been given, comes to fulfilling.



With thanksgiving to our faithful Father and all who were and are involved in the planning and designing an Education Center to fill the needs of all levels of education at the mission, we can announce that the Lord willing, we can look forward to the start of the construction in November 2016. The planning of this project is made possible through the support of Strathcona Christian Academy in Sherwood Park, Canada.

For all these blessings we are grateful. Grateful for your involvement in the work of the ministry, for your fervent prayers going up to heaven, your support in so many ways, your interest in the lives of each of the children in the home and at the different learning levels. We thank you for your encouraging messages for the kids and the staff.

Above all, we thank our gracious heavenly Father for His faithfulness towards us, for the health He provides and for all these precious moments He allows us to enjoy.

On a personal note, we were blessed to be able to welcome our eight grandchild on May 27, 2015.



Jack William Miguel Davis. A healthy, easy smiling boy who looks like his grand pa.

No, that good looking little bundle is a spitting image of his DAD.

Another highlight for us was the April-May visit of two of our granddaughters. What a fantastic time we had.

And now, we are coming close to Christmas ones again. A time to bring 2015 with all its memories, good and bad to the base of the manger, to thank Him for abundant blessings but also to ask for His sustaining grace and strength for difficult times we all might be experiencing.

May our Lord Bless, sustain and encourage us all as we celebrate His birth and are stepping into a new year of opportunities to show the world the God we serve.

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