

H.I.S. Ministries International

Serving the People of Mexico

NEWS & NOTES

Ministry Property Purchase Septic Woes Children's Day

Sorry we missed a couple of months of newsletters. We hope you enjoy this issue.

Ministry Property Purchase

If you remember, a few months ago we were approached by the local people in charge (sort of a home owner's association) and was notified that they were repossessing one of the lots we have. We negotiated with them the sale of the lot (and the adjoining lot the day-care is on) for a price of \$77,000 and was given until the end of May to raise the entire amount.

After sending out a letter explaining this to our supporters and requesting help, many, many of you stepped up and donated funds. We are happy to report that 100% of the needed



Over 200 people showed up in support at the meeting.

step, but made no progress. There was much discussion about the property before we got there and no decision was made as to how or when the sale would go through. They put us off until the next meeting, scheduled for the last Sunday in May.

Please keep this purchase lifted up in prayer! We are confident the sale will go through, but it's frustrating not knowing how to deal with things in Mexico.

Septic Woes

Oh, boy! Our leach field failed some time ago and has gotten to the point where something had to be done. So, just the other day we hired a backhoe (and operator) to begin the process of digging up and replacing the entire system. What a mess!

This is a job that requires lots of labor. Also, it's not something that I'm (Jim) entirely familiar with. While I have a good idea of the process, there is a lot to figure out. Also, we are thinking of going with something other than



septic work has begun

the traditional pipe and gravel system—perhaps using the Infiltrator system instead. If anyone has any thoughts, please let us know.

We'll also need some help preparing trenches and putting in the pipes, so any help we can get would be very much appreciated!

Children's Day

This was the first time since we opened the Children's Center that we did not hold the festivities on site. Instead, we joined in at a community event.



Hotdog Lunch!

We provided 400 hotdogs and buns and several hundred granola bars. Rick Dennis provided four Costco cakes. Bill Yaccino from Journey Community Church attended, too.

It was great fun watching the kids play games and have a great lunch.

Praise Report and Thanks!

We can't say THANKS loudly enough to everyone who donated money toward the ministry land purchase. We were completely blown away by your response. THANK YOU!

Please continue to life up the actual purchase in prayer. We still have a lot of work to do.

Thanks to all of our regular supporters and prayer partners as well! We really appreciate you sticking with us each month.

